

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 585

Short Title: State Health Plan/Study Pretax Contribution. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Brunstetter.

Referred to: Insurance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO STUDY THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR
3 TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH A PRETAX CONTRIBUTION TO
4 EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE, AS WELL AS
5 OTHER POSSIBLE CHANGES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study the
8 elimination of the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees and replacement of the
9 Plan with a pretax contribution to employees that employees could use to purchase their own
10 private insurance or to fund their own health savings account. The Commission may also study
11 any proposal it deems appropriate that would improve the attractiveness and affordability of the
12 Plan for individuals desiring family coverage.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

