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The Honorable Carolyn Hugley
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 404-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 2850)

Dear Representative Hugley:

This bill would amend provisions relating to creditable service under the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. Specifically, this bill would allow members to obtain creditable service for teaching service outside the state while married to an active member of the armed forces of the United States. Members wishing to purchase such service must have at least three years of membership service in the Teachers Retirement System and pay the required employee and employer contributions, plus regular interest. Eligible members would receive one year of creditable service for each year of external service rendered, not to exceed 25 years of creditable service. It should be noted that no member can receive creditable service if such service is used to determine eligibility for benefits in any other state or federal retirement system, excluding social security.

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

Respectfully,

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