

March 6, 2003

H 319. CHARTER SCHOOL LAW CHANGES. TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CHARTER SCHOOLS. Rewrites GS 115C-238.29D(d), for purposes of charters granted or renewed on or after the act's effective date, to (1) increase from five to ten years the period for which the State Board of Education may grant or renew a charter and (2) require the State Board of Education to review the operations of each charter school at least once every five years, to ensure that the school is meeting academic, financial, and governance standards. Rewrites GS 135-3(8)c. and 115C-325(a)(5a), to provide that postretirement earnings of a beneficiary of the Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees shall not include earnings while the beneficiary is employed to teach on a substitute, interim, or permanent basis in a charter school. Rewrites GS 115C-238.29F(e)(1) to require that all charter school teachers in grades six through twelve who are teaching in core subject areas of mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts be college graduates. Retirement related provisions are effective July 1, 2003, and expire June 30, 2004. The amendment relating to teachers of core subjects applies to persons employed by charter schools for the 2003-2004 and subsequent school years.

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H 319. CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES. Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.