



- If the annuitant retired before age 60 with less than 34 years of service, the teaching service must not begin within the year following the effective date of retirement;
- If the annuitant retired at age 60 or above or with 34 or more years of service, the teaching service does not begin within 90 days following the date of the teacher's retirement; and
- The school district must notify TRS in writing of the retired teacher's desire to participate in the subject shortage area program.

The Act also required the school district to first offer teaching positions in subject shortage areas to qualified teachers who had been honorably dismissed during the calendar year preceding the beginning of the school term for which it seeks to employ a retired teacher. Also, the school district must advertise its vacancy in a newspaper of general circulation for a period of at least 90 days during the 6 months preceding the beginning of the school term for which it seeks to employ a retired teacher in a subject shortage area.

HB 0489 deletes the June 30, 2013 sunset date and allows the foregoing program to continue until June 30, 2019.

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