

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 616*

Short Title: Volunteer Service in Retirement. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brown (Primary Sponsor); Cook and Goolsby.

Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Aging.

April 4, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT
3 SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN THE GUARDIAN AD
4 LITEM PROGRAM IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT
5 DEFINITION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-1(20) reads as rewritten:

8 "(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete
9 separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or
10 implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the provisions of
11 this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a member. In order for
12 a member's retirement to become effective in any month, the member must
13 render no service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor
14 service, at any time during the six months immediately following the
15 effective date of retirement. For purposes of this subdivision, service as a
16 member of a school ~~board-board~~, ~~or~~ as an unpaid bona fide volunteer in a
17 local school administrative unit-unit, or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer
18 Guardian ad Litem in the Guardian ad Litem Program shall not be
19 considered service. A member who is a full-time faculty member of The
20 University of North Carolina may effect a retirement allowance under this
21 Chapter, notwithstanding the six-month requirement above, provided the
22 member immediately enters the University's Phased Retirement Program for
23 Tenured Faculty as that program existed on May 25, 2011."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.



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