

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

**SESSION LAW 2007-143
HOUSE BILL 654**

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.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of June, 2007.

s/ Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 2:03 p.m. this 29th day of June, 2007