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Short Title:	Clarify Definition of Retirement.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Owens and Insko (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT SERVICE AS AN UNPAID VOLUNTEER IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 135-1(20) reads as rewritten:

"(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the provisions of this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a member. In order for a member's retirement to become effective in any month, the member must render no service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor service, at any time during the six months immediately following the effective date of retirement. For purposes of this subdivision, service as a member of a school board <u>or as an unpaid volunteer in a local school administrative unit</u> shall not be considered service."

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