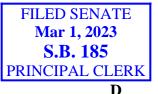
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SENATE BILL DRS15070-MTa-65

Short Title:	Restore Educator Longevity.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Waddell, Hunt, and Mohammed (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO RESTORE LONGEVITY PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATORS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Section 9.1(d) of S.L. 2014-100 is repealed.

5 **SECTION 1.(b)** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, annual longevity payments for 6 teachers and instructional support personnel shall be at the rate of one and one-half percent 7 (1.5%) of base salary for 10 to 14 years of State service, two and twenty-five hundredths percent 8 (2.25%) of base salary for 15 to 19 years of State service, three and twenty-five hundredths 9 percent (3.25%) of base salary for 20 to 24 years of State service, and four and one-half percent 10 (4.5%) of base salary for 25 or more years of State service. The longevity payment shall be paid 11 in a lump sum once per year.

SECTION 1.(c) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, longevity payments for principals
and assistant principals shall be as provided for State employees under the North Carolina Human
Resources Act.

15 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 16 Public Instruction for the 2023-2024 fiscal year the sum of one hundred forty million three 17 hundred thousand dollars (\$140,300,000) in recurring funds to restore longevity payments for 18 educators pursuant to this act.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

