



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5822**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER" FOR THE  
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the 2008  
3 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by this act, concerning  
4 the requirement that a teacher hold a certificate for the position in  
5 which the person is employed, any teacher who possesses a certificate  
6 or permit issued by the State Board of Education and is notified on or  
7 after December 1, 2003, by the Department of Education that such  
8 teacher is not properly certified for the position in which the teacher is  
9 employed or has been employed, such teacher shall receive no further  
10 credit in the teachers' retirement system for employment in such  
11 position until the teacher becomes properly certified for such position.  
12 The Teachers' Retirement Board shall not rescind any credited service  
13 to such teacher for such employment.

14 Sec. 2. Subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the 2008 supplement to  
15 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
16 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 (26) "Teacher" means (A) any teacher, permanent substitute teacher,  
18 principal, assistant principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent or  
19 superintendent employed by the public schools in a professional

20 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State  
21 Board of Education, provided on and after July 1, 1975, such certificate  
22 shall be for the position in which the person is then employed, except  
23 as provided for in section 1 of this act, (B) certified personnel who  
24 provide health and welfare services for children in nonprofit schools,  
25 as provided in section 10-217a of the 2008 supplement to the general  
26 statutes, under an oral or written agreement, (C) any person who is  
27 engaged in teaching or supervising schools for adults if the annual  
28 salary paid for such service is equal to or greater than the minimum  
29 salary paid for a regular, full-time teaching position in the day schools  
30 in the town where such service is rendered, (D) a member of the  
31 professional staff of the State Board of Education or of the Board of  
32 Governors of Higher Education or any of its constituent units, and (E)  
33 a member of the staff of the State Education Resource Center  
34 established pursuant to section 10-4q employed in a professional  
35 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State  
36 Board of Education. A "permanent substitute teacher" is one who  
37 serves as such for at least ten months during any school year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-183b(26)

**ED**

*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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