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The Honorable Lester Jackson
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 110-B
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 1662)

Dear Senator Jackson:

This bill would amend provisions relating to membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. Currently, a vested member of the Teachers Retirement System may elect to remain in the Teachers Retirement System if they become an employee of an employer covered under the Employees' Retirement System. If this legislation is enacted, this provision would be expanded to allow any person with at least nine years, seven months, and 30 days of membership in the Teachers Retirement System to remain in such System upon employment into a position covered under the Employees' Retirement System.

This is to certify that this bill is a fiscal retirement bill as defined by the public retirement systems standards law. According to O.C.G.A. §47-20-34, any retirement bill having a fiscal impact may be introduced in the General Assembly only during the regular session which is held during the first year of the term of office of members of the General Assembly. Since this is the second year of the term of office, this bill shall not continue through the legislative process.

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin
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State Auditor

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