

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB2390

Introduced 2/3/2016, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/17-128.1 new

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Chicago Board of Education shall levy a property tax annually at a rate that will produce an amount equal to the amount of member contributions to the Fund during the fiscal year 2 years prior to the year for which the tax is levied, subject to a maximum rate of .78%. Provides that the Board of Education shall use the proceeds of the tax for the purpose of making employer contributions to the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. Effective immediately.

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HOUSING
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IMPACT NOTE ACT
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PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 2.3

1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding Section 17-128.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/17-128.1 new)

Sec. 17-128.1. Tax Levy. Contribution from taxes. The Board of Education shall levy a tax annually at a rate on the dollar of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, of all taxable property in the City, which, when extended, will produce the following sums: for the fiscal and school year 2018 and each subsequent year, an amount equal to the amount of member contributions during the fiscal and school year 2 years prior to the year for which the annual applicable tax is levied; provided, however that the tax shall be levied at a rate not to exceed .78% upon the equalized assessed value of all taxable property in the City, based on the Board of Education's estimate of that value for the year for which the tax is levied.

As used in this Section, "member contributions" means and includes all contributions paid into the Fund by members or made on behalf of members by the Board of Education for service retirement and disability retirement pensions, for survivors'

- and children's pensions, and for automatic annual increases in pensions; provided, however, that any member contributions that are made by the Board of Education on behalf of its employees shall be treated as member contributions for purposes
- of this Section for the fiscal year for which the Board of
- 6 Education incurred the obligation to make such contributions.
- 7 Proceeds of this tax shall be used by the Board of
- 8 Education for the purpose of making employer contributions to
- 9 <u>the Fund under Section 17-129. This tax shall be known as the</u>
- 10 <u>Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund and Pension</u>
- 11 <u>Contribution Tax.</u>
- 12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 13 becoming law.