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Short Title: State Employees/Pay Periods.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE EMPLOYEES IN GRADE SIXTY-FOUR  
AND UNDER SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO BE PAID SEMIMONTHLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 126-8.5. Pay periods.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State employee who is not paid  
more frequently shall have the option to be paid twice per month."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 126-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c9) G.S. 126-8.5 shall apply to all State employees, including employees in the  
executive, judicial, and legislative branches and employees of The University of North  
Carolina and its constituent institutions."

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.