



## SENATE BILL 815: Charter School in State Health Plan.

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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 815 authorizes another opportunity for the Board of Directors of Longleaf School of the Arts to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees. (Longleaf School of the Arts is a charter school located in Raleigh.)*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 135-48.54 outlines provisions for charter schools operated by private nonprofit corporations to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees (Plan). G.S. 135-48.54(b) provides that no later than 30 days after both parties have signed the written charter, the board of directors of a charter school operated by a private nonprofit corporation shall elect whether to become a participating employer in the Plan. The election shall be in writing and filed with the Plan and the State Board of Education and is effective for each charter school employee as of the date of that employee's entry into eligible service.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 815 authorizes another opportunity for the Board of Directors of Longleaf School of the Arts, located in Raleigh, to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees. The bill requires that these elections be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of the act and in accordance with all other requirements of G.S. 135-48.54.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Senate Bill 815 would become effective when it becomes law.

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