

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, JONES, LEGER, LIGI,
MONToucET, PEARSON, PRICE, REYNOLDS, AND THOMPSON

RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Provides for the payment of benefits to retired members of
the Teachers' Retirement System of La. who are rehired as adjunct professors

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to
3 allow certain retirees reemployed as adjunct professors to receive benefits during
4 reemployment; to provide definitions; to provide limitations; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
8 of Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:710(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §710. Employment of retirees

12 A. For purposes of this Section, "retired teacher" shall mean any of the
13 following:

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15 (5) A retired member who returns to active service covered by the provisions
16 of this Chapter as an adjunct professor. For purposes of this Paragraph "adjunct
17 professor" means part-time faculty, including instructors, assistant professors,
18 associate professors, and professors, assigned the professional activities of
19 instructing pupils or conducting research at a public institution of postsecondary
20 education. Such instruction may be provided in person or through an approved

Proposed law adds to the definition of "retired teacher", and therefore to the list of reemployed retirees who may receive a benefit during reemployment, retirees reemployed as adjunct professors engaged in the instruction of students, or in research at a public postsecondary institution.

Proposed law provides that the earnings of any such adjunct professor shall not exceed 25% of his retirement benefit in any fiscal year. If earnings exceed this amount, the professor's retirement benefit will be reduced by the amount in excess of the 25%.

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

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 11:710(A)(5))