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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act permitting adjunct instructors of a community college or  
2 regents university to elect coverage under the Iowa public  
3 employees' retirement system.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.41, subsection 8, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (6), Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 (6) Employees hired for temporary employment of less than  
4 six months or one thousand forty hours in a calendar year. An  
5 employee who works for an employer for six or more months in a  
6 calendar year or who works for an employer for more than one  
7 thousand forty hours in a calendar year is not a temporary  
8 employee under this subparagraph. ~~Adjunct-instructors-are  
9 temporary-employees-for-the-purposes-of-this-chapter.--As-used  
10 in-this-section,-unless-the-context-otherwise-requires,  
11 "adjunct-instructors"-means-instructors-employed-by-a  
12 community-college-or-a-university-governed-by-the-state-board  
13 of-regents-without-a-continuing-contract,-whose-teaching-load  
14 does-not-exceed-one-half-time-for-two-full-semesters-or-three  
15 full-quarters-per-calendar-year.~~

16 Sec. 2. Section 97B.41, subsection 8, paragraph b, Code  
17 1997, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

18 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6A) Adjunct instructors unless an  
19 adjunct instructor elects by filing an application with the  
20 department to be covered under this chapter. As used in this  
21 section, unless the context otherwise requires, "adjunct  
22 instructors" means instructors employed by a community college  
23 or a university governed by the state board of regents without  
24 a continuing contract, whose teaching load does not exceed  
25 one-half time for two full semesters or three full quarters  
26 per calendar year.

27 Sec. 3. IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM --  
28 ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS -- OPTIONAL COVERAGE -- PURCHASE OF  
29 SERVICE CREDIT.

30 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 97B.41 (Code  
31 1997) or 97B.42A (Code 1997) to the contrary, an adjunct  
32 instructor as defined in section 97B.41 who is employed as an  
33 adjunct instructor as of July 1, 1998, may elect to be covered  
34 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system if the  
35 person files an application with appropriate documentation

1 with the department of personnel to elect coverage on or  
2 before July 1, 1999.

3 2. An adjunct instructor who elects to be covered under  
4 the Iowa public employees' retirement system by July 1, 1999,  
5 pursuant to this section may purchase service credit as  
6 provided in this subsection. A person may purchase credit,  
7 using the procedure prescribed in section 97B.73, for one or  
8 more quarters of service prior to July 1, 1998, in which the  
9 person was employed as an adjunct instructor as described in  
10 this subsection.

11 **EXPLANATION**

12 This bill provides that a newly hired adjunct instructor at  
13 a community college or a regents university may elect to be  
14 covered under the Iowa public employees' retirement system  
15 pursuant to the requirements of Code section 97B.42A. The  
16 bill also provides that adjunct instructors employed as of  
17 July 1, 1998, may elect to be covered by filing an application  
18 to be covered by July 1, 1999. The bill provides that a  
19 currently employed adjunct instructor may purchase additional  
20 service credit under IPERS for each quarter or quarters the  
21 instructor was employed as an adjunct instructor prior to July  
22 1, 1998.

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