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EMPLOYER BULLETIN

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR POST-RETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT LIMITATIONS INCREASE

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Recognizing the contributions retired TRS members are making to ease the classroom teacher shortage in Illinois, state officials have temporarily increased the post-retirement work limits by 16 percent.

Retired members may teach for 140 days or 700 hours during the current school year without negatively affecting their retirement benefits.

Gov. JB Pritzker signed Public Act 102-0709 into law this week. The act increases the 2021-22 post-retirement work limits to 140 days or 700 hours from the current limits of 120 days or 600 hours. Retired members who have not been approved to teach in an approved subject shortage area and teach beyond the post-retirement limit will lose their pension benefits.

This increase in the limits only applies to the 2021-22 school year. In the 2022-23 school year, the post-retirement limits revert back to 120 days or 600 hours. Under the law, the limits are scheduled to return to 100 days or 500 hours on July 1, 2023.

Questions

If you have any questions, please call or email Employer Services at 888-678-3675 or employers@trsil.org.

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