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# Retirement Pay

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Sincerely,

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### Private Acts of 1941 Chapter 61

**SECTION 1.** That the County Boards of Education and/or County Board of School Commissioners of Counties of this State having a population of not less than 6,100, nor more than 6,113, according to the Federal Census of 1940, or any other subsequent Federal Census, shall pay out of the County School Fund to any teacher who has taught in the public schools of said Counties and who is seventy years of age, or over, and who has taught in said public schools for thirty or more school years, and who wishes to retire, or has retired from serving in said public schools, an annual pension equal to two-thirds of the salary received by said teacher in the last year of service in said public schools.

**SECTION 2**. That the Board of Education and/or the County Board of School Commissioners shall have the authority to direct the retirement upon like pension, pensions required in the first Section of this Act, of any teacher over seventy years of age who has taught in said public schools for thirty years or more school years.

**SECTION 3**. That in computing the period of teaching in said public schools under the terms of this Act said period need not be consecutive, provided, that the aggregate period of teaching by any teacher in said public schools equals the time provided in this Act.

**SECTION 4**. That all laws and parts of law in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Passed: January 22, 1941.

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