

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1111

Short Title: Military Service Buyback Reduction: Teachers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Campbell, Chesser, Loftis, and Ager (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 30, 2026

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE COST OF PURCHASING MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT FOR
3 VETERANS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-4 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "*(ll)* Discounted Military Service Credit for Public School Employees. – Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law, a member of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
8 who (i) has performed active duty service in the Armed Forces of the United States and (ii) is
9 employed as a full-time public school employee in North Carolina shall be eligible to purchase
10 up to four years of creditable military service at a cost equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the
11 actuarial liability otherwise required. The remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost shall
12 be paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly."

13 **SECTION 2.** The Department of State Treasurer and the Retirement Systems
14 Division shall adopt rules necessary to implement this act.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2027, and applies to purchases of
16 service credit made on or after that date.

