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Short Title: Legislative Access to Retirement Databases.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO
4 INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-32.01 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 120-32.01. Information to be supplied.**

8 (a) Every State department, State agency, or State institution shall furnish the
9 Legislative Services Office and the Research, Fiscal Research, and Bill Drafting
10 Divisions any information or records requested by them. Except when accessibility is
11 prohibited by a federal statute, federal regulation or State statute, every State
12 department, State agency, or State institution shall give the Legislative Services Office
13 and the Fiscal Research Division access to any data base or stored information
14 maintained by computer, telecommunications, or other electronic data processing
15 equipment, whether stored on tape, disk, or otherwise, and regardless of the medium for
16 storage or transmission.

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, access to the State Personnel
18 Management Information System by the Research and Bill Drafting Divisions shall only
19 be through the Fiscal Research Division.

20 (c) Consistent with subsection (a) of this section and notwithstanding any other
21 law relating to privacy of personnel records, the Retirement Systems Division of the
22 Department of State Treasurer shall furnish the Fiscal Research Division direct online
23 read-only access to active and retired member information or records maintained by the
24 Retirement Systems Division in online information systems. Direct online read-only
25 access shall not include access to medical records of individual members. Nothing in
26 this subsection shall limit the provisions of subsection (a) of this section."

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