
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL) to return to work as a certified interpreter, educational transliterator, or educator of the hearing impaired without reduction of retirement benefits if there is a shortage of nonretirees who can fill such positions.

Present law generally provides that a retiree of TRSL may not return to work in a position covered by the system and continue to receive his benefit check while reemployed. Further provides exceptions to present law.

Present law provides that in certain circumstances a retiree may return to work in a critical shortage position (defined in present law) without reduction of benefits. Such positions include returning as a certified classroom teacher, as a certified speech therapist, speech pathologist, audiologist, educational diagnostician, school social worker, school counselor, or school psychologist. Proposed law adds interpreter, educational transliterator, or educator of the hearing impaired to the list of certified professionals who may return to work in a critical shortage position without reduction of benefits.

Present law provides procedures for establishing that a critical shortage exists for purposes of present law. Requires advertisement in the official journal of the employer's governing authority and posting of job vacancies at certain post-secondary institutions. Further limits authority to rehire a retiree for the critical shortage position if more than three nonretirees apply for the position. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:710(A)(3) and (4)(b) and (F)(3))