

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1994

Short Title: Funds for Mentors for Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell, Dannelly, Hartsell; Bingham, Jones, Malone, Preston, Queen, Stevens, Tillman, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MENTORING
3 SERVICES FOR TEACHERS AND TO MODIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH
4 THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT
5 LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING
6 FORMULAS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Public Instruction the sum of seven million nine hundred thousand
10 dollars (\$7,900,000) in recurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to increase funding
11 for mentoring services.

12 Funds for mentoring services shall be allotted to local school administrative
13 units based on the number of employees who (i) are paid with State, federal, or local
14 funds and (ii) are either teachers paid on the first or second steps of the teacher salary
15 schedule or instructional support personnel paid on the first step of the instructional
16 support personnel salary schedule.

17 Local school administrative units shall use these funds to provide mentoring
18 support to eligible employees in accordance with a plan approved by the State Board of
19 Education. The plan shall include information on how all mentors in the local school
20 administrative unit will be adequately trained to provide mentoring support.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.