

By Representative Detert

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to benefits for district school  
 3           instructional personnel; amending s. 121.021,  
 4           F.S.; providing for a separate normal  
 5           retirement date for personnel employed by  
 6           district school boards under the Florida  
 7           Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 121.021, Florida  
 12   Statutes, as amended by chapter 2000-169, Laws of Florida, is  
 13   amended to read:

14           (29) "Normal retirement date" means the first day of  
 15   any month following the date a member attains one of the  
 16   following statuses:

17           (a) 1. If a Regular Class member, the member:

18           ~~a.1.~~ Completes 6 or more years of creditable service  
 19   and attains age 62; or

20           ~~b.2.~~ Completes 30 years of creditable service,  
 21   regardless of age, which may include a maximum of 4 years of  
 22   military service credit as long as such credit is not claimed  
 23   under any other system.

24           2. If a Regular Class member, and the member is  
 25   employed by a district school board, the member completes 25  
 26   years of creditable service regardless of age, which may  
 27   include a maximum of 4 years of military service credit as  
 28   long as such credit is not claimed under any other system.

29           (b) If a Special Risk Class member, the member:

30           1. Completes 6 or more years of creditable service in  
 31   the Special Risk Class and attains age 55;

1           2. Completes 25 years of creditable service in the  
2 Special Risk Class, regardless of age; or

3           3. Completes 25 years of creditable service and  
4 attains age 52, which service may include a maximum of 4 years  
5 of military service credit as long as such credit is not  
6 claimed under any other system and the remaining years are in  
7 the Special Risk Class.

8           (c) If a Senior Management Service Class member, the  
9 member:

10           1. Completes 6 years of creditable service in the  
11 Senior Management Service Class and attains age 62; or

12           2. Completes 30 years of any creditable service,  
13 regardless of age, which may include a maximum of 4 years of  
14 military service credit as long as such credit is not claimed  
15 under any other system.

16           (d) If an Elected Officers' Class member, the member:

17           1. Completes 6 years of creditable service in the  
18 Elected Officers' Class and attains age 62; or

19           2. Completes 30 years of any creditable service,  
20 regardless of age, which may include a maximum of 4 years of  
21 military service credit as long as such credit is not claimed  
22 under any other system.

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24 "Normal retirement age" is attained on the "normal retirement  
25 date."

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.  
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises the definition of the term "normal retirement date" for the purposes of the Florida Retirement System to provide that a regular member of the system who is an employee of a district school board reaches normal retirement date after completing 25 years of creditable service regardless of age.