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HOUSE BILL 654

Short Title: Clarify Definition of Retirement.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives E. Warren; and Wainwright.

Referred to: Pensions and Retirement.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT
3 SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED
4 SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete
8 separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or
9 implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the
10 provisions of this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a
11 member. In order for a member's retirement to become effective in any
12 month, the member must render no service, including part-time,
13 temporary, substitute, or contractor service, at any time during the six
14 months immediately following the effective date of retirement. For
15 purposes of this subdivision, service as a member of a school board
16 shall not be considered service."

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