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EMPLOYER BULLETIN

120 DAYS/600 HOURS POST-RETIREMENT LIMITS EXTENDED TO JUNE 30, 2021

June 2020

Gov. Pritzker signed a law to extend the post-retirement limits for retirees until June 30, 2021. Retired members may teach for 120 days or 600 hours during a school year without negatively affecting their retirement benefits. Retired members who teach beyond the legal limit lose their pension benefits.

State officials recognized the contribution retired TRS members have made to easing the classroom teacher shortage in Illinois. For the last two years, many retired TRS members have helped fill the chronic teacher shortage by returning to the classroom for part of the school year.

The current work limitation ceiling had been set to automatically “sunset” on June 30, 2020. The limit would have reverted back to the original ceiling of 100 days or 500 hours.

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