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Senator Berger

moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 3-12, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(b) Each local school administrative unit shall provide a signing bonus in an amount determined by the local board of education that is at least one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) to any teacher who meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Is associated with high growth in reading based on EVAAS data.
(2) Was awarded a reading performance bonus administered by the Department of Public Instruction.
(3) Accepts employment to provide instruction during a reading camp.

(c) Each local school administrative unit shall provide a reading camp performance bonus to a teacher who provided instruction at a third grade reading camp in a per-student amount determined by the local board of education that is at least one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for each student not demonstrating reading proficiency assigned to that teacher who demonstrates reading proficiency on an alternative assessment at the end of the reading camp."

and on page 11, lines 31-42, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 7.(d) To provide the signing bonus required under G.S. 115C-83.7A, as enacted by this act, local school administrative units shall use the funds contained in Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2012-142, other than the funds provided for reading camps, and federal funds received by a local school administrative unit for the purpose of responding to the impacts of COVID-19. A reading performance bonus refers to a bonus awarded to third, fourth, or fifth grade teachers based on EVAAS student growth index scores.

SECTION 7.(e) To provide the reading camp performance bonus required under G.S. 115C-83.7A, as enacted by this act, local school administrative units shall use the funds contained in Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2012-142, other than the funds provided for reading camps,
and federal funds received by a local school administrative unit for the purpose of responding to the impacts of COVID-19.".

SIGNED ________________________________
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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