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The Honorable Ron Stephens  
State Representative  
State Capitol, Room 226-A  
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification  
House Bill (LC 43 2733)

Dear Representative Stephens:

This bill would amend provisions relating to creditable service under the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERS). Currently, members may purchase creditable service for time they worked for an employer in a position covered by the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan. Creditable service may only be purchased if the member held the position immediately prior to becoming a member of the ERS and pay the full actuarial cost of the creditable service they wish to obtain.

If this legislation is enacted, members would also be authorized to purchase creditable service for time worked under the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan that was not contiguous to them joining the ERS. Members would only be authorized to purchase a maximum of 18 months under this provision and would also be required to pay the full actuarial cost of such service .

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

Respectfully,

**Greg S. Griffin**  
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