

June 17, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHERS/STUDY. DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. Appropriates \$20,000 for 2002-2003 from the General Fund to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee for a study as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Lee.

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August 15, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHER. Intro. 6/18/02. Senate committee substitute eliminates the study called for in the 1st edition of ways to facilitate job sharing by teachers to be conducted by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and instead makes substantive changes. Adds new GS 115C-302.2 to define a "classroom teacher in a job-sharing position" in such a way as to require such a teacher to spend at least 70% of his or her work time in classroom instruction and to allow the local board of education to determine the percentage of the teacher workweek for which such a person may be employed. Directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules to facilitate job-sharing that ensure that a job-sharer benefits from paid holidays; vacation, sick, and personal leave on a pro-rated basis; service credit toward retirement, and insurance benefits. Makes conforming changes to GS 135-1(25) (definition of teacher for purposes of the state retirement system), GS 135-4(b) (determination of creditable service for purposes of retirement), and GS 135-40.2(a2) (determination of eligibility for insurance coverage). Effective Jan. 1, 2003.

September 5, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHERS. Intro. 6/18/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Requires a public school teacher to be employed for 50 percent of the teacher workweek to be classified as a "classroom teacher in a job-sharing position." Such teachers shall receive credit under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System at the rate of one-half year for each regular school year of employment.

September 25, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHERS. Intro. 6/18/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds the following to the title: *AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES, AND STATE EMPLOYEES IN JOB-SHARING AND PART-TIME POSITIONS.* As title indicates. Clarifies that bill does not require that local school districts place current part-time employees or new employees in job sharing positions.

September 26, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHERS. Intro. 6/18/02. House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Makes technical change regarding definition of teacher; requires (was, allowed) Legislative Research Comm'n to study issue regarding employee benefits for educational employees in part-time and job-sharing positions.

October 1, 2002

S 1443. FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY TEACHERS. Intro. 6/18/02. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 135.1(25) to clarify that the term "teacher" shall not include a "beneficiary" in a job-sharing position.