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**S 556. PLANNING TIME & DUTY-FREE LUNCH FOR TEACHERS. TO PROVIDE FOR A DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIOD FOR TEACHERS.** Current GS 115C-301.1 provides all full-time assigned classroom teachers a daily duty-free period to the extent funded by the State. Amends GS 115C-301.1 to provide both a daily duty-free instructional planning period and a daily duty-free lunch period without regard to State funding. The instructional planning period cannot be suspended except in emergency situations. The duty-free lunch period must be provided to the maximum extent that safety and proper supervision of children may allow. Effective July 1, 2005.

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