

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 20-109 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/20-109) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 20-109)

7 Sec. 20-109. "Pension credit": Credit or equities acquired  
8 by an employee in the form of contributions, earnings or  
9 service as defined under the law governing each of the systems  
10 in which he has credits or equities, except credits and  
11 equities (1) of less than one year in any one system, except  
12 that this one-year limitation shall not apply to (A) employees  
13 who transfer or are transferred, as a class, from one  
14 participating system to another or who are persons to whom  
15 Section 14-108.2a or 14-108.2b applies or (B) persons who move  
16 from participation with a school district as a teacher aide  
17 under Article 7 to participation under Article 16; or (2) which  
18 have previously been forfeited by acceptance of a refund or  
19 which have been applied towards a retirement annuity and have  
20 not been reestablished in accordance with the law governing the  
21 system from which the refund or retirement annuity had been  
22 received. If a retirement system provides no refund of  
23 contributions, the pension credit in the case of any employee  
24 who has participated in that system shall be considered  
25 effective for the purposes of this Article.

26 (Source: P.A. 88-535; 89-246, eff. 8-4-95.)

27 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
28 Section 8.30 as follows:

29 (30 ILCS 805/8.30 new)

30 Sec. 8.30. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8

1 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
2 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
3 the 94th General Assembly.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.