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**HOUSE BILL 956
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/21/07**

Short Title: Retired Teachers Work.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISION THAT PERMITS RETIRED TEACHERS
3 TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT
4 BENEFITS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Subsection (d) of Section 28.24 of S.L. 1998-212, as rewritten
7 by Section 28.10 of S.L. 2002-126, subsection (a) of Section 31.18A of S.L. 2004-124,
8 and Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2005-144, reads as rewritten:

9 "(d) This section becomes effective January 1, 1999, and expires ~~June 30, 2007.~~
10 October 31, 2009."

11 **SECTION 2.** The introductory language of Section 67 of S.L. 1998-217, as
12 rewritten by Section 28.10 of S.L. 2002-126, subsection (b) of Section 31.18A of S.L.
13 2004-124, and Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2005-144, reads as rewritten:

14 "**SECTION 67.** Effective January 1, 1999, through ~~June 30, 2007,~~ October 31,
15 2009, G.S. 135-3(8)c., as rewritten by Section 28.24(a) of S.L. 1998-212 reads as
16 rewritten:"

17 **SECTION 3.** Subsection (b) of Section 67.1 of S.L. 1998-217, as rewritten
18 by Section 28.10 of S.L. 2002-126, subsection (c) of Section 31.18A of S.L. 2004-124,
19 and Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2005-144, reads as rewritten:

20 "(b) This section becomes effective January 1, 1999, and expires ~~June 30, 2007.~~
21 October 31, 2009."

22 **SECTION 4.** Subsection (c) of Section 32.25 of S.L. 2001-424, as rewritten
23 by Section 28.10 of S.L. 2002-126, subsection (d) of Section 31.18A of S.L. 2004-124,
24 and Section 7A.1 of S.L. 2005-144, reads as rewritten:

25 "**SECTION 32.25.(c)** This section becomes effective July 1, 2001, and expires ~~June~~
26 30, 2007. October 31, 2009."

27 **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective July 1,
28 2007, each local school administrative unit shall pay to the Teachers' and State
29 Employees' Retirement System a Reemployed Teacher Contribution Rate of eleven and

1 seventy-hundredths percent (11.70%), plus a contribution rate of four and thirty-
2 hundredths percent (4.30%) for hospital and medical benefits, as a percentage of
3 covered salaries that the retired teachers, who are exempt from the earnings cap, are
4 being paid. Each local school administrative unit shall report monthly to the Retirement
5 Systems Division on payments made pursuant to this section.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective July 1, 2007, any
7 portion of the payment made by a local school administrative unit to a reemployed
8 teacher who is exempt from the earnings cap, consisting of salary plus the Reemployed
9 Teacher Contribution rate, that exceeds the State-supported salary level for that position
10 shall be paid from local funds.

11 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.