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Representative Crawford

1 moves to amend the bill on page 171, lines 46-47, by inserting the following between the lines:

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3 **"PUBLICIZE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**
4 **AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

5 **SECTION 7A.1B.** G.S. 115C-316(b1) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b1) Every local board of education shall adopt a minimum salary schedule for
7 occupational therapists and physical therapists employed in full-time, permanent positions. The
8 minimum salary schedule shall apply to positions paid from State, local, or federal funds. In
9 accordance with the noncertified salary grades and ranges adopted by the State Board of
10 Education, the minimum salary schedule shall differentiate salaries based on years of experience,
11 but experience-based intervals shall be no greater than five years. Local boards of education may
12 compensate occupational therapists and physical therapists above the minimum salary schedule
13 provided all State-funded salaries are within the noncertified salary grades and ranges adopted
14 by the State Board of Education. No later than October 15 of each year, every local board of
15 education shall report the salary schedule adopted for occupational therapists and physical
16 therapists pursuant to this subsection to the Department of Public Instruction. The Department
17 shall collect the schedules and report them to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
18 Committee by December 15."

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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