

CHAPTER 688
(House Bill 1297)

AN ACT concerning

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Employment by Private Contractors

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System who become employed by certain private contractors the right to withdraw their accumulated contributions; authorizing certain reinstatement rights for certain prior members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; authorizing certain former members to purchase service credit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System who are employed by certain private contractors.

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22-216 and 23-214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22-216 and 23-214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

22-216.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

- (1) A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
- (2) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NEW BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OR ANOTHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND
- (3) HIRED BY A THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR TO WORK IN A SCHOOL THAT IS RECONSTITUTED BY ORDER OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS HIRED BY A THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR MAY WITHDRAW THE MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS, WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 20-101(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, AT ANY TIME WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED