

**House Study Bill 581 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

**A BILL FOR**

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

1 Section 1. Section 97B.52A, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2022, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (d) For a member whose first  
5 month of entitlement is July 2022 or later, but before July  
6 2026, covered employment does not include employment as  
7 a teacher licensed under chapter 272 by a school district  
8 pursuant to a contract issued by a board of directors under  
9 section 279.13 for a nonadministrative position.

10 Sec. 2. LICENSED TEACHERS — BONA FIDE RETIREMENT  
11 REPORT. The Iowa public employees' retirement system and the  
12 Iowa association of school boards shall each submit a report  
13 to the general assembly by November 1, 2025, concerning the  
14 costs and effectiveness of the provision of this Act amending  
15 section 97B.52A that provides that covered employment, for  
16 purposes of establishing a bona fide retirement, does not  
17 include employment as a teacher licensed under chapter 272 by  
18 a school district pursuant to a contract issued by a board  
19 of directors under section 279.13 for a nonadministrative  
20 position. Each report shall provide statistics concerning the  
21 number of members taking advantage of this provision, the costs  
22 and financial benefits, if any, associated with this provision,  
23 and recommendations for further action.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill provides that covered employment, for purposes  
28 of determining a bona fide retirement under the Iowa public  
29 employees' retirement system (IPERS), does not include  
30 employment as a licensed teacher by a school district for a  
31 nonadministrative position for a member whose first month of  
32 entitlement is July 2022 or later, but before July 2026. The  
33 bill provides that IPERS and the Iowa association of school  
34 boards submit separate reports to the general assembly by  
35 November 1, 2025, concerning the costs and effectiveness of the

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1 provisions of the bill.