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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 300)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a bona fide retirement for teachers and nurses
2 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph c,
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. For a member whose first month of entitlement is July
4 2000 or later, the member does not return to any employment
5 with a covered employer until the member has qualified for at
6 least one calendar month of retirement benefits, and the
7 member does not return to covered employment until the member
8 has qualified for no fewer than four calendar months of
9 retirement benefits. For purposes of this paragraph,
10 effective July 1, 2000, any employment with a covered employer
11 does not include employment as an elective official or member
12 of the general assembly if the member is not covered under
13 this chapter for that employment. For purposes of this
14 paragraph, effective July 1, 2001, covered employment does not
15 include employment as a teacher by a school district or area
16 education agency, or as a licensed nurse, including a
17 certified nurse assistant.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that a member of IPERS can retire and be
20 reemployed and covered under IPERS as a licensed nurse,
21 including a certified nurse assistant, or as a teacher if
22 employed by a school district or area education agency, so
23 long as the member does not return to any employment with an
24 IPERS employer for one month following the member's
25 retirement. Under current law, a member of IPERS cannot
26 return to any employment covered by IPERS, including full-time
27 teaching or nursing, for four months following retirement.

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