

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1003

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Introduced by Nebraska Retirement Systems, Whitney, 44, Chmn.; Luedtke, 28; F. Lewis, 45; Hasebroock, 18; Goodrich, 20

AN ACT to amend sections 81-1321, 81-1322, and 81-1325, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, relating to state employees; to redefine a term; to provide for reinstatement of sick leave; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 81-1321, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, be amended to read as follows:

81-1321. As used in sections 81-1320 to 81-1327, state employee shall mean any person or officer employed by the state including the head of any department or agency, except when such head is a board or commission, and who works a full-time or part-time schedule on an on-going basis.

Sec. 2. That section 81-1322, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, be amended to read as follows:

81-1322. For the purpose of sections 81-1320 to 81-1327, any state employee whose employment has been terminated, for other than disciplinary reasons, and who returns to state employment within one year from the date of such termination shall have his service for sick leave entitlement computed by combining prior continuous service with current continuous service disregarding such period of absence and shall have reinstated to his sick leave account all earned sick leave not used at the time of his departure, except that any employee who has retired or voluntarily terminated in lieu of retirement shall, if he returns to state employment, be considered a new employee for the purpose of sick leave entitlement.

Sec. 3. That section 81-1325, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, be amended to read as follows:

81-1325. Each employee who is eligible for retirement under any existing state or federal retirement system shall, upon termination of his employment with the state by reason of retirement or voluntary resignation in lieu of retirement, in good standing, be entitled to a one-time payment of one-fourth of his accumulated unused sick leave, with the rate of payment based upon his

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regular pay at the time of termination or retirement. Upon the death of an employee his beneficiary shall be paid one-fourth of his accumulated unused sick leave, with the rate of payment based upon his regular pay at the date of his death.

Sec. 4. That original sections 81-1321, 81-1322, and 81-1325, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, are repealed.