



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257**

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Representative Rubin

moves to amend the bill on page 169, line 24, to page 170, line 28, by rewriting the lines to read:

"2025-2026 Teacher Monthly Salary Schedule"

Years of Experience	"A" Teachers
0	\$4,900
1	\$4,925
2	\$4,950
3	\$4,975
4	\$5,000
5	\$5,050
6	\$5,100
7	\$5,150
8	\$5,200
9	\$5,250
10	\$5,300
11	\$5,350
12	\$5,400
13	\$5,450
14	\$5,503
15	\$5,596
16	\$5,621
17	\$5,646
18	\$5,671
19	\$5,691
20	\$5,711
21	\$5,731
22	\$5,751
23	\$5,771
24	\$5,791
25+	\$5,811

"2026-2027 Teacher Monthly Salary Schedule"

Years of Experience	"A" Teachers
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1	0	\$5,100
2	1	\$5,120
3	2	\$5,140
4	3	\$5,160
5	4	\$5,180
6	5	\$5,200
7	6	\$5,220
8	7	\$5,240
9	8	\$5,264
10	9	\$5,314
11	10	\$5,365
12	11	\$5,416
13	12	\$5,466
14	13	\$5,517
15	14	\$5,570
16	15	\$5,665
17	16	\$5,690
18	17	\$5,715
19	18	\$5,741
20	19	\$5,761
21	20	\$5,781
22	21	\$5,801
23	22	\$5,822
24	23	\$5,842
25	24	\$5,862
26	25+	\$5,882";

and on page 171, lines 36-37, by inserting the following between the lines:

"SECTION 7A.1.(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for compensation increases for teachers and instructional support personnel are increased by the sum of one hundred fifty-five million two hundred fifty-nine thousand eighty-five dollars (\$155,259,085) in recurring funds.";

and on page 222, lines 7-8, by inserting between the lines the following:

"REDUCE FUNDS FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

SECTION 8A.15.(a) G.S. 115C-562.8 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-562.8. The Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve.

...

(b) ~~The General Assembly finds that, due to the critical need in this State to provide opportunity for school choice for North Carolina students, it is imperative that the State provide~~

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an increase of funds for 15 years to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve. Therefore,
there ~~There~~ is appropriated from the General Fund to the Reserve the following amounts for each
fiscal year to be used for the purposes set forth in this section:

Fiscal Year	Appropriation
...	
2027-2028	\$700,000,000 <u>\$544,740,915</u>
2028-2029	\$725,000,000 <u>\$569,740,915</u>
2029-2030	\$750,000,000 <u>\$594,740,915</u>
2030-2031	\$775,000,000 <u>\$619,740,915</u>
2031-2032	\$800,000,000 <u>\$644,740,915</u>

For the 2032-2033 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Reserve the sum of ~~eight hundred twenty-five million dollars~~
~~(\$825,000,000)~~six hundred sixty-nine million seven hundred forty thousand nine hundred fifteen
dollars (\$669,740,915) to be used for the purposes set forth in this section. When developing the
base budget, as defined by G.S. 143C-1-1, for each fiscal year specified in this subsection, the
Director of the Budget shall include the appropriated amount specified in this subsection for that
fiscal year.

...."

SECTION 8A.15.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the
Committee Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds appropriated
to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve for the award of opportunity scholarship
grants pursuant to Part 2A of Article 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes for each year of
the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium are reduced by the sum of one hundred fifty-five million two
hundred fifty-nine thousand eighty-five dollars (\$155,259,085) in recurring funds.

SECTION 8A.15.(c) This section applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school
year.";

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____