

SENATE BILL 277: Retirement & Treasury Technical Corrections Act of 2021.

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 277 makes various technical and clarifying changes to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Government Commission, and the statutes allowing a limited license to practice law by out-of-state attorneys. It also removes the requirement that the treasurer report on university improvement general obligation bonds. The act became effective July 1, 2021.

BILL ANALYSIS:

<u>Part I</u> of the act clarifies that out of state attorneys seeking to handle a legal proceeding in North Carolina must pay the required fees to either the clerk of court, for judicial proceedings, or the presiding administrative agency, for administrative proceedings. It also repeals the requirement in G.S. 116D-3(b) that the treasurer report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government operations on university improvement general obligation bonds

<u>Part II</u> of the act makes technical changes to the statutes governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, corrects a citation in G.S. 135-3(8) and clarifies the process allowing a County Commission to certify the amounts submitted to the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund.

<u>Part III</u> of the act makes several technical changes to the Local Government Commission statutes and clarify that representative payee funds received by local governments from the Social Security Agency Representative Payee Program are not part of the general budget and must be used to support the intended recipients.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act became effective July 1, 2021.



