

Article 8.

Death Benefit Plan for State Employees and Retirees.

§ 135-153. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Benefit Trust. – The North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Benefit Trust under G.S. 135-154.
- (2) Death Benefit Plan. – The Death Benefit Plan for State Employees and Retirees under this Article.
- (3) Disability Income Plan. – The Disability Income Plan of North Carolina under Article 6 of this Chapter.
- (4) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (5) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (6) Participating plans. – All of the following:
 - a. The Death Benefit Plan.
 - b. The Local Governmental Death Benefit Plan under Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes.
 - c. Contributory death benefits available to retired members of the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System under G.S. 135-64.
 - d. Contributory death benefits available to retired members of the Legislative Retirement System under G.S. 120-4.27.
 - e. The Separate Insurance Benefits Plan under G.S. 143-166.60.
- (7) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (8) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (9) Workers' compensation benefits. – Excluding any payments for a permanent partial disability rating, disability income benefits provided under Chapter 97 of the General Statutes. (2025-11, s. 3.)