

(4) In Frederick County, "public school employee" includes a social worker employed by a public school employer.

(5) In Prince George's County, "public school employee" includes home and hospital teachers and [junior reserve officer training] JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) instructors.

(6) IN CHARLES COUNTY, "PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) INSTRUCTORS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 238

(House Bill 783)

AN ACT concerning

Local Fire and Police System - Withdrawal of Participating Governmental Units

FOR the purpose of requiring that if a participating governmental unit withdraws from the Local Fire and Police System on or after a certain date, all of the employees of the participating governmental unit who are members of the Local Fire and Police System must also withdraw; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain liabilities and assets allocable to certain former vested members, retirees, or surviving beneficiaries of deceased members, former vested members, or retirees of the Local Fire and Police System to the Employees' Pension System by a certain date; requiring that after the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System transfers certain liabilities and assets, certain former vested members, retirees, or surviving beneficiaries of deceased members, former vested members, or retirees of the Local Fire and Police System shall become former vested members, retirees, or surviving beneficiaries of deceased members, former vested members, or retirees of the Employees' Pension System; requiring that certain former vested members, retirees, or surviving beneficiaries of deceased members, former vested members, or retirees of the Local Fire and Police System who become former vested members, retirees, or surviving beneficiaries of deceased members, former vested members, or retirees of the Employees' Pension System shall receive certain benefits; and generally relating to the withdrawal of participating governmental units in the Local Fire and Police System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21-306 and 31-302