

(2) Any person who, on or after January 1, 1980, is an employee and is a member of the retirement system is entitled to be a member in this pension system, and may become a member as of that date, or the first day of each month thereafter [through and including July 1, 1980, or any subsequent July 1,] by filing with the board of trustees an executed waiver of all benefits which might inure to him under the retirement system.

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The membership of this pension system shall consist of the following:

(2) Any person who, on or after January 1, 1980, is a teacher and is a member of the retirement system shall be entitled to membership in this pension system, and may become a member as of that date, or the first day of each month thereafter [through and including July 1, 1980, or any subsequent July 1,] by filing with the board of trustees an executed waiver of all benefits that might inure to him under the retirement system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 257.

This bill provides that members of the Employees and Teachers Retirement Systems may transfer to the respective Employees and Teachers Pension Systems at any time rather than on July 1 of any year.

House Bill 472, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 257.