

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

By: Case

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.17, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 840-4.9), which relates to teacher retirement; authorizing retired teachers to resume teaching under certain conditions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.17, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 840-4.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-4.9 Certified teachers employed to serve as administrators, counselors, librarians or to teach by the state, under the Merit System of Personnel Administration, shall be entitled to all benefits granted other state employees of the agency, board, commission, department or institution by which they are employed. Such teachers shall also be entitled to all benefits and privileges of their profession, including the right to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System, or the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System at the option of the teacher and the right of membership and participation in the Oklahoma Education Association and all other professional associations and organizations of their choice. Any teacher who has retired and meets the requirements as established by law may return to teaching on a full-time basis, if a position is offered to the retired teacher.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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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