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**SENATE BILL 139
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 3/21/01**

Short Title: Local Flex. Regarding Charter Sch. Teachers.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 14, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE REHIRING
3 OF TEACHERS WHO LEAVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH IN CHARTER
4 SCHOOLS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-238.29F(e)(3) is repealed.

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act does not apply to an extended leave of
8 absence granted under G.S. 115C-238.29F(e)(3) before the effective date of this act.
9 Section 1 also does not apply to a request for a leave of absence or a request to extend
10 or renew a leave of absence if the request is submitted in compliance with the time
11 requirements of G.S. 115C-238.29F(e)(3) and the request is submitted before the
12 effective date of this act. However, a local board of education is not required to grant
13 an extended leave of absence or a request to extend or renew an extended leave of
14 absence made on or after the effective date of this act.

15 **SECTION 3.** A teacher who has been granted an extended leave of absence
16 under G.S. 115C-238.29F(e)(3) and who had career status under G.S. 115C-325 prior to
17 receiving the extended leave of absence may return to a public school in the local school
18 administrative unit with career status at the end of the leave of absence or upon the end
19 of employment at the charter school if an appropriate position is available. If an
20 appropriate position is not available, the teacher's name shall be placed on a list of
21 available teachers and that teacher shall have priority on all positions for which that
22 teacher is qualified in accordance with G.S. 115C-325(e)(2).

23 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.