



HOUSE BILL 273: Charter Schools in State Health Plan.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	House Pensions and Retirement. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations	Date:	March 21, 2017
Introduced by:	Reps. Williams, Grange, Saine, Stone	Prepared by:	Tawanda N. Foster Committee Counsel
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OVERVIEW: *The PCS to House Bill 273 authorizes four charter schools to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees. The PCS added one additional school to the original bill.*

CURRENT LAW: Under G.S. 135-48.54 charter schools may elect to become a participating employer in the State Health Plan no later than 30 days after the signing of the written charter. The election must be in writing and filed with the State Health Plan and State Board of Education. The election is effective for all eligible charter school employees and is irrevocable.

BILL ANALYSIS: Notwithstanding the time limitation of G.S. 135-48.54, the PCS authorizes four additional charter schools to elect to participate in the State Health Plan as follows:

Section 1 adds Coastal Preparatory Academy located in Wilmington, N.C.

Section 2 adds Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington located in Wilmington, N.C.

Section 3 adds Pine Springs Preparatory Academy in Holly Springs, N.C.

Section 4 adds Unity Classical Charter School located in Charlotte, N.C.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill becomes effective when it becomes law.

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