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HOUSE BILL 243

Short Title: Teacher Retirement Eligibility.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Rogers; Bell, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Carpenter, Cox, Culpepper, Earle, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Lucas, McLawhorn, Preston, Russell, Shubert, Smith, Teague, Wainwright, Warner, Warwick, Weiss, and Yongue.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Pensions and Retirement.

February 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TEACHER" FOR
3 PURPOSES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE
4 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-1(25) reads as rewritten:

7 "(25) "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, helping teacher, librarian, principal,
8 supervisor, superintendent of public schools or any full-time
9 employee, city or county, superintendent of public instruction, or any
10 full-time employee of Department of Public Instruction, president,
11 dean or teacher, or any full-time employee in any educational
12 institution supported by and under the control of the State: Provided,
13 ~~that~~ that, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the term
14 "teacher" shall not include any part-time, temporary, or substitute
15 teacher or employee, and shall not include those participating in an
16 optional retirement program provided for in G.S. 135-5.1. In all cases
17 of doubt, the Board of ~~Trustees, hereinafter defined,~~ Trustees shall
18 determine whether any person is a teacher as defined in this Chapter.
19 The term "teacher" includes teachers who are employed to teach in
20 permanent positions and who work not less than fifty percent (50%) of
21 the time that is required of a person who is employed as a teacher, as
22 that term is defined under the provisions of G.S. 115C-325(6)."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.