

SENATE FILE 300
BY HARPER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a bona fide retirement for teachers under the
2 Iowa public employees' retirement system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph c,
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. For a member whose first month of entitlement is July
4 2000 or later, the member does not return to any employment
5 with a covered employer until the member has qualified for at
6 least one calendar month of retirement benefits, and the
7 member does not return to covered employment until the member
8 has qualified for no fewer than four calendar months of
9 retirement benefits. For purposes of this paragraph,
10 effective July 1, 2000, any employment with a covered employer
11 does not include employment as an elective official or member
12 of the general assembly if the member is not covered under
13 this chapter for that employment. For purposes of this
14 paragraph, effective July 1, 2001, covered employment does not
15 include employment as a teacher by a school district or area
16 education agency.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that a member of IPERS can retire and be
19 reemployed by a school district or area education agency as a
20 teacher covered by IPERS so long as the member does not return
21 to any employment with an IPERS employer for one month
22 following the member's retirement. Under current law, a
23 member of IPERS cannot return to any employment covered by
24 IPERS, including full-time teaching, for four months following
25 retirement.

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