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HOUSE BILL 820

Short Title: Voluntary Shared Leave.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; and Blue.

Referred to: Ways and Means.

April 1, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES MAY SHARE LEAVE VOLUNTARILY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 126-8.3. Voluntary shared leave.

The State Personnel Commission, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, shall adopt rules and policies to allow a State employee to share leave voluntarily with an immediate family member who is a public school employee. For the purposes of this section, the term 'immediate family member' means a spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, or grandchild. The term includes the step, half, and in-law relationships."

Section 2. Article 2 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 115C-12.2. Voluntary shared leave.

The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the State Personnel Commission, shall adopt rules and policies to allow a public school employee to share leave voluntarily with an immediate family member who is a State employee. For the purposes of this section, the term 'immediate family member' means a spouse, parent, child, brother,

1 sister, grandparent, or grandchild. The term includes the step, half, and in-law
2 relationships."

3 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.