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SENATE DRS85329-ME-95A* (05/13)

Short Title: State Health Plan/Treat Teachers Equitably. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Blue.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GRANT THE SAME HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE CURRENTLY
3 PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES TO TEACHERS WHO HAVE
4 WORKED A FULL SCHOOL YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-45.2(a)(8) reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 135-45.2. Eligibility.**

8 (a) Noncontributory Coverage. – The following persons are eligible for coverage under
9 the Plan, on a noncontributory basis, subject to the provisions of G.S. 135-45.4:

10 ...

11 (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. G.S. 135-45.12 employees formerly
12 covered by the provisions of this section, other than retired employees, who
13 have been employed for 12 or more months by an employing ~~unit~~ unit, or 10
14 or more months by an employing unit that is a local school administrative
15 unit, and whose jobs are eliminated because of a reduction, in total or in part,
16 in the funds used to support the job or its responsibilities, provided the
17 employees were covered by the Plan at the time of separation from service
18 resulting from a job elimination. Employees covered by this subsection shall
19 be covered for a period of up to 12 months following a separation from
20 service because of a job elimination."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.



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