



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2104

Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/24-6.3
30 ILCS 805/8.47 new

from Ch. 122, par. 24-6.3

Amends the School Code. Provides that the school board and other employers shall make available to each active teacher who is an elected trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago up to 22 days of paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board of Trustees, committee meetings of the Board of Trustees, and seminars regarding issues for which the Board of Trustees is responsible. Provides that the allocation of the days of paid leave shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 24-6.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-6.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-6.3)

7 Sec. 24-6.3. Retirement trustee leave.

8 (a) Each school board employing a teacher who is an
9 elected trustee of the Teachers' Retirement System of the
10 State of Illinois shall make available to the elected trustee
11 at least 20 days of paid leave of absence per year for the
12 purpose of attending meetings of the System's Board of
13 Trustees, committee meetings of such Board, and seminars
14 regarding issues for which such Board is responsible. The
15 Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois shall
16 reimburse affected school districts for the actual cost of
17 hiring a substitute teacher during such leaves of absence.

18 (b) Each school board employing an employee who is an
19 elected trustee of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
20 shall make available to the elected trustee at least 20 days of
21 paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending
22 meetings of the Fund's Board of Trustees, committee meetings
23 of the Board of Trustees, and seminars regarding issues for

1 which the Board of Trustees is responsible. The Illinois
2 Municipal Retirement Fund may reimburse affected school
3 districts for the actual cost of hiring a substitute employee
4 during such leaves of absence.

5 (c) The school board established under Article 34 and
6 employers under Article 17 of the Illinois Pension Code shall
7 make available to each active teacher who is an elected
8 trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Public School
9 Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago established
10 under Article 17 of the Illinois Pension Code up to 22 days of
11 paid leave of absence per year for the purpose of attending
12 meetings of the Board of Trustees, committee meetings of the
13 Board of Trustees, and seminars regarding issues for which the
14 Board of Trustees is responsible. The allocation of the days
15 of paid leave shall be at the discretion of the Board of
16 Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement
17 Fund of Chicago.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-357, eff. 8-13-09.)

19 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
20 Section 8.47 as follows:

21 (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

22 Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
23 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
24 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory

1 Act of the 103rd General Assembly.