

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH70202-LL-85 (2/15)**

Short Title: Clarify Definition of Retirement.

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Sponsors: Representative E. Warren.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT  
SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD 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 shall not be considered service."

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