

# COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 4343**

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SPONSOR (S): Bradley, R.

SYSTEM(S): Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund

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**SUBJECT MATTER:** HB 4343 amends the Chicago Teachers' Article of the Pension Code to establish a minimum annuity of \$1,500 a month (\$18,000 annually) for teachers with at least 20 years of service credit.

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**COMMENT:** Currently, the minimum monthly retirement benefit is the sum of \$25 for each year of service, up to a maximum of \$750 per month for 30 or more years of creditable service. HB 4343 increases the minimum retirement annuity to \$1,500 per month, or \$18,000 annually, for retirees with at least 20 years of creditable service who begin receiving a pension on or after January 1, 2009.

The minimum annuity for retirees of TRS is the same as the current minimum annuity of the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund, or \$25 per month for each year of service credit, up to a maximum of \$750 per month for 30 or more years of service credit.

HB 4343 amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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