

March 31, 2003

**H 800. TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARY SCHEDULE.** *TO ESTABLISH A SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHER ASSISTANTS.* As title indicates, salaries range from \$15,050 to \$24,386 and include four classifications: "NCLB Criteria Not Met," "Work Keys Occ. Profile," "Dep. of Labor Prog./Prof. Development Plan," and "AA Degree." Provides that no teacher assistant shall be paid less under new salary schedule than assistant was paid during prior school year and requires that effective July 1, 2003, state funds shall be allocated as a position allotment according to years of experience and education of teacher assistants. Removes references to teacher assistants in GS 115C-12(16) and adds sec. requiring that State Board of Education adopt guidelines for implementation of salary schedule. Appropriates to Local School Administrative Units \$40 million for 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$40 million for 2004-2005 fiscal year. Makes technical changes. Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Warner, Pate.**

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