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The Honorable Rick Townsend
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 501-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 56 0323)

Dear Representative Townsend:

This bill would amend provisions relating to retirement allowances under the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. Under the provisions of this bill, the Department of Education would be authorized to employ a beneficiary of the Teachers Retirement System. Such beneficiary would be eligible to continue receiving their retirement allowance and any postretirement benefit adjustments for which they are eligible. This provision shall not apply to any beneficiary who becomes an employee of any school operated by the Department of Education. It should be noted that this bill does not specify the duration of the break in service that would be required before the beneficiary may become employed by the Department of Education.

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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