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Short Title: Volunteer Service in Retirement.

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Sponsors: Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT  
3 SERVICE AS AN UNPAID VOLUNTEER IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE  
4 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 provisions of  
10 this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a member. In order for  
11 a member's retirement to become effective in any month, the member must  
12 render no service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor  
13 service, at any time during the six months immediately following the  
14 effective date of retirement. For purposes of this subdivision, service as a  
15 member of a school board or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer ~~in a local~~  
16 ~~school administrative unit~~ shall not be considered service."  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective from and after March 24, 2009.



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