

Senate Bill 164

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Reed of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits under the  
3 Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide that a teacher who was retired on  
4 a service retirement on December 31, 2004, may be employed as a classroom teacher,  
5 principal, superintendent, counselor, or librarian without having his or her benefits affected;  
6 to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic  
7 repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
11 retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits under the Teachers  
12 Retirement System of Georgia, is amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of  
13 Code Section 47-3-127.1, relating to the employment of retired teachers as full-time teachers,  
14 the period of such employment, and automatic termination, and inserting in lieu thereof a  
15 new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

16 "(2) 'Retired teacher' means a member of this retirement system who was retired on a  
17 service retirement on December 31, ~~2003~~ 2004."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005, only if it is determined to have been  
20 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
21 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
22 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2005, as  
23 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.