

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 changing  
5 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: (1) is not within the school year during which  
16 service was terminated; and (2) does not exceed the following:

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

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

22 (iii) during the period beginning July 1, 2011 through  
23 June 30, 2017, 100 paid days or 500 paid hours in each

1 school year;

2 (iv) beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, 120  
3 paid days or 600 paid hours in each school year, but not  
4 more than 100 paid days in the same classroom; and

5 (v) beginning July 1, 2019, 100 paid days or 500 paid  
6 hours in each school year.

7 Where such permitted employment is partly on a daily and  
8 partly on an hourly basis, a day shall be considered as 5  
9 hours.

10 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an annuitant who  
11 returns to teaching under the program established in Section  
12 16-150.1, for the duration of his or her participation in that  
13 program.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-320, eff. 7-23-03; 94-914, eff. 6-23-06.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.