

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 654**

Short Title: Clarify Definition of Retirement.

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Sponsors: Representatives E. Warren; and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Pensions and Retirement.

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT  
3 SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED  
4 SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-1(20) reads as rewritten:

7           "(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete  
8 separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or  
9 implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the  
10 provisions of this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a  
11 member. In order for a member's retirement to become effective in any  
12 month, the member must render no service, including part-time,  
13 temporary, substitute, or contractor service, at any time during the six  
14 months immediately following the effective date of retirement. For  
15 purposes of this subdivision, service as a member of a school board  
16 shall not be considered service."

17           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.