



Representative Jennifer Johnston Sectional Analysis

House Bill 224 "Reemployment of Retired Teachers and Administrators"

This sectional is only a summary of the bill and should not be treated as a substitute for the bill.

Section 1: Allows school districts to rehire educators that have retired under the defined benefit plan or the defined contribution plan. If they are retired from the defined contribution plan they must be retired for a year or more if they are younger than 62 or three months if they 62 or older. This section also requires employers to make contributions to TRS for reemployed educators.

Section 2: Would allow for retirees who are rehired as permitted by section 1, to continue to receive retirement benefits during the period of reemployment.

Sections 3: Will make retirees who are reemployed as permitted by section 1 of this bill ineligible to receive additional retirement benefits based on their service and salary during the period of reemployment.

Section 4: Clarifies that a member who is reemployed does not become an active member, will continue to receive retirement benefits, deductions under TRS will not be made to their salary and reemployed educators will not receive credited time for service during reemployment.

Section 5: Confirms that an employer must make contributions to the defined benefit plan of the TRS system as proposed by section 1.

Section 6: Would apply the bill's provision to contracts that are made on or after the bill's effective date.