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SENATE BILL 727

Short Title: No Dues Checkoff for School Employees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise; Brock, Davis, East, Goolsby, Hunt, and Soucek.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE DUES CHECKOFF OPTION FOR ACTIVE AND  
3 RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-426.40A(g) reads as rewritten:

6 "(g) Payroll Deduction for Payments to Certain Employees' Associations Allowed. – An  
7 employee of the State or any of its political ~~subdivisions~~, subdivisions other than local boards  
8 of education, institutions, departments, bureaus, agencies or commissions, or any of its ~~local~~  
9 ~~boards of education~~ or community colleges, who is a member of a domiciled employees'  
10 association that has at least 2,000 members, 500 of whom are employees of the ~~State~~, State or a  
11 political subdivision of the State, or public school employees, State other than a local board of  
12 education, may authorize, in writing, the periodic deduction each payroll period from the  
13 employee's salary or wages a designated lump sum to be paid to the employees' association. A  
14 political subdivision may also allow periodic deductions for a domiciled employees' association  
15 that does not otherwise meet the minimum membership requirements set forth in this  
16 paragraph.

17 ~~An employee of any local board of education who is a member of a domiciled employees'~~  
18 ~~association that has at least 40,000 members, the majority of whom are public school teachers,~~  
19 ~~may authorize in writing the periodic deduction each payroll period from the employee's salary~~  
20 ~~or wages a designated lump sum or sums to be paid for dues and voluntary contributions for the~~  
21 ~~employees' association.~~

22 An authorization under this subsection shall remain in effect until revoked by the employee.  
23 A plan of payroll deductions pursuant to this subsection for employees of the State and other  
24 association members shall become void if the employees' association engages in collective  
25 bargaining with the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any local school  
26 administrative unit. This subsection does not apply to county or municipal governments or any  
27 local governmental unit, except for local boards of education."

28 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 135-18.8 reads as rewritten:

29 "§ 135-18.8. **Deduction for payments to certain employees' or retirees' associations**  
30 **allowed.**

31 Any beneficiary who is a member of a domiciled employees' or retirees' association that has  
32 at least 2,000 members, the majority of whom are active or retired employees of the ~~State or~~  
33 ~~public school employees~~, State may authorize, in writing, the periodic deduction from the  
34 beneficiary's retirement benefits a designated lump sum to be paid to the employees' or retirees'  
35 association. The authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by the beneficiary. A plan of  
36 deductions pursuant to this section shall become void if the employees' or retirees' association



1 engages in collective bargaining with the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any  
2 local school administrative unit."

3 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.