

1 Consumer Price Index to the Index one year earlier, calculated
2 to the nearest tenth of a percent (1/10 of 1%).

3 The computation of postretirement earnings of a beneficiary
4 under this sub-subdivision, G.S 135-3(8)c., who has been
5 retired at least 12 months and has not been employed in any
6 capacity, except as a substitute ~~teacher,~~teacher or other
7 substitute employee, with a public school for at least 12 months
8 immediately preceding the effective date of reemployment,
9 shall not include earnings while the beneficiary is employed ~~to~~
10 ~~teach~~ on a substitute, interim, or permanent basis in a public
11 school. ~~The Department of Public Instruction~~A local board of
12 education shall certify to the Retirement System that a
13 beneficiary is employed ~~to teach~~ by a that local school
14 administrative unit under the provisions of this sub-subdivision
15 and as a retired ~~teacher~~professional educator as the term is
16 defined under the provisions of G.S. 115C-325(a)(5a).

17 Beneficiaries employed under this sub-subdivision are not
18 entitled to any benefits otherwise provided under this Chapter
19 as a result of this period of employment."

20 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-325(a)(5a), as enacted by Section 28.24(c) of S.L.
21 1998-212 and rewritten by Section 67.1(a) of S.L. 1998-217, reads as rewritten:

22 "(a) Definition of Terms. – As used in this section unless the context requires
23 otherwise:

24 ...

25 (5a) **(Effective until June 30, 2003)** "Retired teacher"—professional
26 educator" means a beneficiary of the Teachers' and State Employees'
27 Retirement System of North Carolina ~~who~~ who:

- 28 a. Was previously employed as a (i) teacher, (ii) principal, (iii)
29 assistant principal, (iv) superintendent, (v) associate or assistant
30 superintendent, (vi) finance officer, (vii) athletic trainer, (viii)
31 director, supervisor, or coordinator in transportation, child
32 nutrition, health education, vocational education, community
33 schools, special education, math/science, maintenance, or other
34 area, (ix) school nurse, (x) school psychologist, (xi) school
35 counselor, (xii) school social worker, (xiii) school media
36 specialist, (xiv) speech and language pathologist, or (xv)
37 audiologist,
38 b. ~~has~~Has been retired at least 12 months,
39 c. ~~has~~Has not been employed in any capacity, other than as a
40 substitute ~~teacher,~~teacher or other substitute employee, with a
41 local board of education for at least 12 months, immediately
42 preceding the effective date of reemployment,

1 d. ~~is~~Is determined by a local board of education to have had
2 satisfactory performance during the last year of employment by
3 a local board of education, and

4 e. ~~who is~~Is employed to ~~teach~~ as provided in G.S. 135-3(8)c.

5 A retired ~~teacher~~ professional educator who is a teacher as
6 defined in subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be treated the
7 same as a probationary teacher except that a retired ~~teacher~~
8 professional educator is not eligible for career status."

9 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 115C-316(d), as enacted by Section 28.24(b) of S.L.

10 1998-212, reads as rewritten:

11 "(d) **(Expires June 30, 2003)** A local board of education may pay a retired
12 ~~teacher,~~professional educator, as that term is defined in G.S. 115C-325(a)(5a) no more
13 than the employee would have received on the ~~teacher~~ appropriate salary schedule,
14 excluding longevity, had the employee not retired."

15 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30,
16 2003.