

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 856

BY: EASLEY

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; AMENDING 70 O.S. 1991,  
SECTION 17-103, WHICH RELATES TO THE TEACHERS'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING REFERENCE;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 17-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 17-103. The membership of the retirement system shall consist of the following:

(1) All classified personnel shall become members of the retirement system as a condition of their employment.

(2) All full-time nonclassified optional personnel regularly employed for more than one (1) year may join the Teachers' Retirement System subject to the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 1-101 et seq. of this title.

(3) All persons who shall become classified personnel or who are regularly employed in any school system as new classified personnel after July 1, 1943, hereof, shall become members of the retirement system as a condition of their employment.

(4) All other regular school employees may join the Teachers' Retirement System subject to the rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System.

(5) The Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, deny the right to become members to any class of members whose compensation is only partly paid by the state, or who is serving on a temporary or other than per annum basis, and it also may, in its discretion, make optional with members in any such class their individual entrance into the retirement system.

(6) Should any member, with less than ten (10) years of teaching service in Oklahoma, in any period of six (6) consecutive years after becoming a member be absent from service more than five (5) years, withdraw his contributions, retire or die, he shall thereupon cease to be a member. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any member of the Teachers' Retirement System who has been a member of such classes of military services as may be approved by the Board of Trustees, until a period of one and one-half (1 1/2) years from date of termination of such service shall have elapsed.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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