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**SENATE DRS35061-LE-67 (2/19)**

Short Title: Classroom Experience for School Personnel. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO GIVE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC  
3 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(18b) To Enhance Professional Employees' Awareness of the Instructional  
7 Day. – In order to improve professional employees' awareness of  
8 classroom climate and to give classroom experience to these  
9 employees, each local board of education shall adopt a policy that  
10 requires professional employees to deliver instruction or to have other  
11 contact with students in classrooms during the instructional day. This  
12 policy may require professional employees as a part of their regular  
13 duties to serve as substitute teachers in the classroom, teach model  
14 lessons in the classroom, assist the teacher in the classroom, tutor  
15 individual students in the classroom, or provide other services in the  
16 classroom. This policy also may provide for up to one renewal credit  
17 every five years per professional employee for these activities. For the  
18 purpose of this subdivision, the term 'professional employees' means  
19 professional public school employees who do not have daily classroom  
20 instructional contact with students."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies  
22 beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.