



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 5516

LCO No. 1716



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS
WHO WORKED THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

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

1 That chapter 167a of the general statutes be amended to provide that
2 (1) teachers who worked full-time from March 2020 to June 2022,
3 inclusive, accrue two years and four months of service credit under the
4 teachers' retirement system at a rate of three per cent of the highest three
5 years of salary per year instead of the current rate of two per cent,
6 provided the teacher works three years beyond 2022 and retires not
7 earlier than June 2025, (2) any such teacher who retires between June
8 2022 and June 2025 or has worked the pension maximum of thirty-seven
9 and one-half years be provided with a one-time bonus in the amount of
10 two thousand five hundred dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a teacher pandemic pension credit for teachers who worked full-time during the COVID-19 pandemic.