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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the reemployment of retirees under the Iowa  
2 public employees' retirement system as teachers and school  
3 administrators.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.48A, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 If a member who has not reached the member's sixty-fifth  
4 birthday and who has a bona fide retirement under this chapter  
5 is in regular full-time employment during a calendar year, the  
6 member's retirement allowance shall be reduced by fifty cents  
7 for each dollar the member earns over the limit provided in  
8 this subsection. However, employment is not full-time  
9 employment until the member receives remuneration in an amount  
10 in excess of fourteen thousand dollars, or fifty thousand  
11 dollars if employed as a teacher or school administrator by a  
12 school district or area education agency, for a calendar year,  
13 or an amount equal to the amount of remuneration permitted for  
14 a calendar year for persons under sixty-five years of age  
15 before a reduction in federal social security retirement  
16 benefits is required, whichever is higher. Effective the  
17 first of the month in which a member attains the age of sixty-  
18 five years, a retired member may receive a retirement  
19 allowance without a reduction after return to covered  
20 employment regardless of the amount of remuneration received.

21 Sec. 2. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
22 2001, is amended to read follows:

23 c. For a member whose first month of entitlement is July  
24 2000 or later, the member does not return to any employment  
25 with a covered employer until the member has qualified for at  
26 least one calendar month of retirement benefits, and the  
27 member does not return to covered employment until the member  
28 has qualified for no fewer than four calendar months of  
29 retirement benefits. For purposes of this paragraph,  
30 effective July 1, 2000, any employment with a covered employer  
31 does not include employment as an elective official or member  
32 of the general assembly if the member is not covered under  
33 this chapter for that employment. For purposes of this  
34 paragraph, effective July 1, 2002, covered employment does not  
35 include employment as a teacher or school administrator by a

1 school district or area education agency.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill concerns the rights of a retiree under the Iowa  
4 public employees' retirement system (IPERS) to return to work  
5 as a teacher or school administrator after retirement.

6 Code section 97B.48A, subsection 1, is amended to provide  
7 that an IPERS retiree can return to work as a school teacher  
8 or school administrator following a bona fide retirement and  
9 earn up to \$50,000 in a calendar year without a reduction in  
10 retirement benefits. Current law provides for a reduction in  
11 retirement benefits if reemployment wages exceed \$14,000 for  
12 persons under 65 years of age.

13 Code section 97B.52A, subsection 1, is amended to provide  
14 that a member of IPERS can retire and be reemployed by a  
15 school district or area education agency as a teacher or  
16 school administrator covered by IPERS so long as the member  
17 does not return to any employment with an IPERS employer for  
18 one month following the member's retirement. Under current  
19 law, a member of IPERS cannot return to any employment covered  
20 by IPERS for four months following retirement.

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