

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 273**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 3/22/17**

Short Title: Charter Schools in State Health Plan.

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Sponsors:

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March 8, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COASTAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY, GIRLS  
2 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF WILMINGTON, PINE SPRINGS PREPARATORY  
3 ACADEMY, AND UNITY CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO  
4 PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE  
5 EMPLOYEES.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54, the  
9 Board of Directors of Coastal Preparatory Academy, a charter school located in Wilmington,  
10 may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers and  
11 State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The  
12 election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
13 act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

14 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54, the  
15 Board of Directors of Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington, a charter school located in  
16 Wilmington, may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for  
17 Teachers and State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General  
18 Statutes. The election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the  
19 effective date of this act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of  
20 G.S. 135-48.54.

21 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54, the  
22 Board of Directors of Pine Springs Preparatory Academy, a charter school located in Holly  
23 Springs, may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for  
24 Teachers and State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General  
25 Statutes. The election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the  
26 effective date of this act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of  
27 G.S. 135-48.54.

28 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54, the  
29 Board of Directors of Unity Classical Charter School, a charter school located in Charlotte,  
30 may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers and  
31 State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The  
32 election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
33 act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

34 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

