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S 1014. LOCAL FLEXIBILITY REGARDING TEACHER PAY. Filed 3/20/07. *TO INCREASE LOCAL FLEXIBILITY REGARDING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR TEACHER COMPENSATION*.

Provides that local education agencies (LEAs) have increased flexibility in the use of state funds appropriated to the LEAs to increase teacher and principal compensation for state-paid employees on the teacher and principal salary schedules for the 2007-08 and subsequent fiscal years. Specifies that local boards of education may use the funds for (1) across-the-board salary increments; (2) performance-based salary schedules; (3) critical-need salary schedules; and (4) other salary increments necessary to meet local staffing needs. Requires local boards of education to report to the State Board of Education by January 1 of each year on the use of these funds. Effective July 1, 2007.

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