

House Bill 962, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 668.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

**Senate Bill 668**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers' Retirement ~~System~~ and Teachers' Pension ~~Systems~~ System -  
Reemployment of Retirees**

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting, from a certain offset of a retirement allowance,~~ altering the total number of certain retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System that certain school districts may rehire; altering the criteria ~~that~~ for hiring certain retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System ~~are required to meet to be~~ who are exempt from a certain offset of a retirement allowance; and generally relating to the reemployment of retirees ~~of~~ in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 22-406 and 23-407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 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**

22-406.

(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.