

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT House Bill 97

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Senator Apodaca

1 moves to amend the bill on page 443, lines 21-22,

2 by inserting between those lines the following:

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"QUALIFIED EXCESS BENEFIT ARRANGEMENT

SECTION 30.30A.(a) G.S. 135-151(j) reads as rewritten:

6 "(j) Sunset of Eligibility to Participate in the QEBA. – No member of the Teachers' and 7 State Employees' Retirement System retiring on or after January 1, 2015, on or after August 1, 8 2016, shall be eligible to participate in the QEBA, and the Retirement System shall not pay any 9 new retiree more retirement benefits than allowed under the limitations of section 415(b) of the 10 Internal Revenue Code."

SECTION 30.30A.(b) G.S. 128-38.10(k) reads as rewritten:

12 "(k) Sunset of Eligibility to Participate in the QEBA. – No member of the North 13 Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System retiring on or after January 1, 14 2015,on or after August 1, 2016, shall be eligible to participate in the QEBA, and the 15 Retirement System shall not pay any new retiree more retirement benefits than allowed under 16 the limitations of section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code."

17 **SECTION 30.30A.(c)** Prior to January 1, 2016, the Department of State Treasurer 18 shall inform all active employees whose total benefit might be affected by the sunset of the 19 Qualified Excess Benefits Arrangement about that potential impact and shall explain the 20 options each employee has for avoiding that impact."

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Amendment Sponsor

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