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SENATE BILL DRS15073-MT-78

Short Title: Expand Principal Bonus Multiplier Eligibility.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tillman, Ballard, and Horner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR PRINCIPAL BONUSES PROVIDED IN THE  
3 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS IN  
4 ACCORDANCE WITH THAT EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.3(a) of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

7 **"SECTION 8.3.(a)** The Department of Public Instruction shall administer a bonus in the  
8 2018-2019 fiscal year to any principal who supervised a school as a principal for a majority of  
9 the previous school year if that school was in the top fifty percent (50%) of school growth in the  
10 State during the previous school year, calculated by the State Board pursuant to  
11 G.S. 115C-83.15(c), as follows:

12 **2018-2019 Principal Bonus Schedule**

13 <b>Statewide Growth Percentage</b>	14 <b>Bonus</b>
15 Top 5%	\$10,000
16 Top 10%	\$7,500
17 Top 15%	\$5,000
18 Top 20%	\$2,500
19 Top 50%	\$1,000.

20 A principal who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to this subsection and supervised a school  
21 with an overall school performance grade, as calculated by the State Board pursuant to  
22 G.S. 115C-83.15(d), of D or F for a majority of ~~the 2017-2018 school year~~ either of the following  
23 school years shall qualify for a bonus of twice the amount listed in the 2018-2019 Principal Bonus  
24 Schedule.

25 (1) The 2016-2017 school year, if the principal supervised the school for a  
26 majority of the 2017-2018 school year.

27 (2) The 2017-2018 school year.

28 A principal shall receive no more than one bonus pursuant to this subsection. The bonus shall  
29 be paid at the highest amount for which the principal qualifies."

30 **SECTION 2.** A bonus payment provided in accordance with this section shall be  
31 considered an additional payment of the bonus the principal received pursuant to Section 8.3 of  
32 S.L. 2018-5 and not a new, separate, or second bonus under that section.

33 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding Section 8.3(f) of S.L. 2018-5, bonus payments  
34 provided in accordance with this section shall be paid no later than May 31, 2019, to qualifying  
35 principals employed as of October 1, 2018.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

