

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1414

Short Title: Help Teacher Assistants Become Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce; Coleman, Faison, Jones, McLawhorn, Moore, Sauls, Wainwright, Warren, and Womble.

Referred to: Education.

April 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHER ASSISTANTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN
3 TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE TO WORK WHILE
4 THEY COMPLETE THEIR STUDENT TEACHING.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Board
7 of Governors of The University of North Carolina, shall adopt a program to facilitate
8 the process by which teacher assistants may become teachers. Under the program, a
9 teacher assistant who is enrolled in a teacher education program in a North Carolina
10 institution of higher education shall be permitted to continue to work as a teacher
11 assistant while he or she is completing student teaching.

12 Each approved teacher education program and each local school
13 administrative unit shall administer this program beginning with the 2005-2006
14 academic year.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.