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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 19-73—sSB 978

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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**AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CONTRIBUTIONS**

SUMMARY: Beginning January 1, 2020, this act exempts state employees from paying a mandatory contribution of 1.25% of their salary toward Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) retiree health insurance if they (1) do not participate in any group health insurance plans for retired teachers and (2) have vested retiree health benefits through the State Employee Retirement System (SERS).

Under prior law, TRS members receiving benefits through SERS retiree health insurance were required to contribute toward TRS health benefits.

The act specifies that it does not affect a state employee's obligation to contribute to the state's retiree health care trust fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019