

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 39

Short Title: Charter Sch. & State Retire. & Med. Plans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley; and Shubert.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'
4 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND
5 STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the time limitations contained in G.S.
8 135-5.3(b) and G.S. 135-40.3A(b), the board of directors of any charter school that
9 received State Board of Education approval under G.S. 115C-238.29D on or after
10 January 1, 2002, may elect to become a participating employer in the Teachers' and
11 State Employees' Retirement System in accordance with Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the
12 General Statutes and may also elect to become a participating employing unit in the
13 North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan in
14 accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 135. The elections authorized by this section shall
15 be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and shall be made in
16 accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-5.3 and G.S. 135-40.3A.

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