

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
5 changing Section 16-118 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/16-118) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-118)

7 Sec. 16-118. Retirement. "Retirement": Entry upon a
8 retirement annuity or receipt of a single-sum retirement
9 benefit granted under this Article after termination of active
10 service as a teacher.

11 (a) An annuitant receiving a retirement annuity other than
12 a disability retirement annuity may accept employment as a
13 teacher from a school board or other employer specified in
14 Section 16-106 without impairing retirement status, if that
15 employment:

16 (1) is not within the school year during which service
17 was terminated; and

18 (2) does not exceed the following:

19 (i) before July 1, 2001, 100 paid days or 500 paid
20 hours in any school year;

21 (ii) during the period beginning July 1, 2001
22 through June 30, 2011, 120 paid days or 600 paid hours
23 in each school year;

1 (iii) during the period beginning July 1, 2011
2 through June 30, 2018, 100 paid days or 500 paid hours
3 in each school year;

4 (iv) beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2026
5 ~~2023~~, 120 paid days or 600 paid hours in each school
6 year, but not more than 100 paid days in the same
7 classroom;

8 (v) (blank); and ~~during the period between July 1,~~
9 ~~2021 and June 30, 2022, an additional 20 paid days or~~
10 ~~100 paid hours shall be added to item (iv) of this~~
11 ~~paragraph (2) to assist with addressing the substitute~~
12 ~~teacher shortage that has been exacerbated by the~~
13 ~~ongoing global pandemic; and~~

14 (vi) beginning July 1, 2026 ~~2023~~, 100 paid days or
15 500 paid hours in each school year.

16 Where such permitted employment is partly on a daily and
17 partly on an hourly basis, a day shall be considered as 5
18 hours.

19 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an annuitant who
20 returns to teaching under the program established in Section
21 16-150.1, for the duration of his or her participation in that
22 program.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-645, eff. 6-26-20; 102-537, eff. 8-20-21;
24 102-709, eff. 4-22-22.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.