

1 retired at least ~~12~~six months and has not been employed in any
2 capacity, except as a substitute teacher, with a public school for
3 at least ~~12~~six months immediately preceding the effective date
4 of reemployment, shall not include earnings while the
5 beneficiary is employed to teach on a substitute, interim, or
6 permanent basis in a public school. The Department of Public
7 Instruction shall certify to the Retirement System that a
8 beneficiary is employed to teach by a local school
9 administrative unit under the provisions of this sub-subdivision
10 and as a retired teacher as the term is defined under the
11 provisions of G.S. 115C-325(a)(5a).

12 Beneficiaries employed under this sub-subdivision are not
13 entitled to any benefits otherwise provided under this Chapter
14 as a result of this period of employment."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-325(a)(5a), as enacted by Section 28.24(c) of S.L.
16 1998-212 and rewritten by Section 67.1 of S.L. 1998-217 and Section 8.24(b) of S.L.
17 2000-67, reads as rewritten:

18 "(5a) **(Effective until June 30, 2003)** "Retired teacher" means a beneficiary
19 of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North
20 Carolina who has been retired at least ~~12~~six months, has not been
21 employed in any capacity, other than as a substitute teacher, with a
22 local board of education for at least ~~12~~six months, immediately
23 preceding the effective date of reemployment, is determined by a local
24 board of education to have had satisfactory performance during the last
25 year of employment by a local board of education, and who is
26 employed to teach as provided in G.S. 135-3(8)c. A retired teacher
27 shall be treated the same as a probationary teacher except that a retired
28 teacher is not eligible for career status."

29 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001, and expires July 1,
30 2003.