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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 159

AMENDMENT NO. A1  
(to be filled in by  
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Amends Title [NO]  
Third Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Representative Torbett

1 moves to amend the bill on page 11, lines 6-8 by rewriting the lines to read:  
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7 **"PART X. BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**  
8 **PERSONNEL IN SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS WITH VISUAL AND HEARING**  
9 **IMPAIRMENTS**

10 **SECTION 10.(a)** No later than April 30, 2021, the Department of Public Instruction,  
11 within funds available, shall administer a one-time lump sum bonus of three hundred fifty dollars  
12 (\$350.00) to every teacher who, as of April 1, 2021, is employed as a teacher in a school for  
13 students with visual and hearing impairments. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the  
14 bonuses provided pursuant to this section will complement the bonuses provided to other teachers  
15 in Section 2 of S.L. 2020-45.

16 **SECTION 10.(b)** As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:

- 17 (1) Teacher. – Teachers and instructional support personnel.
- 18 (2) School for students with visual and hearing impairments. – A public school  
19 governed by the State Board of Education under Article 9C of Chapter 115C  
20 of the General Statutes.

21 **SECTION 10.(c)** The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section shall be in addition  
22 to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher receives or is scheduled to receive.

23 **SECTION 10.(d)** Notwithstanding G.S. 135-1(7a), the bonuses awarded pursuant to  
24 this section are not compensation under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes,  
25 Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees.

26 **SECTION 10.(e)** The bonuses awarded pursuant to this section do not apply to any  
27 teacher no longer employed as a teacher due to resignation, dismissal, reduction in force, death,  
28 or retirement or whose last workday is prior to April 1, 2021.

29 **SECTION 10.(f)** Funds provided pursuant to this section shall supplement the  
30 compensation of a public school employee and shall not supplant any existing compensation  
31 funds.  
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1 **PART XI. EFFECTIVE DATE**

2 **SECTION 11.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes  
3 law."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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