

Sen. Bill Brady

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LRB093 19757 EFG 50563 a 09300HB6616sam001 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6616 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 6616 on page 1, in 3 line 5, by changing "Section 7-132" to "Sections 7-132 and 16-133.2"; and 4 on page 9, below line 4, by inserting the following: 5 "(40 ILCS 5/16-133.2) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-133.2) 6 7 Sec. 16-133.2. Early retirement without discount. A member retiring after June 1, 1980 and on or before June 30, 2010 8 2005, and applying for a retirement annuity within 6 months of 9 the last day of teaching for which retirement contributions 10 were required, may elect at the time of application for a 11 retirement annuity, to make a one time member contribution to 12 the System and thereby avoid the reduction in the retirement 13 annuity for retirement before age 60 specified in paragraph (B) 14 of Section 16-133. The exercise of the election shall also 15 16 obligate the last employer to make a one time non-refundable 17 contribution to the System. Substitute teachers wishing to 18 exercise this election must teach 85 or more days in one school 19 term with one employer, who shall be deemed the last employer for purposes of this Section. The last day of teaching with 20 21 that employer must be within 6 months of the date of application for retirement. All substitute teaching credit 22 applied toward the required 85 days must be earned after June 23 30, 1990. 24

The one time member and employer contributions shall be a 1 percentage of the retiring member's highest annual salary rate 2 3 used in the determination of the average salary for retirement 4 annuity purposes. However, when determining the one-time 5 member and employer contributions, that part of a member's salary with the same employer which exceeds the annual salary 6 7 rate for the preceding year by more than 20% shall be excluded. The member contribution shall be at the rate of 7% for the 8 lesser of the following 2 periods: (1) for each year that the 9 10 member is less than age 60; or (2) for each year that the member's creditable service is less than 34 35 years. If a 11 member is at least age 55 and has at least 34 years of 12 13 creditable service, no member or employer contribution for the early retirement option shall be required. The employer 14 15 contribution shall be at the rate of 20% for each year the 16 member is under age 60.

Upon receipt of the application and election, the System 17 18 determine the one time employee shall and employer 19 contributions required. The member contribution shall be 20 credited to the individual account of the member and the 21 employer contribution shall be credited to the Benefit Trust Reserve. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable 22 until the member's contribution, if any, has been received by 23 24 the System; however, the date such contributions are received 25 shall not be considered in determining the effective date of 26 retirement.

The number of members working for a single employer who may retire under this Section in any year may be limited at the option of the employer to a specified percentage of those eligible, not less than 30%, with the right to participate to be allocated among those applying on the basis of seniority in the service of the employer.

33 (Source: P.A. 93-469, eff. 8-8-03.)

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Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
Section 8.28 as follows:

3	(30 ILCS 805/8.28 new)
4	Sec. 8.28. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
5	of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
6	implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
7	the 93rd General Assembly.".