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SENATE BILL DRS15371-MRap-136

Short Title: Restore State Emp/Teacher Retiree Med Benefit. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Waddell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
3 MEMBERS FIRST EARNING SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, UNDER
4 THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
5 SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE
6 LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT
7 PROGRAMS.
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
9 SECTION 1.(a) Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 35.21 of S.L. 2017-57 are
10 repealed.
11 SECTION 1.(b) This section is effective retroactively to December 31, 2020.
12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 State Treasurer the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027
14 fiscal year to be used to address the increased cost to the North Carolina State Health Plan for
15 Teachers and State Employees as a result of the continuation of retiree medical members under
16 this act.
17 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2026.



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