

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS35199-LE-5A (12/27)

Short Title: Local Flexibility Regarding Teacher Pay. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Pittenger.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE LOCAL FLEXIBILITY REGARDING THE USE OF
3 FUNDS FOR TEACHER COMPENSATION.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
6 appropriated to increase teacher and principal compensation for the 2007-2008 and
7 subsequent fiscal years shall be allotted to local school administrative units to provide
8 additional compensation to State-paid employees paid on the teacher and principal
9 salary schedules. Local boards of education shall use these funds for one or more of the
10 following:
11 (1) Across-the-board salary increments,
12 (2) Performance-based salary schedules,
13 (3) Critical-need salary schedules, and
14 (4) Other salary increments necessary to meet local staffing needs.
15 Local boards of education shall report to the State Board of Education by January 1 of
16 each year on the use of these funds.
17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.