

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2584*

Short Title: Raise for Nationally Cert. Sch. Psychologists. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus; Fisher, Glazier, Luebke, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL
2 PSYCHOLOGISTS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Effective for the 2006-2007 school year, a school psychologist
6 who is designated a Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the National School
7 Psychology Certification Board shall receive an annual salary supplement of twelve
8 percent (12%), paid on a monthly basis, in addition to the compensation provided for a
9 certified psychologist with his or her level of academic preparation.

10 The Department of Public Instruction shall adopt rules for the provision of the
11 salary increment pursuant to this act to include, but not be limited to, a process by which
12 a nationally certified school psychologist may verify that:

- 13 (1) The individual is still employed by a school district as a full-time
14 employee;
15 (2) The required certification has been attained and has not lapsed; and
16 (3) The individual meets all the qualifications to work as a school
17 psychologist in this State.

18 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
19 Department of Public Instruction the sum of nine hundred ninety-eight thousand
20 twenty-two dollars (\$998,022) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to implement the
21 provisions of this act.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.