

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1471
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/23/07
Senate Education/Public Instruction Committee Substitute Adopted 7/11/07**

Short Title: Charter School Employment Benefits Election. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 16, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ELECT TO
2 PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'
3 COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN; AND TO ALLOW AN
4 EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND
5 STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA
6 TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR
7 MEDICAL PLAN.
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the time limitations contained in G.S. 135-5.3
11 and G.S. 135-40.3A, the Board of Directors of Orange Charter School, a charter school
12 located in Hillsborough, may elect to become a participating employer in the Teachers'
13 and State Employees' Retirement System in accordance with Article 1 of Chapter 135 of
14 the General Statutes and may also elect to become a participating employing unit in the
15 North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan in
16 accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. Notwithstanding the
17 time limitations contained in G.S. 135-40.3A, the Board of Directors of Bethany
18 Community Middle School, a charter school in Rockingham County, may elect to
19 become a participating employing unit in the North Carolina Teachers' and State
20 Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan in accordance with Article 3 of
21 Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. Notwithstanding the time limitations contained in
22 G.S. 135-40.3A, the board of directors of Tiller School, a charter school, may elect to
23 become a participating employing unit in the North Carolina Teachers' and State
24 Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan in accordance with Article 3 of
25 Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The election authorized by this section shall be
26 made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and shall be made in
27 accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-40.3A. The elections authorized by
28 this section shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and

1 shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-40.3A and, as
2 applicable, with G.S. 135-5.3.
3 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.