

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 559  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S559-PCS15459-SHp-52

Short Title: Enable Certain Charter Schools to Elect SHP.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 5, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ENABLING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS  
3 TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN  
4 FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54,  
7 the Board of Directors of NC Leadership Academy, a charter school located in Forsyth County,  
8 may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers and  
9 State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The  
10 election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
11 act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54,  
13 the Board of Directors of Alpha Academy, a charter school located in Cumberland County, may  
14 elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State  
15 Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The election  
16 authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and  
17 shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

18 **SECTION 1.(c)** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54,  
19 the Board of Directors of Durham Charter, a charter school located in Durham County, may elect  
20 to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State  
21 Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The election  
22 authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and  
23 shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

24 **SECTION 1.(d)** Notwithstanding the time limitation contained in G.S. 135-48.54,  
25 the Board of Directors of United Community School, a charter school located in Mecklenburg  
26 County, may elect to become a participating employing unit in the State Health Plan for Teachers  
27 and State Employees in accordance with Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes. The  
28 election authorized by this act shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
29 act and shall be made in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

30 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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