16 NCAC 06C .0364 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**16 NCAC 06C .0364 EXPERIENCE OR DEGREE CREDIT FOR SALARY PURPOSES**

(a) Teaching Experience Credit Requirements as a North Carolina Educator

An educator must be employed for at least 15 hours per week to receive teaching experience on an educator license in a local education agency (LEA).

(b) An educator in an LEA or college may combine full-time experience of less than six calendar months in one fiscal year with another fiscal year of part-time or full-time experience to equal one year of experience credit to receive teaching experience.

(c) An educator may receive teaching experience on their license for college teaching based on the number of clock hours spent in the classroom teaching per week. Six class hours per week shall be considered half-time teaching and twelve class hours per week shall be considered full-time teaching.

(d) With a recommendation by the LEA, an educator may use service as a tutor, clerical paraprofessional, or substitute teacher as non-teaching experience provided, they are a current employee of the LEA.

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