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HOUSE BILL DRH30271-MTa-80

Short Title: Increase APs in Public Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Rhyne.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT
3 PRINCIPALS IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OVER TIME.

4 Whereas, assistant principals contribute to the safe operation of the public schools;
5 and

6 Whereas, increasing the number of assistant principals in schools will increase the
7 number of well-prepared principals in public schools; Now, therefore,
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "(70) To Provide for Assistant Principals. – Local boards of education shall increase
11 full-time, permanent assistant principal positions employed in local school
12 administrative units based on average daily membership for each fiscal year
13 until the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Beginning in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, in
14 order to increase assistant principal positions under this subdivision, there is
15 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction
16 for the following fiscal years the following amounts to the school building
17 administration allotment to increase the ratios of funds allotted for months of
18 employment for assistant principals to students, as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Assistant Principals</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>1 month:90 students</u>	<u>\$23,560,043</u>
<u>2026-2027</u>		
<u>and each subsequent</u>		
<u>fiscal year thereafter</u>	<u>1 month:80 students</u>	<u>\$57,568,035."</u>

24 **SECTION 2.** Funds provided pursuant to this act shall supplement and not supplant
25 any funds from any source already provided for assistant principals.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025. Section 1 of this act applies
27 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.



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