

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB26-023 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 4 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51-1101, amend  
3 (1.9)(a)(I), (1.9)(a)(II)(B), (1.9)(a)(II)(C), and (1.9)(h) as follows:

4 **24-51-1101. Employment after service retirement - report -**  
5 **definitions - repeal.**

6 (1.9) (a) (I) Subject to subsection (1.9)(h) of this section, a service  
7 retiree who is a superintendent, AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, a  
8 principal, A VICE PRINCIPAL OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, a teacher, a school  
9 bus driver, a school food services cook, a school nurse, or a  
10 paraprofessional, as defined in section 22-60.3-201, and is hired pursuant  
11 to subsection (1.9)(b) of this section by an employer in the school division  
12 of the association that satisfies the criteria specified in subsection  
13 (1.9)(a)(II) of this section may receive salary without reduction in benefits  
14 for any length of employment in a calendar year if the service retiree has  
15 not worked for an employer, as defined in section 24-51-101 (20), during  
16 the month of the effective date of retirement. A service retiree described  
17 in this subsection (1.9)(a) who works for an employer, as defined in  
18 section 24-51-101 (20), during the month of the effective date of  
19 retirement is subject to a reduction in benefits as provided in section  
20 24-51-1102 (2).

21 (II) The provisions of this subsection (1.9) apply only if:

22 (B) The school district, board of cooperative services, or charter  
23 school hires the service retiree for the purpose of providing classroom  
24 instruction or school bus transportation to students enrolled by the district,  
25 enrolled by one or more of the districts served by the board of cooperative  
26 services, or enrolled by the charter school, or for the purpose of being a  
27 superintendent, AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, a principal, A VICE  
28 PRINCIPAL OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, a school food services cook, a school  
29 nurse, or a paraprofessional, as defined in section 22-60.3-201; and

30 (C) The school district, board of cooperative services, or charter  
31 school determines that there is a critical shortage of qualified  
32 superintendents, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS, principals, VICE  
33 PRINCIPALS OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, teachers, school bus drivers,  
34 school food services cooks, school nurses, or paraprofessionals, as  
35 defined in section 22-60.3-201, as applicable, and that the service retiree  
36 has specific experience, skills, or qualifications that would benefit the  
37 district, board of cooperative services, or charter school.

38 (h) A teacher, school bus driver, school food services cook, school  
39 nurse, superintendent, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, principal, VICE  
40 PRINCIPAL OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, or qualified paraprofessional who  
41 retires before ~~he or she has~~ THEY HAVE met the age and service credit

1 requirements for full service retirement benefits pursuant to section  
2 24-51-602 shall not be employed after retirement pursuant to this  
3 subsection (1.9) by the employer in the school division that was the  
4 teacher's, school bus driver's, school food services cook's, school nurse's,  
5 superintendent's, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S, principal's, VICE  
6 PRINCIPAL'S OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S, or qualified paraprofessional's last  
7 employer until two years after the teacher's, school bus driver's, school  
8 food services cook's, school nurse's, superintendent's, ASSISTANT  
9 SUPERINTENDENT'S, principal's, VICE PRINCIPAL'S OR ASSISTANT  
10 PRINCIPAL'S, or qualified paraprofessional's date of retirement."

11 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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