

May 19, 2010

**S 1251. STATE HEALTH PLAN/TREAT TEACHERS EQUITABLY (=H 1853).** Filed 5/19/10. *TO GRANT THE SAME HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE CURRENTLY PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES TO TEACHERS WHO HAVE WORKED A FULL SCHOOL YEAR.*

Identical to H 1853, filed 5/18/10.

**Intro. by Blue.**

GS 135

June 16, 2010

**S 1251. STATE HEALTH PLAN/TREAT TEACHERS EQUITABLY.** Filed 5/19/10. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 135-45.2(a)(8) to clarify that employees on a 10 or 11 month (was, 10 or more months) employment contract with a local school administrative unit are eligible for coverage under the State Health Plan (Plan) on a noncontributory basis for up to 12 months following job separation, if their job is eliminated because of a reduction in funds to support the job and the separated employee was covered by the Plan at the time of the employee's separation from service.

Makes technical changes.

July 6, 2010

**S 1251. STATE HEALTH PLAN/TREAT TEACHERS EQUITABLY.** Filed 5/19/10. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 135-45.2 (a)(8) to provide that an individual employee will not be eligible for coverage under the subdivision if the employee has access to other group health benefit coverage through the employee's employer.

July 8, 2010

**S 1251. STATE HEALTH PLAN/TREAT TEACHERS EQUITABLY.** Filed 5/19/10. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Rescinds from House Amendment #1, which amended GS 135-45.2(a)(8) to prohibit employees from being eligible for coverage under the subdivision if the employee had access to other group health benefit coverage through his or her employer. Changes the effective date of the remaining changes to GS 135-45.2(a)(8) to May 1, 2010.

Adds a new section amending GS 135-45.2(a)(8), effective when the act becomes law, to prohibit an employee formerly covered by the statute from being eligible for non-contributory coverage under (a)(8) (concerning employees who were employed for specified amounts of time by a local school administrative unit and whose job was eliminated because of a reduction in funds and who were covered under the statute at the time of separation) if the employee is provided health coverage on a non-contributory basis by a subsequent employer.

Makes conforming changes to the title.

July 28, 2010

**SL 2010-136 (S 1251). STATE HEALTH PLAN/TREAT TEACHERS EQUITABLY. AN ACT TO GRANT THE SAME HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE CURRENTLY PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES TO TEACHERS WHO HAVE WORKED A FULL SCHOOL YEAR AND TO NOT PROVIDE NON-CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE TO FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PROVIDED NON-CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE BY A SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYER.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/19/10, 6/16/10, 7/6/10, and 7/8/10. Enacted July 21, 2010. Section 1 is effective May 1, 2010. The remainder is effective July 21, 2010.