

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 19**

Short Title: Study Noncertified School Employee Salaries. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Davis (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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January 28, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY AND  
REPORT ON RAISING SALARIES FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES TO AT LEAST FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Department of Public Instruction shall study and make  
recommendations on the viability and advisability of raising salaries for all noncertified public  
school employees to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour. As part of its study, the Department  
shall consider the following:

- (1) Methods of raising salaries for noncertified public school employees in a  
fiscally responsible manner, including a phased-in approach.
- (2) The interconnection in salaries between State, federal, and local funds.
- (3) The fiscal impact on local governments.

**SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Instruction shall report the results of its  
study to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the House Committee on  
Appropriations, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the  
House Appropriations Committee on Education, and the Fiscal Research Division no later than  
May 15, 2021.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

