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Amends GS 128-21 to add definitions of career firefighters and rescue squad workers (full time employee of employer participating the in the Local Government Employees' Retirement System who is actively serving in a position with relevant primary duties). Amends GS 128-24(5) regarding retirement system membership to add career firefighters and career rescue squad workers to the provisions applicable to law enforcement officers. Amends GS 128-27 regarding benefits to add career rescue squad workers to firefighters who can retire at age 55 with five years of creditable service and add career firefighters and rescue squad workers to those who retain the right to commence retirement if they switch to another eligible local government job with later retirement eligibility. Amends GS 128-27(b21) to limit its provisions to those retiring between July 1, 2003, and July 1, 2007. Adds GS 128-27(b22) to define benefits for those retiring after July 1, 2007, and add career firefighters and rescue squad workers to the provisions applicable to law enforcement officers. Makes a conforming change to GS 128-27(m). Effective July 1, 2009.

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