

February 20, 2003

**H 38. TENURED TEACHERS RETAIN TENURE. TO PERMIT CAREER TEACHERS TO RETAIN CAREER STATUS WHEN THEY CHANGE SCHOOL SYSTEMS OR RETURN TO TEACHING AFTER LEAVING THE PROFESSION.** Revises GS 115C-325(c)(2) to provide that any teacher who has served as a teacher with career status in any NC public school in the previous five years shall acquire career status upon employment. Applies to all teachers whose duties in new employment begin on or after July 1, 2004. Does not apply to teachers who formerly obtained career status but are serving a probationary period on the effective date. Provides alternative procedures for granting career status to those teachers.

**Intro. by Adams.**

Ref. to Education	GS 115C
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April 30, 2003

**H 38. PROBATIONARY PERIOD SHORTENED/CAREER TCHRS. (NEW).** Intro. 2/20/03. House committee substitute adopted 4/29/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CAREER TEACHERS WHEN THEY CHANGE SCHOOL SYSTEMS OR RETURN TO TEACHING AFTER LEAVING THE PROFESSION.* Rewrites the bill as title indicates. Amends GS 115C-325(c)(2) to shorten from two years to one year the probationary period a career status teacher may be required to serve when changing school systems or returning to teaching.

June 11, 2003

**H 38. PROBATIONARY PERIOD SHORTENED/CAREER TCHRS.** Intro. 2/20/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes Sec. 2.(b), providing that act is inapplicable to a career status teacher serving a probationary period when act becomes law. Amends Sec. 2.(a) to make act applicable to contracts of employment beginning with 2004-05 school year (was, applicable to teachers whose duties begin on or after July 1, 2004).