



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2358

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Tom Weber

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/7-140.5 new
30 ILCS 805/8.49 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that benefit payments, including, but not limited to, disability benefits, death benefits, retirement annuities, and surviving spouse annuities, must commence no later than 30 days after a person has submitted a complete and correct application for a benefit to which that person is entitled. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State.

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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 Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
5 Section 7-140.5 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/7-140.5 new)

7 Sec. 7-140.5. Benefit commencement. Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of this Article, benefit payments under this
9 Article, including, but not limited to, disability benefits,
10 death benefits, retirement annuities, and surviving spouse
11 annuities, must commence no later than 30 days after a person
12 has submitted a complete and correct application for a benefit
13 to which that person is entitled.

14 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
15 Section 8.49 as follows:

16 (30 ILCS 805/8.49 new)

17 Sec. 8.49. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
18 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
19 the implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory
20 Act of the 104th General Assembly.