

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 913

Short Title: Substitute Teacher Pay Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Arnold; Baker, Barbee, Berry, Brown, Cansler, Capps, Clary, Creech, Culp, Davis, Esposito, Gillespie, Grady, Gray, Gulley, Hiatt, Hurley, Justus, Kiser, McCombs, Mitchell, Morris, Preston, Rayfield, Russell, Setzer, Sexton, Smith, Starnes, Teague, Thompson, Walend, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 5, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
3 PAY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-12(8) reads as rewritten:

6 "(8) Power to Make Provisions for Sick Leave and for Substitute Teachers. –
7 The Board shall provide for sick leave with pay for all public school
8 employees in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and shall
9 promulgate rules and regulations providing for necessary substitutes on
10 account of sick leave and other teacher absences.

11 The minimum pay for a substitute teacher who holds a teaching
12 certificate shall be ~~sixty-five percent (65%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) of
13 the daily pay rate of an entry-level teacher with an "A" certificate. The
14 minimum pay for a substitute teacher who does not hold a teaching
15 certificate shall be ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ sixty-one percent (61%) of the
16 daily pay rate of an entry-level teacher with an "A" certificate. The pay

1 for noncertified substitutes shall not exceed the pay of certified
2 substitutes.

3 Local boards may use State funds allocated for substitute teachers to
4 hire full-time substitute teachers.

5 If a teacher assistant acts as a substitute teacher, the salary of the
6 teacher assistant for the day shall be the same as the daily salary of an
7 entry-level teacher with an "A" certificate."

8 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local
9 School Administrative Units the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1999-
10 2000 fiscal year and the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal
11 year to implement the provisions of Section 1 of this act.

12 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.