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HOUSE DRH80011-LL-12 (12/31)

Short Title: State and Local Retirement COLAs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wright.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR MEMBERS OF THE
TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 135-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(nnn) From and after July 1, 2005, the retirement allowance to or on account of beneficiaries whose retirement commenced on or before July 1, 2004, shall be increased by one and forty-six hundredths percent (1.46%) of the allowance payable on June 1, 2005, in accordance with G.S. 135-5(o). Furthermore, from and after July 1, 2005, the retirement allowance to or on account of beneficiaries whose retirement commenced after July 1, 2004, but before June 30, 2005, shall be increased by a prorated amount of one and forty-six hundredths percent (1.46%) of the allowance payable as determined by the Board of Trustees based upon the number of months that a retirement allowance was paid between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005."

SECTION 2. G.S. 128-27 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(ggg) From and after July 1, 2005, the retirement allowance to or on account of beneficiaries whose retirement commenced on or before July 1, 2004, shall be increased by four percent (4.0%) of the allowance payable on June 1, 2005, in accordance with subsection (k) of this section. Furthermore, from and after July 1, 2005, the retirement allowance to or on account of beneficiaries whose retirement commenced after July 1, 2004, but before June 30, 2005, shall be increased by a prorated amount of four percent (4.0%) of the allowance payable as determined by the Board of Trustees based upon the number of months that a retirement allowance was paid between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.