

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY SENATOR CATHEY

TEACHERS RETIREMENT. Provides relative to the reemployment of certain retirees.  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.2 and 1008, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees in each retirement system; to provide relative to terms and conditions of reemployment; to provide relative to earnings and retirement benefits; to authorize reemployment without a suspension or reduction of benefits; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:710.2 and 1008 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§710.2. Reemployment of certain retired teachers**

**A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any retiree of this system reemployed pursuant to the provisions of this Section in a position as a classroom teacher as defined by R.S. 11:710, or any system retiree employed as a teacher's aide or a paraprofessional to assist any person in a position as a classroom teacher shall be allowed to return to work immediately**

1 without suspension or reduction of his benefits upon reemployment.

2 B. During the period of reemployment, the retiree and his employer shall  
3 make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter, but  
4 the retiree shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue any  
5 additional retirement benefits in the retirement system. Upon termination of  
6 active service, the retiree shall, upon application, be refunded the employee  
7 contributions paid since reemployment. The refund shall be without interest.  
8 The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions.

9 C. The provisions of this Section shall be void on June 30, 2027.

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11 §1008. Reemployment of certain retired school employees

12 A. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any service retiree of  
13 the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System reemployed pursuant to  
14 the provisions of this Section in any position covered by the system as a  
15 full-time, part-time, temporary, or substitute employee, shall be allowed to  
16 return to work immediately without suspension or reduction of his benefits  
17 upon reemployment.

18 B. During the period of reemployment, the service retiree and his  
19 employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this  
20 Chapter, but the retiree shall receive no additional service credit and shall not  
21 accrue any additional retirement benefits in the retirement system. Upon  
22 termination of active service, the service retiree shall, upon application, be  
23 refunded the employee contributions paid since reemployment. The refund shall  
24 be without interest. The retirement system shall retain the employer  
25 contributions.

26 C. The provisions of this Section shall be void on June 30, 2027.

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022; if vetoed by the  
28 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
29 the day following such approval by the legislature or June 30, 2022, whichever is later.

