

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 0276**

January 15, 2019

SPONSOR (S): Reick

SYSTEM(S): TRS, CTPF

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact associated with HB 0276.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 0276 amends the Downstate Teacher and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. The bill provides that no benefits be paid to any person who the Board determines to have sexually abused a student.

COMMENT: The proposed legislation provides that an employer must notify the Board of the pension fund if a retiring member has been accused of sexually abusing a student. The Board may, through an administrative hearing, review the claim of sexual abuse and may order the member's benefits be forfeited. All teachers entering service after the effective date of this amendatory Act shall be deemed to have consented to the provisions of this Act as a condition of membership.

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