

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 714

Short Title: Compensation of Teachers on Active Duty. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

April 2, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TEACHERS DO NOT LOSE PAY WHILE THEY ARE
ON MILITARY DUTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-302.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read:

"(g1) Payment During Military Duty. – The State Board of Education shall adopt
rules relating to leaves of absence for short periods of military training and for State or
federal military duty or special emergency management service of all public school
teachers employed by local boards of education or by charter schools, without loss of
pay or time. The rules shall provide that (i) the State pays any salary differential to
teachers in State-funded positions, (ii) the employing local board of education pays any
pay differential to teachers in locally funded positions, (iii) the employing charter
school pays any pay differential to teachers in the charter school, and (iv) the employing
local board of education pays the local supplement."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to all
school years beginning with the 2002-2003 school year.