May 20, 2008

H 2360. BRD. CERT. TCHRS. SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS. Filed 5/20/08. TO PERMIT NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS TO SERVE AS FULL-TME MENTORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. To be summarized in tomorrow's Daily Bulletin.

Intro. by Jeffus, Lucas, Bell, Yongue. GS 115C

May 21, 2008

H 2360. BRD. CERT. TCHRS. SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS. Filed 5/20/08. TO PERMIT NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS TO SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

North Carolina public school teachers who have achieved certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification are paid an increased salary because of the certification. This bill amends GS 115C-296.2 to provide that such certified teachers may continue to receive the increased salary even if they are no longer serving primarily as classroom teachers so long as they are serving as full-time teaching mentors. Provides that the teacher must have taught for two full years after receiving certification before being named a mentor, may serve as a mentor for no more than three consecutive years, must teach for at least three consecutive years before being renamed a mentor, and must mentor at least 15 newly-hired teachers. Limits the number of certified teachers who may be assigned as mentors within a school system at any one time. Makes conforming changes. Requires State Board of Education to monitor the success of this program and report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2010. Effective July 1, 2008.

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June 18, 2008

H 2360. BRD. CERT. TCHRS. SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS. Filed 5/20/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 115C-296.2(e1)(5) to clarify that a teacher must mentor at least 15 newly hired teachers *per year* in order to be eligible for a local school board to assign a teacher with NBPTS certification to serve as a full-time mentor.

June 24, 2008

H 2360. BRD. CERT. TCHRS. SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS. Filed 5/20/08. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds to the eligibility requirements in GS 115C-296.2(e1) for assigning teachers with NBPTS certification to serve as full-time mentors to include that the teacher must have completed the mentor training required by the local school administrative unit. Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 14, 2008

SL 2008-86 (H 2360). BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS. AN ACT TO PERMIT NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS TO SERVE AS FULL-TIME MENTORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 5/21/08, 6/18/08, and 6/24/08. Enacted July 11, 2008. Effective July 1, 2008.