HB 2181 -- Teacher Salaries

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This bill allows school districts to provide teacher salary schedules based on a teacher's qualifications in addition to the years of experience and academic degrees, as long as the schedule applies equitably to all teachers who are similarly qualified. School districts may provide hiring incentives or salary schedule modifications to attract and retain teachers based on experience or credentials that are exceptionally well suited to a district's needs for academic improvement. Teachers may be required to teach in the district for up to three years in return for the incentive, and districts have the authority on whether or not to provide the incentives.