

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1181
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/24/07**

Short Title: State Health Plan/County Participation. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES
3 OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'
4 COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN; AND TO ESTABLISH A
5 TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM ON PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN OF LOCAL
6 GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTICIPATING OR AUTHORIZED TO
7 PARTICIPATE AS OF A CERTAIN DATE.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 31.26(j) of S.L. 2004-124, as amended by Section
10 29.32 of S.L. 2005-276, reads as rewritten:

11 "**SECTION 31.26.(j)** This section applies to:

- 12 (1) Bladen, Cherokee, Rutherford, Washington, Mitchell, and Wilkes
13 Counties only, and
14 (2) The Town of Forest City only."

15 **SECTION 2.** A local government that is not participating in or not
16 authorized by an act of the General Assembly or by the Plan to participate in the
17 Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (Plan) as an
18 employing unit effective on or before July 1, 2007, may not participate as an employing
19 unit in the Plan, nor otherwise enroll its employees in the Plan prior to July 1, 2009.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007. Section 2 of this act
21 expires July 1, 2009.