



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 818

AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date _____, 2020

Representative K. Smith

moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 40-41, by inserting between the lines the following:

"PART II-A. BONUSES FOR NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL

SECTION 2A.(a) No later than October 31, 2020, the Department of Public Instruction shall administer a one-time, lump sum bonus of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to every noncertified public school employee who, as of October 1, 2020, is employed as a noncertified public school employee in a qualifying public school unit.

SECTION 2A.(b) As used in this section, the term "qualifying public school unit" refers to any of the following:

- (1) A local school administrative unit.
(2) A charter school.
(3) A regional school.
(4) An innovative school.
(5) A laboratory school under Article 29A of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2A.(c) The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the noncertified public school employee receives or is scheduled to receive.

SECTION 2A.(d) Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonuses awarded pursuant to this section are not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees.

SECTION 2A.(e) For charter schools, regional schools, innovative schools, and laboratory schools, the Department of Public Instruction shall allocate funds for the bonuses provided pursuant to this section on the basis of the funded average daily membership of each school.

SECTION 2A.(f) The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section do not apply to any person no longer employed as a noncertified public school employee due to resignation, dismissal, reduction in force, death, or retirement or whose last workday is prior to October 1, 2020.

SECTION 2A.(g) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds provided pursuant to this section will supplement compensation and not supplant local funds.

SECTION 2A.(h) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Reserve Fund, established pursuant to G.S. 18C-164(b2), to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of



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1 seventeen million five hundred forty-four thousand seven hundred forty-three dollars
2 (\$17,544,743) in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to provide the bonuses
3 described in this section."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____