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HOUSE BILL 243
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/23/01

Short Title: Teacher Retirement Eligibility.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 26, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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 as defined in G.S. 115C-
20 325(a)(6) who are employed to teach in permanent positions, who
21 work not less than 20 hours or more than 30 hours per week, and who
22 are employed in low-performing schools or are employed to teach in
23 the teacher's area of certification provided the State Board of
24 Education has determined there is a shortage of certified teachers in
25 that subject area."

26 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.