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**H 261. STATE BD. OF EDUC./MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS.** Filed 2/19/09. TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON SERVICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Amends GS 115C-10 to provide that no more than two (was, one) public school employees paid from state or local funds may serve as appointive members of the State Board of Education. Removes language prohibiting employees of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) from serving as appointive members of the State Board of Education (retains the prohibition on service by DPI employee spouses). Makes conforming changes. Amends GS 14-234 (prohibits certain contracts between public officers and the agencies they serve) to specify that the statute does not apply to employment contracts between the State Board of Education and its chief executive officer.

Intro. by Wainwright, Glazier, Yongue, Jeffus. GS 115C