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H 271. JOB SHARING FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS. TO FACILITATE JOB SHARING BY PUBLIC SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS. Rewrites GS 115C-302.2, which now addresses only job sharing by teachers, to require the State Board of Education to adopt rules to facilitate job sharing by guidance counselors. Rewrites other provisions relating to job sharing by teachers to make them applicable to guidance counselors as well. Makes clear that the act does not require local school administrative units to place part-time employees in job-sharing positions or to hire employees in job-sharing positions. Statutory changes effective January 1, 2004.

Intro. by Glazier.

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April 2, 2003

H 271. JOB SHARING FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS/STUDY (NEW). Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends definitions of *classroom teacher* and *guidance counselor* for purposes of job sharing. Provides that local board of education must determine that there is a shortage of guidance counselors before it designates a guidance counselor position as a job-sharing position. Requires Joint Legis. Education Oversight Committee to study issues related to job sharing by public school employees other than teachers and guidance counselors and to report findings to 2004 session of General Assembly.