

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 29

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

TEACHERS RETIREMENT. Allows retired educational diagnosticians and reading specialists to avoid benefit suspension during reemployment. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(6), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of
3 Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed as educational diagnosticians or
4 reading specialists to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide for an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 11:710(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §710. Employment of retirees

10 A. For purposes of this Section, "retired teacher" shall mean any of the
11 following:

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13 (6) A retired member who **is an educational diagnostician or a reading**
14 **specialist or who** holds an advanced degree in speech therapy, speech pathology, or
15 audiology.

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17 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer

1 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

2 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2014; if vetoed by the
3 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
4 June 30, 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 29)

Present law generally prohibits any retiree of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana from receiving a retirement benefit while reemployed, subject to certain exceptions. Provides that the benefit of a reemployed retiree is suspended for the duration of reemployment.

Present law allows certain classes of retirees, including those holding advanced degrees in speech therapy, speech pathology, and audiology, to avoid benefit suspension during reemployment.

Proposed law adds retirees reemployed as educational diagnosticians and reading specialists to the exceptions to present law.

Proposed law requires any cost of proposed law to be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Art. X, Section 29(F) of the state constitution.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 11:710(A)(6))