

## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE REPORT

Senate Bill 1251\*

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[YES] Title Change

[YES] For Committee Substitute

To:

The President of the Senate

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 1251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT THE SAME HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE CURRENTLY PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES TO TEACHERS WHO HAVE WORKED A FULL SCHOOL YEAR, Pensions & Retirement & Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/10, amended by House Amendment #1 Adopted 7/7/10, submit the following report:

The House recedes from amendment #1 and the House and Senate agree to the following amendments:

On page 1, line 4, by deleting the word "YEAR." and substituting the words "YEAR AND TO NOT PROVIDE NON-CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE TO FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PROVIDED NON-CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE BY A SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYER."; and

On page 1, line 22, by deleting that line and inserting the following:

"SECTION 2. G.S. 135-45.2(a)(8), as amended by Section 1 of this act, reads as rewritten:

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 135-45.12 employees formerly covered by the provisions of this section, other than retired employees, who have been employed for 12 or more months by an employing unit, or who have completed a contract term of employment of 10 or 11 months and whose employing unit is a local school administrative unit, and whose jobs are eliminated because of a reduction, in total or in part, in the funds used to support the job or its responsibilities, provided the employees were covered by the Plan at the time of separation from service resulting from a job elimination. Employees covered by this subsection shall be covered for a period of up to 12 months following a separation from service because of a job elimination. An employee formerly covered by the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for coverage under this subdivision if the employee is provided health benefit coverage on a non-contributory basis by a subsequent employer.'

**SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective May 1, 2010. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.".



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The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: July 8, 2010.

Conferees for the Senate  Dan Blue, Chair  Latie S. Alorsett  Katie & Dorsett  Doug Berger	Conferees for the House of Representatives  Rick Glazier, Chair  Laura L Wiley  Cullie M. Tarleton
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