

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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Short Title: Charter School Employment Benefits Election.

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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

1 accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-40.3A and, as applicable, with  
2 G.S. 135-5.3.

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