

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 700

Short Title: Teacher Assistant Salary/Tuition Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Metcalf; and Rand.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

April 2, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF TEACHER ASSISTANTS AND TO
2 PAY TUITION FOR THE COURSES TEACHER ASSISTANTS MUST TAKE TO
3 COMPLY WITH THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to
7 Local School Administrative Units the sum of two million one hundred forty-two
8 thousand dollars (\$2,142,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of two million
9 one hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$2,142,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to
10 increase the average salary for teacher assistants from fourteen thousand dollars
11 (\$14,000) a year to eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) a year.

12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to
13 Local School Administrative Units the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the
14 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the
15 2004-2005 fiscal year to pay the community college tuition for courses teacher
16 assistants must take to comply with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act
17 of 2001.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.