

February 14, 201

**S 139. LOCAL FLEX. REGARDING CHARTER SCH. TEACHERS. TO PERMIT LOCAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE REHIRING OF TEACHERS WHO LEAVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH IN CHARTER SCHOOLS.** Repeals GS 115C-238.29F(e)(3), which gives teachers who take leave from public schools to teach in charter schools priority reemployment rights with the public schools when their leave ends. Permits teachers currently protected under GS 115C-238.29F(e)(3) to retain reemployment rights, but only for the duration of currently authorized leave period, not including further extensions.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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March 21, 2001

**S 139. LOCAL FLEX. REGARDING CHARTER SCH. TEACHERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds a section specifying that a career status teacher away on leave at the time of the effective date of this bill retains career status when he or she returns to the school unit.

March 28, 2001

**S 139. LOCAL FLEX. REGARDING CHARTER SCH. TEACHERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes all substantive provisions of second edition and replaces them with a provision amending GS 115C-238.29(F)(3)(3) as follows: requires local school administrative unit to grant one-year leave of absence for teacher to teach at charter school; local board of education is not required to grant leave of absence or request to extend or renew leave of absence if teacher has previously received a leave of absence under that subdivision. Applies to requests for leaves of absence made on or after date of enactment.

June 20, 2001

**S 139. LOCAL FLEX. REGARDING CHARTER SCH. TEACHERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE REHIRING OF TEACHERS WHO LEAVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH IN CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM*. Provides that board of directors of any charter school that received State Board of Education approval under GS 115C-238.29D on or after March 1, 2001, may elect to participate in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System no later than August 1, 2001.

July 18, 2001

**S 139. LOCAL FLEX. REGARDING CHARTER SCH. TEACHERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition: (1) changes the date on or after which the board of directors of a charter school must receive State Board of Education approval in order to become a participating employer in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System from March 15, 2001, to January 1, 2001, and (2) requires that the election authorized by the bill must be made no later than 30 days after the bill's effective date (4<sup>th</sup> ed., no later than Aug. 1, 2001).