

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1295**

Short Title: State Employee Pay Periods.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Luebke; Wainwright, Weiss, and Jeffus.

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Referred to: State Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE EMPLOYEES EARNING LESS THAN  
3 TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR SHALL BE PAID ONCE EVERY  
4 TWO WEEKS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 126-8.4. Pay periods.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every State employee earning less than  
10 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year shall be paid once every two weeks and  
11 every State employee earning twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year or more shall  
12 be paid once per month."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 126-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 "(c9) G.S. 126-8.4 shall apply to all State employees, including those employees  
15 who would otherwise be exempt from this Chapter."

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.