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H 360. ADD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS TO SCH CAL. Filed 2/22/07. *TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD FIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR TEACHERS AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOLS PREPAY TEACHERS IN AUGUST.* Amends GS 115C-84.2 to (1) increase the required annual school calendar from 215 days to 220 days, (2) delete the five protected teacher workdays provided annually to allow teachers to complete instructional and classroom administrative duties, and (3) increase the total number of days of employment for teachers employed on a ten-month calendar from 195 to 200. Repeals the requirement in GS 115C-301.2(b) that schools prepay teachers in August. (Does not affect teachers employed in a year-round school or paid on a year-round calendar.) Makes technical changes to GS 115C-301.2(b) relating to teacher pay rates. Effective beginning with the 2007-08 school year.
Intro. by Bell, Lucas, Glazier. GS 115C