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H 417. MENTORS FOR NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPALS. Filed 2/28/07. *TO ESTABLISH A MENTOR PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPALS ENTERING THE PROFESSION.*

Enacts new GS 115C-296(e1) requiring the State Board of Education to develop a mentor program for new principals and for principals from other states who have been in the profession for less than five years. Appropriates \$4 million for 2007-08 and \$4 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for the mentor program. Local boards of education must use the funds to provide mentoring support for two years to all new principals paid by the state and for one year to principals from other states in the profession for less than five years. Effective July 1, 2007.

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