

House Bill 633

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Battles of the 15th, Kirby of the 114th, Stovall of the 74th, Coleman of the 97th, and others

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, so as to repeal
3 existing provisions related to the employment of beneficiaries of the Teachers Retirement
4 System of Georgia; to provide that any such beneficiary shall be eligible to receive his or her
5 retirement allowance while employed and not be required to contribute to the retirement
6 system; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and
7 automatic 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, is amended by repealing
12 Code Section 47-3-127, relating to effect of restoration to service on retirement allowances
13 and creditable service after restoration to service, and enacting a new Code Section 47-3-127
14 to read as follows:

15 "47-3-127.

16 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, any beneficiary shall be
17 eligible to continue to receive his or her retirement allowance while employed and not be
18 required to contribute to the retirement system; provided, however, that he or she shall not
19 receive creditable service as a result of such employment and shall be considered by the
20 retirement system to be solely a beneficiary. The employer of such an employee shall not
21 be required to contribute to the retirement system for such employee."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018, only if it is determined to have been
24 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
25 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not

26 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2018, as
27 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.