## April 2, 2003

**S** 710. TEACHER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES/LOCAL FUNDS. TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO USE LOCAL FUNDS TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN TEACHERS IN CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREAS. Amends GS 115C-302.1(h) to allow local board of education to use local funds to adopt its own salary schedules to attract and retain teachers in low-performing schools and in critical shortage subject matters, if the teachers are certified in those areas. Also allows local board to use local funds for housing or relocation subsidies or low interest loans for those teachers. Effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Shubert.

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