

~~2. is receiving funds under Title 1 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; or~~

~~3. provides an alternative education program for adjudicated youths or students who have been expelled, suspended, or identified for suspension or expulsion from a public school.~~

~~(ii) An individual rehired at a school described under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall teach:~~

~~1. in an area of critical shortage;~~

~~2. a special education class for students with special needs; or~~

~~3. a class for students with limited English proficiency.~~

(a) In this section, "area of critical shortage" means an academic field identified by the State Department of Education in accordance with the provisions of § 18-703(g)(1) of the Education Article as having projected employment vacancies that substantially exceed projected qualified graduates.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (m) of this section, an individual who is receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance may accept employment with a participating employer on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis, if:

(1) the individual immediately notifies the Board of Trustees of the individual's intention to accept this employment; and

(2) the individual specifies the compensation to be received.

(c) (1) The Board of Trustees shall reduce the allowance of an individual who accepts employment as provided under subsection (b) of this section if:

(i) the individual's current employer is a participating employer other than the State and is the same participating employer that employed the individual at the time of the individual's last separation from employment with a participating employer before the individual commenced receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance;

(ii) the individual's current employer is any unit of State government and the individual's employer at the time of the individual's last separation from employment with the State before the individual commenced receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance was also a unit of State government; or