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SENATE BILL 31*

Short Title: Restore Teaching Fellows Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Stein (Primary Sponsor); Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, Robinson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, and Woodard.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

February 5, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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5 **RESTORATION OF THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM**

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Effective March 1, 2015, Part 2 of Article 24C of Chapter 115C of
7 the General Statutes, G.S. 115C-363.22 through G.S. 115C-363.23A, is reenacted.

8 This section does not apply to scholarships awarded by the Teaching Fellows
9 Commission on or before March 1, 2015.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** Scholarship loans shall be made pursuant to the Teaching Fellows
11 Program, which is restored in subsection (a) of this section, beginning with the 2016-2017
12 academic year.

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14 **REPEAL OF STATUTES APPLIES ONLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED PRIOR
15 TO REPEAL**

16 **SECTION 2.** Effective March 1, 2015, Section 1.38(a) of S.L. 2011-266, as
17 rewritten by Section 11.10(f) of S.L. 2014-100, reads as rewritten:

18 "**SECTION 1.38.(a)** Effective March 1, 2015, Part 2 of Article 24C of Chapter 115C of
19 the General Statutes, G.S. 115C-363.22 through G.S. 115C-363.23A, is repealed.

20 This subsection applies only to scholarships awarded by the Teaching Fellows Commission
21 on or before March 1, 2015."

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23 **CONFORMING CHANGES**

24 **SECTION 3.(a)** Effective July 1, 2015, Section 1.38(c) of S.L. 2011-266 is
25 repealed.

26 **SECTION 3.(b)** The catch line of G.S. 116-209.27 reads as rewritten:

27 "**§ 116-209.27. Administration as of March 1, 2015, of outstanding scholarships**
28 **previously awarded by Teaching Fellows Program."**

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30 **APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

31 **SECTION 4.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
32 Public Instruction the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the 2015-2016
33 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 2016-2017
34 fiscal year for the expenses of the Teaching Fellows Commission, including expenses related to
35 recruitment and selection of Teaching Fellows.



1 **SECTION 4.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
2 Public Instruction the sum of three million two hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$3,250,000) for
3 the 2016-2017 fiscal year to provide 500 Teaching Fellowships of six thousand five hundred
4 dollars (\$6,500) per recipient for the 2016-2017 academic year.

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6 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

7 **SECTION 5.** Section 4 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2015. The remainder
8 of this act is effective when it becomes law.