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HOUSE BILL 840  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/25/17

Short Title: Teacher Bonuses.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN  
3 TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is the intent of the General Assembly to give a bonus substitute to  
6 certain teachers who remain teaching at the same school and would have received a bonus  
7 pursuant to one or more subdivisions of Section 9.7(a) of S.L. 2016-94 or pursuant to Section  
8 8.8 of S.L. 2016-94 but for the restriction in subdivision (3) of either section ("the restriction").

9 **SECTION 2.(a)** If the teacher remains teaching at the same school and would have  
10 received a bonus under subdivision (1) of Section 9.7(a) of S.L. 2016-94 but for the restriction,  
11 the teacher shall receive a State bonus substitute equal to three thousand five hundred dollars  
12 (\$3,500), unless the teacher refused to continue teaching third grade in the year the bonus was  
13 paid.

14 **SECTION 2.(b)** If the teacher remains teaching at the same school and would have  
15 received a bonus under subdivision (2) of Section 9.7(a) of S.L. 2016-94 but for the restriction,  
16 the teacher shall receive a local bonus substitute equal to three thousand five hundred dollars  
17 (\$3,500), unless the teacher refused to continue teaching third grade in the year the bonus was  
18 paid.

19 **SECTION 2.(c)** If the teacher remains teaching at the same school and would have  
20 received a bonus under subsection (a) of Section 8.8 of S.L. 2016-94 but for the restriction, the  
21 teacher shall receive a bonus substitute equal to the amount the teacher would have received  
22 under subdivisions (1) and (2) of that subsection notwithstanding the restriction, unless the  
23 teacher refused to continue teaching the advanced course in the year the bonus was paid.

24 **SECTION 3.(a)** If a local school administrative unit paid a teacher an amount in  
25 lieu of a bonus the teacher would have received under subdivision (1) of Section 9.7(a) of S.L.  
26 2016-94 but for the restriction, the Department of Public Instruction shall reimburse the local  
27 school administrative unit the amount paid up to three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

28 **SECTION 3.(b)** If a local school administrative unit paid a teacher an amount in  
29 lieu of a bonus the teacher would have received under subdivision (2) of Section 9.7(a) of S.L.  
30 2016-94 but for the restriction, the Department of Public Instruction shall reimburse the local  
31 school administrative unit the amount paid up to three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

32 **SECTION 3.(c)** If a local school administrative unit paid a teacher an amount in  
33 lieu of a bonus the teacher would have received under subdivisions (1) and (2) of Section 8.8(a)  
34 of S.L. 2016-94 but for the restriction, the Department of Public Instruction shall reimburse the  
35 local school administrative unit the amount paid up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).



1                   **SECTION 4.** Of the funds available to the Department of Public Instruction for the  
2 2016-2017 fiscal year, the State Board of Education shall direct the Department to pay the  
3 bonus substitutes and reimbursements required by this act.

4                   **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.