

## **HOUSE BILL No. 5877**

June 8, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Bovin and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 81 (MCL 38.1381), as amended by 1989 PA 194.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 81. (1) A member who no longer is working as a public
- 2 school employee or in any other capacity for which service credit
- 3 performed in this state is allowed under this act, upon the
- 4 member's written application to the retirement system, shall be
- 5 entitled to a retirement allowance provided for in section 84 if
- 6 1 of the following applies:
- (a) The member is 55 years of age or older and has 30 or
- 8 more years of credited service as provided under this act of
- 9 which at least 15 years were served as a public school employee.

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- 1 (b) The member is 60 years of age or older and has
- 2 accumulated 10 or more years of credited service as a public
- 3 school employee.
- 4 (c) The member is 55 years of age or older and has 15 or
- 5 more years of credited service, but less than 30 years of cred-
- 6 ited service of which the last 5 consecutive years are immedi-
- 7 ately preceding the member's retirement allowance effective
- 8 date.
- 9 (D) THE MEMBER IS 50 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HAS A COMBI-
- 10 NATION OF AGE AND CREDITED SERVICE THAT IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER
- 11 THAN 80 YEARS.
- 12 (2) For a member who contributes to the member investment
- 13 plan, the eligibility requirements of subsection (1) shall be
- 14 modified as provided in section 43b.