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S 1370. SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHER ASSISTANTS. Filed 3/21/07. *TO ESTABLISH A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS*.

Provides for a new ten-month salary schedule for noncertified personnel of NC Public Schools classified as teacher assistants, with a salary range based on years of experience and type of degree held: (1) with a high school diploma, $17,598 to $23,650; (2) with an associates degree, $19,358 to $26,015; and (3) with a bachelors degree, $22,261 to 29,918. Directs that as of the 2007-08 school year, each employee must be placed on the appropriate step on the 11-step salary schedule based on years of experience. Provides that there will be no reduction in salary for any employee as a result of placement on the appropriate salary schedule and that no employee will receive less than a $750 salary increase as a result of placement on the appropriate salary step for the 2007-08 school year. Provides that any teacher assistant currently being paid at a salary higher than the teacher assistant's years of experience will be held harmless until his or her salary is commensurate with the years of experience. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt criteria to determine and collect work experience and to adopt rules to implement this act. Effective July 1, 2007.

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