

HB 1710 -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Lair)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Pensions

Currently, a retired teacher from the Kansas City Public School Retirement System can work part-time for a school district during a school year and not forfeit his or her retirement allowance. The retired teacher can work up to 600 hours and earn up to 50% of the annual salary received by the person while they were teaching prior to retirement.

The bill expands this provision to include someone who is employed by a third party or working as an independent contractor as a substitute teacher or other position normally requiring certification. Documentation may be required showing proof of compliance with this provision.

Currently, a retired teacher receiving an allowance from the Missouri Public School Retirement System can work part-time for a school district covered by the retirement system and not forfeit his or her retirement allowance. The retired person can work up to 550 hours and earn up to 50% of the annual salary received by the person while they were teaching prior to retirement.

The bill expands this provision to any individual who is employed by a third party or working as an independent contractor as a substitute teacher or other position normally requiring certification. Documentation may be required showing proof of compliance with this provision.

This bill is the same as HB 1085 (2015).