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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 10, 2011
TO: Teachers Retirement Board
FROM: Matt Stohr, Administrator
Division of Retirement Services
SUBJECT: Rehired Annuitants

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is necessary.

At the December 2010 and March 2011 Board meetings, Department staff provided and presented information about retired Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) members who return to work for a WRS employer. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief follow-up to the recent presentations on rehired annuitants.

The Department sent an Employer Bulletin, which is the Department's primary mode of communication with WRS employers, to all WRS employers in May 2011. The intent of the Bulletin was to remind employers of the requirements related to rehiring WRS annuitants and that some kinds of agreements (including school district emeritus programs) may conflict with Wisconsin Administrative Code section ETF 10.08. The Bulletin also reminded employers of the consequences of not complying with the requirements of the statute and code. The May 2011 edition of the Employer Bulletin is attached for your reference. It is also available on the Department's Internet site at: http://www.etf.wi.gov/employers/bulletins_all/eba20110520.pdf.

The Department intends to continue to communicate with WRS employers about this important topic. Lucas Strelow, ETF Policy Analyst, and I will attend the June 23, 2011, meeting to discuss this issue and our future communication efforts with employers in further detail.

I will be available at the meeting should the Board have any questions.

Reviewed and approved by Robert Conlin, Deputy Secretary.


Signature _____ Date 6/13/2011

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