

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 SCHREIBER, GILLEN AND LONGIETTI, APRIL 12, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 12, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 2 Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, further  
 3 providing for termination of annuities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8346 of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania  
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 8346. Termination of annuities.

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10 (b.3) Return to school service in a substitute teacher  
 11 position.--

12 (1) An annuitant may be returned to school service in a  
 13 substitute position, long term or day-to-day, for a period  
 14 not to exceed 90 days in any school year, without loss of the  
 15 individual's annuity. In computing the number of days an  
 16 annuitant has returned to school service, any amount of time  
 17 less than 1/2 of a day shall be counted as 1/2 of a day.

1           (2) The annuitant shall not be entitled to earn any  
2 credited service and no contributions may be made by the  
3 annuitant, the employer or the Commonwealth on account of  
4 such employment.

5           (3) For purposes of this subsection, the term  
6 "substitute" shall mean any individual who has been employed  
7 to perform the duties of a regular professional employee  
8 during such period of time as the regular professional  
9 employee is absent on sabbatical leave or for other legal  
10 cause authorized and approved by the board of school  
11 directors or to perform the duties of a temporary  
12 professional employee who is absent.

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14           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.