

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 1558**

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SPONSOR(S): Jones, John O.

SYSTEM(S): Teachers' Retirement System

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernable fiscal impact associated with SB 1558.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 1558 amends the Downstate Teachers Article of the Illinois Pension Code to make changes concerning the qualification of employees on a school board association, an officer or employee of a statewide teacher organization, or an officer of a national teacher organization as teachers.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernable fiscal impact associated with SB 1558.

COMMENT: SB 1558 provides that an employee of a school board association operating in compliance with Article 23 of the School Code who is certified under the law governing the certification of teachers must have first qualified as a teacher in this position before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly. Additionally, SB 1558 provides that any officer or employee of a statewide teacher organization or officer of a national teacher organization who is certified under the law governing certification of teachers must have first qualified as a teacher under this Article before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

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