

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 2027

Short Title: State Health Plan/Local Gov't Retiree Contrib. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Dalton; and Rand.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS BEEN
3 SUBMITTING PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE
4 HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES IS NOT LIABLE
5 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OWING TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR
6 A SPECIFIED PERIOD.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Section 31.26(b) of S.L. 2004-124, a local
9 government that was approved to participate in the Teachers' and State Employees'
10 Comprehensive Major Medical Plan ("Plan") (predecessor plan to the State Health Plan
11 for Teachers and State Employees) effective July 1, 2004, and that has been making
12 contributions to the Plan for its active and retired employees based on active employee
13 contribution rates, is not liable for the amount in contributions owing to the Local
14 Government Employees' Retirement System under G.S. 31.26(b)2. that represents the
15 difference between the contribution rate owed under G.S. 31.26(b)2. and the amount
16 paid to the Plan for local government retiree coverage.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008. This act applies only
18 to those fewer than 10 counties that have retirement contributions owing for the period
19 July 1, 2004, through July 1, 2008.