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**H 993. RECIPROCITY/OPTIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.** *TO PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.* Amends GS 135-4A, providing that for purposes of benefits accrual, creditable service earned by a member of the Optional Retirement Plan for state institutions of higher education shall be added to creditable service under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, and that members who forfeited TSERS creditable service may count service in the Optional Retirement Plan for purpose of restoring forfeited creditable service in TSERS. Effective July 1, 2003.

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**H 993. RECIPROCITY/OPTIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.** Intro. 4/9/03. House committee substitute adopted 6/11/03 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.