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SENATE BILL 659

Short Title: Fairness to Teacher Assistants.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hartsell and Plexico.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE FAIRNESS TO TEACHER ASSISTANTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115C-12(8) reads as rewritten:

"(8) Power to Make Provisions for Sick ~~Leave~~.Leave and for Substitute Teachers. – The Board shall provide for ~~a minimum of five days per school year term of~~ sick leave with pay for all public school employees in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and shall promulgate rules and regulations providing for necessary substitutes on account of ~~said sick leave.~~ leave and other teacher absences.

The pay for a substitute shall be fixed by the Board. If a teacher assistant assigned to a classroom in kindergarten through third grade acts as a substitute teacher for that classroom, the salary of the teacher assistant for the day shall be the same as the daily salary of an entry-level teacher with an 'A' certificate.

The Board may provide to each local school administrative unit not exceeding one percent (1%) of the cost of instructional services for the purpose of providing substitute teachers for those on sick leave as

1 authorized by law or by regulations of the Board, but not exceeding the
2 provisions made for other State employees."
3 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.