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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 818

AMENDMENT NO. A2
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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2020

Senator Blue

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 40-41, by inserting between the lines the following:

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3 **"PART II-A. BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

4 **SECTION 2A.(a)** No later than October 31, 2020, the Department of Public
5 Instruction shall administer the following one-time, lump sum bonuses to the following public
6 school personnel employed in qualifying public school units:

- 7 (1) A bonus of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) each for teachers. In addition to
8 the bonuses provided in Section 2 of this act, the total bonus amount provided
9 to each teacher is one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).
10 (2) A bonus of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each for noncertified personnel.

11 **SECTION 2A.(b)** As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:

- 12 (1) Teacher. – Teachers and instructional support personnel.
13 (2) Qualifying public school unit. – Any of the following:
14 a. A local school administrative unit.
15 b. A charter school.
16 c. A regional school.
17 d. An innovative school.
18 e. A laboratory school under Article 29A of Chapter 116 of the General
19 Statutes.

20 **SECTION 2A.(c)** The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition
21 to any regular wage or other bonus the public school employee receives or is scheduled to receive.

22 **SECTION 2A.(d)** Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonuses awarded pursuant
23 to this section are not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes,
24 Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees.

25 **SECTION 2A.(e)** For charter schools, regional schools, innovative schools, and
26 laboratory schools, the Department of Public Instruction shall allocate funds for the bonuses
27 provided pursuant to this section on the basis of the funded average daily membership of each
28 school.

29 **SECTION 2A.(f)** The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section do not apply to any
30 person no longer employed in his or her position as a public school employee due to resignation,
31 dismissal, reduction in force, death, or retirement or whose last workday is prior to October 1,
32 2020.



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1 **SECTION 2A.(g)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds provided
2 pursuant to this section will supplement compensation and not supplant local funds.

3 **SECTION 2A.(h)** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of one hundred forty-
4 nine million nine hundred eight thousand twelve dollars (\$149,908,012) in nonrecurring funds
5 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from funds available in the Medicaid Transformation Reserve in
6 the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to provide the bonuses described in this
7 section. Funds transferred under this section are appropriated for the purpose set forth in this
8 section.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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