

# ACT No. 832

HOUSE BILL NO. 996

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DIXON, ELLINGTON, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1007(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(G), relative to  
3 reemployed school bus drivers in the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement  
4 System; to eliminate certain restrictions on the full-time reemployment of such  
5 persons; to repeal the sunset date relative to when employers may reemploy such bus  
6 drivers; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
8 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution  
9 of Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:1007(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1007. Employment of retired bus drivers

13 A.(1) Subject to the provisions of Subsection F of this Section, any retiree  
14 of this system who was retired from service as a bus driver ~~on June 1, 2007~~, and who  
15 returns to active service in a full-time position as a bus driver covered by the  
16 provisions of this Chapter within the ~~twelve-month~~ twelve-month period immediately  
17 following the effective date of his retirement shall have his retirement benefit  
18 suspended for the duration of such active service or the lapse of twelve months after  
19 the effective date of his retirement, whichever occurs first, even if such service is  
20 based on employment by contract or corporate contract. After the period of

1 suspension of benefits as provided in this Subsection, the retirement benefit of such  
2 retiree shall no longer be suspended.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 11:1007(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

5 Section 3. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with payments from all  
6 employers who elect to reemploy bus drivers pursuant to R.S. 11:1007, in compliance with  
7 Article X, Section 29(E)(5)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

8 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor  
9 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
10 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_