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SENATE BILL 283

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

Sponsors: Senators Hartsell (Primary Sponsor); Robinson and Smith-Ingram.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 16, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO GIVE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(18b) To Enhance Professional Employees' Awareness of the Instructional Day. –
Each local board of education shall adopt a policy to give classroom
experience to professional employees who do not have daily contact with
students to enhance the employees' awareness of classroom climate. This
policy shall require the employees to deliver instruction or have other
contact with students in classrooms during the instructional day. This policy
may require the employees as a part of their regular duties to serve as
substitute teachers in the classroom, teach model lessons in the classroom,
assist teachers in the classroom, tutor individual students in the classroom, or
provide other services in the classroom. This policy may provide for up to
one renewal credit every five years per employee for these activities."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
the 2015-2016 school year.

