

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 4960**

February 14, 2020

SPONSOR (S): Robinson

SYSTEM(S): Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 4960 makes changes to the way that teachers may advance to administrative positions. Teachers must receive an Administrative endorsement instead of the previous Type 75 general administrative certificate. There is no discernible fiscal impact associated with HB 4960.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 4960 amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension code. The bill updates antiquated language regarding teacher licensure requirements for school administrators.

COMMENT: The Chicago Teacher Article of the Pension Code currently requires an administrator to be employed in a position that requires a "Type 75 license" issued by the "State Teacher Certification board." HB 4960 makes definitional changes to update antiquated language. The bill requires that an administrator hold a professional educator license with an administrative endorsement. The bill also replaces "State Teacher Certification Board" with "State Board of Education." These are purely definitional changes that have no substantive impact.

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