

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 1471

Short Title: Charter School Employment Benefits Election.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faison; and Brown.

Referred to: Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Education.

April 16, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'
4 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND
5 STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the time limitations contained in G.S. 135-5.3
8 and G.S. 135-40.3A, the Board of Directors of Orange Charter School, a charter school
9 located in Hillsborough, may elect to become a participating employer in the Teachers'
10 and State Employees' Retirement System in accordance with Article 1 of Chapter 135 of
11 the General Statutes and may also elect to become a participating employing unit in the
12 North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan in
13 accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The elections
14 authorized by this section shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of
15 this act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-5.3 and
16 G.S. 135-40.3A.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.