Moves to amend the bill on page 118, lines 6-11,
By rewriting those lines to read:
"conjunction with the Authority and the Commission. The purpose of the Program is to recruit, prepare, and support students residing in or attending institutions of higher education located in North Carolina for preparation as highly effective teachers in the State's public schools. The Program shall be used to provide a forgivable loan to individuals interested in preparing to teach in the public schools of the State, especially those interested in serving as STEM or special education teachers."; and

On page 118, lines 16-19
By rewriting those lines to read:
"interest on these funds shall be placed in the Trust Fund. The purpose of the Trust Fund is to provide financial assistance to qualified students for completion of teacher education and licensure programs to fill teaching positions in the public schools of the State."; and

On page 118, lines 47-48,
By rewriting those lines to read:
"(4) Demonstrated commitment to serve as a teacher in North Carolina public schools.
(5) Commitment to serve as a STEM or special education teacher in North Carolina public schools, if the forgivable loan is being awarded to a candidate in STEM or special education licensure."; and

On page 119, lines 26-37,
By rewriting those lines to read:
"(1) North Carolina high school seniors. – Forgivable loans of up to eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8,250) per year for up to four years. If the student commits to serve as a teacher in a STEM or special education licensure area, the forgivable loan may be up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per year for up to four years.
(2) Students applying for transfer to a selected educator preparation program at an institution of higher education. – Forgivable loans of up to eight thousand
two hundred fifty dollars ($8,250) per year for up to three years. If the student commits to serve as a teacher in a STEM or special education licensure area, the forgivable loan may be up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per year for up to three years.

(3) Individuals currently holding a bachelor's degree seeking preparation for teacher licensure. – Forgivable loans of up to eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8,250) per year for up to two years. If the individual commits to serve as a teacher in a STEM or special education licensure area, the forgivable loan may be up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per year for up to two years.

(4) Students matriculating at institutions of higher education who are changing to enrollment in a selected educator preparation program. – Forgivable loans of up to eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8,250) per year for up to two years. If the student commits to serve as a teacher in a STEM or special education licensure area, the forgivable loan may be up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per year for up to two years.

On page 120, lines 11-25, By rewriting those lines to read:

"(2) Placement and repayment rates, including the following:

a. Number of graduates who have been employed in a STEM or special education licensure area within two years of program completion.

b. Number of graduates who have been employed in areas other than STEM and special education licensure within two years of program completion and what those other areas are.

c. Number of graduates who accepted employment at a low-performing school identified under G.S. 115C-105.37 as part of their years of service.

d. Number of graduates who have elected to do loan repayment and their years of service, if any, prior to beginning loan repayment.

e. Number of graduates employed who have received an overall rating of at least accomplished and have met expected growth on applicable standards of the teacher evaluation instrument.

f. Aggregate information on student growth and proficiency in courses taught by graduates who have fulfilled service requirements through employment in a STEM or special education licensure area."; and

On page 120, lines 39-43, By rewriting those lines to read:

"(b) Forgiveness. – The Authority shall forgive the loan and any interest accrued on the loan if, within 10 years after graduation from a program leading to teacher licensure, exclusive of any authorized deferment for extenuating circumstances, the recipient serves as a teacher in a
public school of this State, as provided in G.S. 116-209.62, for every year the teacher was awarded the forgivable loan, in any combination of the following:

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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