

House Bill 1228

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and
2 pensions, so as to change the name of the Board of Regents for the University System of
3 Georgia to the Board of Higher Education for the Higher Education System of Georgia and
4 to change the name of the Department of Technical and Adult Education to the Division of
5 Community Colleges where ever such names occur within the title; to provide for related
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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9 To amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and
10 pensions, is amended by replacing "Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia"
11 with the "Board of Higher Education for the Higher Education System of Georgia," by
12 replacing "board of regents" with "board of higher education," by replacing "university
13 system" with "higher education system," and by replacing "Department of Technical and
14 Adult Education" with "Division of Community Colleges" where ever the former terms
15 appear in:

- 16 (1) Code Section 47-2-1, relating to definitions pertaining to the Employee's Retirement
17 System of Georgia;
18 (2) Code Section 47-3-1, relating to definitions pertaining to the Teachers Retirement
19 System of Georgia;
20 (3) Code Section 47-3-21, relating to creation and membership of board of trustees;
21 (4) Code Section 47-3-43, relating to pension accumulation fund generally;
22 (5) Code Section 47-3-48, relating to certification to employers of normal and accrued
23 liability contribution rates;
24 (6) Code Section 47-3-60, relating to eligibility for membership in the retirement system;

- 1 (7) Code Section 47-3-63, relating to membership of full-time public school support
- 2 personnel and employee and employer contributions;
- 3 (8) Code Section 47-3-68, relating to membership of eligible university system
- 4 employees;
- 5 (9) Code Section 47-3-86, relating to issuance of a prior service certificate, credit for
- 6 prior service rendered by members who previously elected nonmembers;
- 7 (10) Code Section 47-3-89, relating to credit for service rendered in governmentally
- 8 supported or operated schools other than public schools in Georgia;
- 9 (11) Code Section 47-3-91, relating to credit for service for visiting scholars;
- 10 (12) Code Section 47-3-95, relating to credit for service in private schools;
- 11 (13) Code Section 47-3-120, relating to allowance on service retirement and minimum
- 12 retirement allowance;
- 13 (14) Code Section 47-3-127, relating to the effect of restoration to service on retirement
- 14 allowances and creditable service after restoration to service;
- 15 (15) Code Section 47-3-129, relating to rights when retire before 60 with ten years of
- 16 service or 20 years before 1954;
- 17 (16) Code Section 47-3-140, relating to application of other state funded pension or
- 18 retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries of this retirement system;
- 19 (17) Code Section 47-4-2, relating to definitions pertaining to Public School Employees
- 20 Retirement System;
- 21 (18) Code Section 47-4-40, relating to eligibility for membership in the retirement
- 22 system, leaves of absence, termination and transfer of service credits;
- 23 (19) Code Section 47-18-2, relating to definitions pertaining to social security coverage
- 24 for employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state;
- 25 (20) Code Section 47-21-2, relating to definitions pertaining to the regents retirement
- 26 plan;
- 27 (21) Code Section 47-21-3, relating to the establishment and administration of an
- 28 optional retirement plan;
- 29 (22) Code Section 47-21-4, relating to employee and other contributions;
- 30 (23) Code Section 47-21-5, relating to remittances by the University System of Georgia;
- 31 (24) Code Section 47-21-20, relating to definitions pertaining to the regents retirement
- 32 health benefit fund;
- 33 (25) Code Section 47-21-21, relating to the creation of a fund and purpose; and
- 34 (26) Code Section 47-22-1, relating to definitions pertaining to the Georgia Defined
- 35 contribution Plan.

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