

House Bill 373 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to repeal a  
3 provision relating to the eligibility of public school teachers and employees who are covered  
4 by a local retirement fund and who accept employment with nonsectarian schools; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, is amended by striking Code  
10 Section 47-3-64, relating to the eligibility of public school teachers and employees who are  
11 covered by a local retirement fund and who accept employment with private nonsectarian  
12 schools, and inserting in its place a new Code Section 47-3-64 to read as follows:

13 "47-3-64.

14 ~~Any teacher or school employee who is employed in a public school, who is covered by~~  
15 ~~laws relating to a retirement fund or pension system maintained by any county, city, or~~  
16 ~~independent school district in this state or the board of education thereof, and who accepts~~  
17 ~~employment in a nonsectarian private school in this state attended by students who are~~  
18 ~~eligible for grants from the state shall continue to be subject to such retirement fund or~~  
19 ~~pension system and shall be entitled to all of its benefits, provided that he makes or causes~~  
20 ~~to be made to such retirement fund or pension system the contributions required of and for~~  
21 ~~the benefit of such teacher or school employee had he continued employment in the public~~  
22 ~~schools. Reserved.~~"

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.