

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 100 paid days
17 or 500 paid hours in any school year (during the period
18 beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2011 ~~2006~~, 120 paid
19 days or 600 paid hours in each school year). Where such
20 permitted employment is partly on a daily and partly on an
21 hourly basis, a day shall be considered as 5 hours.

22 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an annuitant who
23 returns to teaching under the program established in Section
24 16-150.1, for the duration of his or her participation in that
25 program.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-416, eff. 8-17-01; 93-320, eff. 7-23-03.)

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
28 becoming law.