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SENATE BILL DRS15073-MT-78

Short Title: Expand Principal Bonus Multiplier Eligibility.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Tillman, Ballard, and Horner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR PRINCIPAL BONUSES PROVIDED IN THE
3 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS IN
4 ACCORDANCE WITH THAT EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.3(a) of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 8.3.(a)** The Department of Public Instruction shall administer a bonus in the
8 2018-2019 fiscal year to any principal who supervised a school as a principal for a majority of
9 the previous school year if that school was in the top fifty percent (50%) of school growth in the
10 State during the previous school year, calculated by the State Board pursuant to
11 G.S. 115C-83.15(c), as follows:

12 **2018-2019 Principal Bonus Schedule**

13 Statewide Growth Percentage	14 Bonus
15 Top 5%	\$10,000
16 Top 10%	\$7,500
17 Top 15%	\$5,000
18 Top 20%	\$2,500
19 Top 50%	\$1,000.

20 A principal who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to this subsection and supervised a school
21 with an overall school performance grade, as calculated by the State Board pursuant to
22 G.S. 115C-83.15(d), of D or F for a majority of ~~the 2017-2018 school year~~ either of the following
23 school years shall qualify for a bonus of twice the amount listed in the 2018-2019 Principal Bonus
24 Schedule.

25 (1) The 2016-2017 school year, if the principal supervised the school for a
26 majority of the 2017-2018 school year.

27 (2) The 2017-2018 school year.

28 A principal shall receive no more than one bonus pursuant to this subsection. The bonus shall
29 be paid at the highest amount for which the principal qualifies."

30 **SECTION 2.** A bonus payment provided in accordance with this section shall be
31 considered an additional payment of the bonus the principal received pursuant to Section 8.3 of
32 S.L. 2018-5 and not a new, separate, or second bonus under that section.

33 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding Section 8.3(f) of S.L. 2018-5, bonus payments
34 provided in accordance with this section shall be paid no later than May 31, 2019, to qualifying
35 principals employed as of October 1, 2018.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

