

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 2336**

April 12, 2021

SPONSOR (S): Lightford

SYSTEM(S): Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

FISCAL IMPACT: The number of the chief administrative officers who would be eligible for participation in TRS as a result of SB 2336 is currently not known. A revised note will be issued when more information is available.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 2336 amends the Downstate Teachers (TRS) Article of the Pension Code to allow the certified chief administrative officer of the education service centers, established under the School Code and serving that portion of a Class II county outside the City of Chicago, to participate in TRS.

COMMENT: Under current law, an employee who is eligible for participation in TRS includes any educational, administrative, professional, or other staff in a position that requires certification under the School Code and is employed in public schools outside the City of Chicago. For example, any certified educational, administrative, professional, or other staff who is employed by and under the supervision of a regional superintendent of schools and whose position is in an educational program serving 2 or more districts could participate in TRS.

Under SB 2336, the certified chief administrative officer of the education service centers, established under the School Code and serving that portion of a Class II county outside the City of Chicago will be eligible for participation in TRS. Under the School Code, Class II county school units are defined as those units that consist of 2 million or more inhabitants.

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