

**Introduced by Senator Ashburn**

February 8, 2007

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An act to amend Section 20035.5 of the Government Code, relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 214, as introduced, Ashburn. Public Employees' Retirement System:

Under the Public Employees' Retirement Law, retirement allowances for school members are calculated, in part, based on the highest annual compensation earnable during a consecutive 12-month period, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 20035.5 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 20035.5. Notwithstanding Section 20037, "final compensation"
- 4 for the purposes of determining ~~any~~ a pension or benefit with
- 5 respect to a school member who retires or dies on or after January
- 6 1, 2000, and with respect to benefits based on service with a school
- 7 employer, means the highest annual compensation that was
- 8 earnable by the school member during the consecutive 12-month
- 9 period of employment immediately preceding the effective date
- 10 of his or her retirement or the date of his or her last separation

- 1 from service if earlier or during any other period of 12 consecutive
- 2 months during his or her membership in this system that the
- 3 member designates on the application for retirement.

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