GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE BILL 1297

Short Title:	State Teacher and Employee Longevity Rate.	(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Atwater and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW LONGEVITY RATES FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL

AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF

TOTAL STATE SERVICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 2007, except as otherwise provided by law, public school employees and State employees shall earn annual longevity pay amounts as provided by this act. The longevity pay amounts shall be computed by multiplying the employee's base pay rate by the appropriate percentage from the following table:

10	Years of Total State Service	Longevity Pay Rate
11	10 but less than 15 years	1.50 percent
12	15 but less than 20 years	2.25 percent
13	20 but less than 25 years	3.25 percent
14	25 but less than 30 years	6.00 percent
15	30 but less than 35 years	7.50 percent
16	35 or more years	9.00 percent.
17	SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.	