

By: Representatives Brown (70th), Taylor, Banks, Byrd, Crudup, Currie, Denton, Holloway, Paden, Straughter, Summers, Thompson

To: Education; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 891

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO  
2 CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING RETIRED  
3 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM TO CONTINUE  
4 TO WORK AS A FULL-TIME TEACHER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AFTER  
5 RETIREMENT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RECEIVE  
6 THEIR FULL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE WHILE RECEIVING THE COMPENSATION  
7 PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE CONTRACT; TO REQUIRE THE SYSTEM TO COMPLETE  
8 THE STUDY AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RESULTS OF  
9 THE STUDY NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2023; AND FOR RELATED  
10 PURPOSES.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

12 **SECTION 1.** The Public Employees' Retirement System shall  
13 conduct a study to determine the feasibility of allowing retired  
14 public school teachers who are members of the system to continue  
15 to work as a full-time teacher in the public schools after  
16 retirement under a contract with a school district and receive  
17 their full retirement allowance while receiving the compensation  
18 provided for under the contract. At a minimum, the study shall  
19 look at how such authorization for retired teachers would affect  
20 the unfunded liability of the system, the actuarial assumptions  
21 for the system, the employer contribution rate, the pattern of  
22 retirement for teachers, and other financial aspects of the



23 system. The system shall complete the study and make a report to  
24 the Legislature on the results of the study not later than  
25 December 1, 2023.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after its passage.

