



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

HOUSE BILL 563: 30 Min. Duty-Free Lunch for Teachers.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 16, 2019
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OVERVIEW: House Bill 563 would provide a minimum of 30 minutes of duty-free time for lunch for teachers.

CURRENT LAW: Under G.S. 115C-105.27 which addresses the development and approval of school improvement plans, one of the strategies for improving student performance is to have a plan to provide a duty-free lunch for every teacher on a daily basis, or as otherwise approved by the school improvement team.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 563 would require that full-time assigned classroom teachers receive at least 30 minutes of duty-free lunch time on a daily basis during regular student contact hours. This requirement would also have to be put into the school improvement plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill becomes effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

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