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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-183v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a [former]
4 teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may not be
5 employed in a teaching position receiving compensation paid out of
6 public money appropriated for school purposes except that such
7 [former] teacher may be employed temporarily in such a position and
8 receive no more than forty-five per cent of the maximum salary level
9 for the assigned position. Any [former] teacher who receives in excess
10 of such amount shall reimburse the board for the amount of such
11 excess. Temporary employment means employment for [less] not more
12 than a school year. Notice of such employment shall be sent [semi-
13 annually on January thirty-first and June thirtieth] to the board by the
14 [employing officials] employer and by the retired teacher at the time of
15 hire and at the end of each assignment.

16 (b) A [former] teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system

17 may be reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of
18 education, the State Board of Education or by any constituent unit of
19 the state system of higher education in a position designated by the
20 Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area for the school
21 year in which the [former] teacher is being employed. Notice of such
22 reemployment shall be sent to the board by the employer and by the
23 retired teacher at the time of hire and at the end of the assignment.
24 Such [employment may be for up to one full school year but]
25 reemployment may [, with prior approval by the board,] be extended
26 for an additional school year, [. Such] provided the local board of
27 education (1) submits a written request for approval [shall be made in
28 writing] to the Teachers' Retirement Board, [and certified by the local
29 board of education] (2) certifies that no qualified candidates are
30 available prior to the reemployment of such [former] teacher, and
31 [shall include a statement indicating] (3) indicates the type of
32 assignment to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire and the
33 expected duration of the assignment.

34 (c) The employment of a [former] teacher under subsection (b) of
35 this section shall not be considered as service qualifying for continuing
36 contract status under section 10-151 and the salary of such teacher shall
37 be fixed at an amount at least equal to that paid other teachers in the
38 same school system with similar training and experience for the same
39 type of service. Upon approval by the board of such employment, such
40 [former] teacher shall be eligible for the same health insurance benefits
41 provided to active teachers employed by such school system. No
42 benefits shall be paid under section 10-183t, while such [former]
43 teacher is employed by such system.

44 (d) No person shall be entitled to survivor's benefits under
45 subsection (f) of section 10-183f as a result of reemployment under this
46 section.

47 (e) The same option plan of retirement benefits in effect prior to
48 reemployment shall continue for a reemployed teacher during

49 reemployment.

50 (f) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2003, revision
51 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2003, shall be applicable to any person
52 making contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System on June 30,
53 2003, in accordance with said provisions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-183v

Statement of Purpose:

To allow an employing school district to place a retiree into a position for the entire school year.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]