

March 1, 2001

**H 333. DEATH BENEFITS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.** *TO AMEND THE PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF THE DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.* Amends GS 135-5 to provide that upon the death of a retired member on or after July 1, 2001, the death benefit shall be paid to the legal representative of the deceased retired member. Makes same change to GS 135-64, 128-27, and 120-4.27. Effective July 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Grady.**

Ref. to Pensions	GS 120, 128, 135
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April 16, 2001

**H 333. DEATH BENEFITS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.** Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides, for each covered retirement system, that a member may, before his or her death, instruct system in writing that member did not want lump-sum death benefit payment made to member's spouse; in such a case, the lump-sum payment is made to the member's legal representative regardless of whether the member's spouse still survives.