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"AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ALLOW RETENTION OF THE PLAN D COPARTICIPANT OPTION AFTER DIVORCE AND TO CEASE CREDITING INTEREST ON CERTAIN INACTIVE, NONVESTED MEMBERS, AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-183v of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5 (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
6 subsection and subsection (b) of this section, a teacher receiving
7 retirement benefits from the system may not be employed in a teaching
8 position receiving compensation paid out of public money

9 appropriated for school purposes except that such teacher may be
10 employed in such a position and receive no more than forty-five per
11 cent of the maximum salary level for the assigned position. Any
12 teacher who receives in excess of such amount shall reimburse the
13 board for the amount of such excess.

14 (2) Commencing July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018, inclusive, the
15 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection establishing a limitation
16 on the compensation of a reemployed teacher and requiring the
17 reimbursement of any amount received in excess of that limitation
18 shall not apply to a teacher who (A) is receiving retirement benefits
19 from the system based on thirty-four or more years of credited service,
20 (B) is reemployed as a teacher in a district designated as an alliance
21 district pursuant to section 10-262u, and (C) was serving as a teacher in
22 that district on July 1, 2015.

23 (3) On and after July 1, 2016, a teacher receiving retirement benefits
24 from the system may be employed in a teaching position and receive
25 (A) compensation paid out of public money appropriated for school
26 purposes, (B) health insurance benefits, and (C) other employment
27 benefits provided to active teachers employed by such school system,
28 provided such teacher does not receive a retirement income during
29 such employment. Payment of such teacher's retirement income shall
30 resume on the first day of the month following the termination of such
31 employment. The compensation and health insurance benefits under
32 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision shall be provided in
33 accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

34 (4) Notice of [such] employment under this subsection shall be sent
35 to the board by the employer [and by the retired teacher at the time of
36 hire and at the end of each assignment] at the beginning and end of the
37 school year, or assignment within the school year when reemployed
38 for less than the full school year.

39 (b) A teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may be
40 reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of

41 education, the State Board of Education or by any constituent unit of
42 the state system of higher education in a position (1) designated by the
43 Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area, or (2) at a
44 school located in a school district identified as a priority school district,
45 pursuant to section 10-266p, for the school year in which the teacher is
46 being employed. Notice of such reemployment shall be sent to the
47 board by the employer and by the retired teacher at the time of hire
48 and at the end of the assignment. Such reemployment may be
49 extended for an additional school year, provided the local board of
50 education (A) submits a written request for approval to the Teachers'
51 Retirement Board, (B) certifies that no qualified candidates are
52 available prior to the reemployment of such teacher, and (C) indicates
53 the type of assignment to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire
54 and the expected duration of the assignment.

55 (c) The employment of a teacher under subsections (a) and (b) of
56 this section shall not be considered as service qualifying for continuing
57 contract status under section 10-151 and the salary of such teacher shall
58 be fixed at an amount at least equal to that paid other teachers in the
59 same school system with similar training and experience for the same
60 type of service. Upon such employment under subsection (a) of this
61 section, and upon approval by the board of such employment under
62 subsection (b) of this section, such teacher shall be eligible for the same
63 health insurance benefits provided to active teachers employed by
64 such school system. No benefits shall be paid under section 10-183t,
65 while such teacher is employed by such system.

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

69 (e) The same option plan of retirement benefits in effect prior to
70 reemployment shall continue for a reemployed teacher during
71 reemployment.

72 (f) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2003, revision

73 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2003, shall be applicable to any person
74 making contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System on June 30,
75 2003, in accordance with said provisions."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-183v