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Short Title: School Psychologists Salary/Sixth Tier. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Cunningham, B. Turner, and L. Johnson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SIXTH TIER FOR THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS,
3 SCHOOL SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AND SCHOOL AUDIOLOGISTS SALARY
4 SCHEDULE.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The first step of the salary schedule for (i) school psychologists,
7 (ii) school speech pathologists who are licensed as speech pathologists at the master's degree
8 level or higher, and (iii) school audiologists who are licensed as audiologists at the master's
9 degree level or higher shall be equivalent to Step 5 of the "A" Teacher salary schedule for the
10 2015-2017 fiscal biennium. These employees shall receive a salary supplement each month of
11 ten percent (10%) of their monthly salary and are eligible to receive salary supplements
12 equivalent to those of teachers for academic preparation at the six-year degree level or the
13 doctoral degree level.
14 **SECTION 1.(b)** Beginning with the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the twenty-sixth step of
15 the salary schedule for (i) school psychologists, (ii) school speech pathologists who are licensed
16 as speech pathologists at the master's degree level or higher, and (iii) school audiologists who
17 are licensed as audiologists at the master's degree level or higher shall be seven and one-half
18 percent (7.5%) higher than the salary received by these same employees on the twenty-fifth
19 step of the salary schedule.
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

