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HOUSE BILL 1264

Short Title: Board Cert. Teachers Serve as Sch. Leaders. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Warren, Jeffus, Johnson (Primary Sponsors);
Gibson, Parmon, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS TO SERVE
3 AS SCHOOL LEADERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-296.2 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 115C-296.2. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification.

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8 (b) Definitions. – As used in this subsection:

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10 (2) A "teacher" is a person who:

11 a. Either:

12 1. Is certified to teach in North Carolina; or

13 2. Holds a certificate or license issued by the State Board of
14 Education that meets the professional license
15 requirement for NBPTS certification;

16 b. Is a State-paid employee of a North Carolina public school;

17 c. Is paid on the teacher salary schedule; and

18 d. ~~Spends at least seventy percent (70%) of his or her work~~
19 ~~time. Either:~~

20 1. ~~Spends at least seventy percent (70%) of his or her~~
21 work time in classroom instruction, if the employee is
22 employed as a teacher. Most of the teacher's remaining
23 time shall be spent in one or more of the following:
24 mentoring teachers, doing demonstration lessons for
25 teachers, writing curricula, developing and leading staff
26 development programs for teachers; ~~or~~

27 2. ~~Spends at least seventy percent (70%) of his or her~~
28 work time in work within the employee's area of

1 certification or licensure, if the employee is employed in
2 an area of NBPTS certification other than direct
3 classroom ~~instruction~~instruction; or

4 3. Is serving as a school leader pursuant to subsection (e1)
5 of this section.

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7 (e1) Assignment of Teachers With NBPTS Certification to Serve as School
8 Leaders. – The maximum number of teachers with NBPTS certification that a local
9 board of education may assign to serve as school leaders is the greater of (i) five or (ii)
10 five percent (5%) of the number of teachers it has during the 2004-2005 school year
11 with NBPTS certification. A teacher may serve as a school leader for up to three years.

12 A teacher must teach in a classroom for at least two years after receiving NBPTS
13 certification to be eligible for assignment as a school leader.

14 A teacher serving as a school leader shall be school-based, work at one or more
15 schools, and work only at the school level. The teacher shall (i) provide direct support in
16 areas such as professional development, demonstration lessons, support for candidates
17 for NBPTS certification, mentoring, and curriculum development, and (ii) perform other
18 school-based duties as determined by the principal or principals, after consultation with
19 the teacher."

20 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall monitor and assess the
21 effectiveness and impact of letting teachers with NBPTS certification serve as school
22 leaders and shall report its findings to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
23 Committee prior to April 15, 2008.

24 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.