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SENATE BILL 6

RETIRMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

(VERSION A TO VERSION B)

Change #1:

To address the concern regarding losing teachers in districts already facing teacher shortages, language was added to direct the commissioner of administration to deny an application by a teacher if doing so would create undue hardship for the school district.

The change is in section 2, subsection (b), which appears on page 2, lines 14-15 of version B.

Change #2:

To acknowledge the fact that there may be financial benefits even in situations that do not result in a permanent reduction to positions, the last line of the intent language was deleted.