

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  
5 changing 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:

16 (1) is not within the school year during which service  
17 was terminated; and

18 (2) does not exceed the following:

19 (i) before July 1, 2001, 100 paid days or 500 paid  
20 hours in any school year;

21 (ii) during the period beginning July 1, 2001  
22 through June 30, 2011, 120 paid days or 600 paid hours  
23 in each school year;

1 (iii) during the period beginning July 1, 2011  
2 through June 30, 2018, 100 paid days or 500 paid hours  
3 in each school year;

4 (iv) beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023  
5 ~~2021~~, 120 paid days or 600 paid hours in each school  
6 year, but not more than 100 paid days in the same  
7 classroom; and

8 (v) beginning July 1, 2023 ~~2021~~, 100 paid days or  
9 500 paid hours in each school year.

10 Where such permitted employment is partly on a daily and  
11 partly on an hourly basis, a day shall be considered as 5  
12 hours.

13 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to an annuitant who  
14 returns to teaching under the program established in Section  
15 16-150.1, for the duration of his or her participation in that  
16 program.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-596, eff. 7-1-18; 101-645, eff. 6-26-20.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.