



2015-2016 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 97: 2015 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8.46: Licensure for Retired Substitute Teachers with at Least Thirty Years of Teaching Experience

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 8.46 of S.L. 2015-241

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**SUMMARY:** *Sec. 8.46 of S.L. 2015-241 amends licensure renewal standards for retired teachers with 30 or more years of experience in North Carolina. These teachers may qualify for a continuing license if they:*

- *Have served as a substitute teacher at least once every three years since retirement.*
- *Have 640 hours of documented substitute teaching experience each renewal cycle.*
- *Participate in at least 8 hours of professional development approved by a local school administrative unit (LEA) each renewal cycle.*

*In the six months prior to the effective date of this section, if a substituting retired teacher's license has expired, that substitute must be paid as if the substitute held a current license if all of the following conditions are met:*

- *The individual has 30 or more years of teaching experience in North Carolina on the date of retirement and has served as a substitute teacher at least once every 3 years.*
- *The individual has served as a substitute teacher in the 6 months prior to the effective date of this section.*
- *The individual indicates to the LEA in which the substitute is employed that he or she is seeking to satisfy the professional development requirements for license renewal.*

*This section became effective September 18, 2015, and applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.*

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