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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' RETIREMENT - POST-RETIREMENT
EMPLOYMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Amore, Ruggiero, O'Brien, Serpa, McNamara,
and Shanley

Date Introduced: March 02, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-16 of the General Laws entitled "Teachers' Retirement [See Title
2 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following section:

4 **16-16-24.1. Suspension of post-retirement cap on teachers' employment.**

5 Effective July 1, 2022, the prohibitions and restrictions on post-retirement employment by
6 persons who have retired under the provisions of titles 16, 36 or 45, are hereby suspended, for those
7 specific retired teaching and administrative staff, identified by local educational agencies (LEA).
8 Any retired teaching or administrative staff so employed or re-employed by an LEA pursuant to
9 this section shall not be entitled to additional service credits for retirement. The provisions of this
10 section shall sunset on July 1, 2024.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System -
12 Contributions and Benefits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

13 **36-10-36.1. Suspension of post-retirement cap on teachers' employment.**

14 Effective July 1, 2022, the prohibitions and restrictions on post-retirement employment by
15 persons who have retired under the provisions of titles 16, 36 or 45, are hereby suspended, for those
16 specific retired teaching and administrative staff, identified by local educational agencies (LEA).
17 Any retired teaching or administrative staff so employed or re-employed by an LEA pursuant to
18 this section shall not be entitled to additional service credits for retirement. The provisions of this

1 [section shall sunset on July 1, 2024.](#)

2 SECTION 3. Chapter 45-21 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement of Municipal
3 Employees" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **45-21-54.1. Suspension of post-retirement cap on teachers' employment.**

5 [Effective July 1, 2022, the prohibitions and restrictions on post-retirement employment by](#)
6 [persons who have retired under the provisions of titles 16, 36 or 45, are hereby suspended, for those](#)
7 [specific retired teaching and administrative staff, identified by local educational agencies \(LEA\).](#)
8 [Any retired teaching or administrative staff so employed or re-employed by an LEA pursuant to](#)
9 [this section shall not be entitled to additional service credits for retirement. The provisions of this](#)
10 [section shall sunset on July 1, 2024.](#)

11 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would temporarily remove the cap on the number of days that retired teachers and
2 administrators can work, without penalty, from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2024 when the provisions of
3 this act would sunset.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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