

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 572 entitled “An act relating to the retirement allowance for interim
4 educators” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, amending 16 V.S.A. § 1939,
6 by striking out subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new
7 subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any fiscal year, a
9 beneficiary who retired from the System as a Group A or a Group C member
10 may resume service under subsection (a) of this section to serve as an interim
11 school educator for a period not to exceed one school year and receive the
12 beneficiary’s retirement allowance for the entire period that service is resumed,
13 provided that:

14 (A) the beneficiary has received a retirement allowance for six
15 months or more prior to resuming service;

16 (B) the beneficiary maintains an active educator’s license in the area
17 in which the beneficiary will serve as an interim educator;

18 (C) the beneficiary makes contributions at the rate established for
19 members of the beneficiary’s group for the entire period that service is
20 resumed;

1 (D) the source of funding for the employer’s contributions for the
2 beneficiary for the entire period that service is resumed is consistent with how
3 contributions are paid for new members in the beneficiary’s group as of the
4 date service is resumed; and

5 (E) the employer of the beneficiary makes payments into the Retired
6 Teachers’ Health and Medical Benefits Fund, established in section 1944b of
7 this title, for the entire period that service is resumed in a manner consistent
8 with how those payments are made for new members in the beneficiary’s
9 group as of the date service is restored.

10 (2) Upon subsequent retirement of a person who once again becomes a
11 member under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the beneficiary shall not be
12 entitled to a retirement allowance separately computed for the period that
13 service was resumed.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE