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#### Article 77

190.

(15) "Average final compensation" shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of a teacher for the three years of service, as a teacher during which his earnable compensation was highest, or if he had less than three years of service, then his average earnable compensation for his total service. Effective July 1, 1971, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to members who retired after July 1, 1970, as well as to those members who retire on or after July 1, 1971. Effective July 1, 1972, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to those members who retired on or prior to July 1, 1970.

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#### Article 88B

49.

(15) "Average final compensation" shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of an employee during the three [consecutive] years of service as an employee, during which his earnable compensation was highest or if he had less than three years of service, then his average earnable compensation for his total service [; provided, however, that during the three-year period immediately following July 1, 1965, "average final compensation" will be supplemented by a sum equal to 1/60 of \$1600 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the three-year period subsequent to the effective date of retirement]. Effective July 1, 1971, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to members who retired after July 1, 1970, as well as to those members who retire on or after July 1, 1971. Effective July 1, 1972, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to those members who retired on or prior to July 1, 1970.