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The Honorable Tommy Benton
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 508-A
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute to House Bill 345
(LC 21 2201S)

Dear Representative Benton:

This substitute bill would amend provisions relating to definitions under the Teachers Retirement System. Specifically, this bill would clarify and consolidate the definition of 'teacher.' This revision will not affect eligibility for membership in the System.

This is to certify that this substitute bill is a nonfiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

s/Greg S. Griffin
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