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Senate Bill 309 (Senator West)
Budget and Taxation

State Employment - Local School Employees - Clarification

This bill clarifies that an individual may not be deemed to be a State employee because the individual is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System (TRS/TPS). The bill is intended to clarify existing law and is not intended to alter the legal status of any individuals or positions. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is clarifying in nature and has no effect on State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Membership in TRS/TPS includes multiple categories of employees not employed by the State, including, among others (1) an employee of a school under the authority and supervision of a county board of education or the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; (2) a librarian or clerical employee of a library established by a local government; and (3) a professional or clerical employee of a community college.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management; State Retirement Agency; Baltimore City Public Schools; Montgomery County Public Schools; Department of Legislative Services

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