

State Comparison of Break in Service Requirements		
State	Break In Service	Notes
Arkansas (Teachers Retirement)	6 Months	Only applies if retiree is less than age 65 and has less than 38 years of service.
Hawaii	No Break Required	If retirees return to work they are 'unretired' except for certain hard to fill positions.
Idaho	90 Days for Early Retirees	Retirement Benefits Suspended
Illinois (Teachers Retirement)	4 Months	Retirement Benefits Suspended
Indiana	30 Days	Member is 'unretired' and required to repay received benefits but begins accruing additional service credit.
Kansas	60 Days	\$20,000 cap on earnings, employers must make additional contributions.
Louisiana (Teachers Retirement)	1 Day	If returning in less than 12 months, member resumes contributions but does not accrue additional service credit.
Minnesota	30 Days	Can only work half-time or less.
Missouri (Teachers Retirement)	30 Days	Can work for up to 2 years with no loss of benefit. Employer must declare a teacher shortage.
Montana	30 Days	960-hour cap on working.
New Mexico	1 Year	Retirement Benefits Suspended
North Carolina	6 Months	Teachers can return with no loss of benefit.
Ohio	No Break Required	Retirement Benefits May Be Suspended
Oklahoma	30 Days	\$15,000 cap on earnings.
Oregon	No Break Required	1,040-hour cap on working.
Rhode Island	30 Days	\$15,000 cap on earnings.
South Carolina	30 Days	\$10,000 cap on earnings.
Texas (Teachers Retirement)	1 Year	Employer must pay employee contribution.
Virginia	30 Days	Teachers can return to critical shortage positions with no loss of benefit.
Wisconsin	30 Days	Retirees can elect to 'unretire' or remain an annuitant.
Washington	30 Days	867-hour annual cap, 1,900-hour lifetime cap.