
DIGEST

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HB 8 Engrossed

2020 Regular Session

Bourriaque

Abstract: Allows members of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL) to return to work as a substitute classroom teacher without a reduction in benefits.

Present law provides for the reemployment eligibility of retired members of TRSL. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law generally requires suspension of retirement benefits for a retiree who returns to work in a position covered by the system. Provides exceptions. Authorizes a retiree to return to work in certain positions, including as a substitute classroom teacher, and to continue to receive his benefit; however, the allowable employment earnings of such retiree are capped at 25% of his benefit amount; requires a reduction in the retirement benefit if the cap is exceeded.

Proposed law provides that a retiree hired as a substitute classroom teacher is not subject to the cap on earnings.

(Enacts R.S. 11:710(A)(6)(c); Repeals R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Delete the proposed exception from the limitation on retirees returning to work within 12 months of retirement.
2. Remove the population limit making proposed law applicable statewide.