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Representative Ball

moves to amend the bill on page 202, lines 47-48, by inserting between the lines the following:

**"NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUNDS**

**SECTION 8.36.(a)** 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 Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall be increased by the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds to be allocated to the North Carolina New Teacher Support Program (Program) to increase participation in the Program by qualifying new teacher graduates without additional cost to local school administrative units. First priority for receipt of these funds shall be for qualifying new teacher graduates working in local school administrative units located in a county that is designated as a development tier one area in the annual ranking performed by the Department of Commerce pursuant to G.S. 143B-437.08. These funds shall be used in programs designed to address the specific needs of teachers with alternative teaching licensure who will begin their teaching careers in North Carolina public schools through a blended model of support.

**SECTION 8.36.(b)** For purposes of this section, the term "qualifying new teacher graduate" shall refer to persons teaching in North Carolina public schools who meet one of the following criteria:

(1) Hold one of the following types of alternative teaching licenses:

- a. An emergency license.
- b. A residency license.
- c. A permit to teach issued by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

(2) Are graduates of a recognized educator preparation program at a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.

**SECTION 8.36.(c)** 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 the economically disadvantaged charter schools support program shall be reduced by the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.";

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.



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