

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 696

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Provides relative to reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(e), relative to reemployment in the Teachers' Retirement System
3 of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of tutors; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
7 of Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §710. Employment of retirees

11 A. Definitions.

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13 (5) "Reemployment-eligible position" means any of the following:

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15 (e) A position for a tutor for any student in pre-kindergarten through twelfth
16 grade.

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18 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer
19 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a retiree of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL) to return to work as a tutor and continue to collect his benefit check, subject to an earnings limitation of 25% of his benefit amount.

Present law generally provides that a retiree of TRSL may not return to work in a position covered by the system and continue to receive retirement benefits while reemployed. Further provides exceptions to present law.

Present law authorizes a retiree to return to work as a substitute classroom teacher, an adjunct professor, an instructor in an adult literacy program, or a school nurse and to continue to receive his benefit check; however, the allowable employment earnings of such retiree are capped at 25% of his benefit amount. Proposed law retains present law and adds tutor for a student in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade to the list of positions that a retiree may return to subject to a 25% earnings limitation.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Change proposed law regarding the position affected from presenter for professional development training to a tutor for any student in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.