## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021

**HOUSE BILL 586** 

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**Short Title:** Allow Public Employee Collective Bargaining. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives Brown, Hawkins, Autry, and Alston (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House April 19, 2021 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO AFFORD PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THE SAME RIGHTS AS PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** Article 12 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes is repealed. **SECTION 2.** Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read: "§ 95-78.1. Public employment subject to this Article. The provisions of this Article apply to all public employees and to all State and local government employers in this State."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

