

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2017

S

2

SENATE BILL 15*
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/24/17

Short Title: Teachers/Isolated K-12 Schools.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 30, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY
3 ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-301 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(g1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the State Board of Education
7 shall allot additional classroom teachers to schools containing grades kindergarten through 12
8 when consolidation is not feasible due to the geographic isolation of the school and the school
9 meets at least one of the following criteria for geographic isolation:

10 (1) The school is located in a local school administrative unit in which the
11 average daily membership is less than 1.5 per square mile.

12 (2) The school is located in a local school administrative unit for a county
13 containing more than 150,000 acres of National Forest owned by the federal
14 government and managed by the United States Forest Service pursuant to
15 G.S. 104-5.

16 The State Board shall allot teachers to geographically isolated schools pursuant to this
17 subsection on the basis of one classroom teacher per grade level and shall allot teachers to the
18 remainder of the local school administrative unit under the regular teacher allotment formula."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

