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Abstract: Increases the amount a retired teacher may earn while reemployed without a reduction of retirement benefits.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. to be reemployed in a position covered by the system without a suspension of his retirement benefit if his earning from such employment during a fiscal year does not exceed 25% of his final average compensation. If his earning exceeds this limit, <u>present law</u> authorizes him to choose a benefit reduction or to become a member of the system again and earn a supplemental benefit.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except to increase the earnings limit to 50% percent of the retiree's final average compensation.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that any cost of <u>proposed law</u> be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Art. X, Sec. 29(F) of the state constitution.

(Amends R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(a) and (c))