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2 An act relating to mandatory retirement of college professors

3 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

4 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 495g is amended to read:

5 § 495g. **PROVISION APPLICABLE TO COLLEGE PROFESSORS**

6 ~~Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prohibit any institution of~~  
7 ~~higher education as defined by section 1201(a) of the federal Higher Education~~  
8 ~~Act of 1965 from retiring any employee who is serving under a contract of~~  
9 ~~unlimited tenure, who attains 70 years of age. Any employee whose tenure~~  
10 ~~contract is terminated may, in the discretion of the institution, be allowed to~~  
11 ~~continue in the employ of the institution on a nontenured basis. [Repealed.]~~

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.