

HB 305 -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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Currently, a retired teacher from the Kansas City Public School Retirement System can work part-time for a school district during a school year and not forfeit his or her retirement allowance. The retired teacher can work up to 600 hours and earn up to 50% of the annual salary received by the person while they were teaching prior to retirement.

The bill expands this provision to include someone who is employed by a third party or working as an independent contractor as a substitute teacher or other position normally requiring certification. Documentation may be required showing proof of compliance with this provision.

Currently, a retired teacher receiving an allowance from the Missouri Public School Retirement System can work part-time for a school district covered by the retirement system and not forfeit his or her retirement allowance. The retired person can work up to 550 hours and earn up to 50% of the annual salary received by the person while they were teaching prior to retirement.

The bill expands this provision to any individual who is employed by a third party or working as an independent contractor as a substitute teacher or other position normally requiring certification. Documentation may be required showing proof of compliance with this provision.

This bill is similar to HB 1710 (2016) and HB 1085 (2015).