February 26, 2001

H 243. TEACHER RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY. *TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TEACHER" FOR PURPOSES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM*. Amends GS 135-1(25) to broaden the definition of "teacher" for purposes of membership in retirement system. Term includes teachers who are employed to teach in permanent positions and who work not less than 50% of the time required of a person employed as a teacher, as defined in GS 115C-325(a)(6)(full-time, permanent positions). Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Rogers.

Ref. to Education	GS 135

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H 243. TEACHER RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY. Intro. 2/26/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. The bill makes certain part-time public school teachers eligible to participate in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. The committee substitute limits that eligibility to part-time teachers who work between 20 and 30 hours a week and who (1) are employed in low-performing schools or (2) are employed in the teacher's area of certification and that area has been found by the State Board of Education to be in critical teacher shortage.