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**S 598. LOCAL SUPPLEMENTATION OF JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES.** Filed 3/12/09. *TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE SALARIES OF NONELECTED JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE BEST QUALIFIED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.*

Enacts new GS 7A-300.1 to provide that the Administrative Office of the Courts may contract with a local government unit for the provision of local funds to supplement the salaries of Judicial Department employees, other than elected officials and magistrates, who serve the superior court district, the district court district, or prosecutorial district containing the local unit of government. Requires that an employee that receives a salary supplementation be notified before receiving it that the supplementation is subject to the availability of local funds and may be discontinued at any time. Makes a conforming change to GS 7A-300 (Expenses to the Judicial Department). Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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