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A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-7A-41, relating to ensuring that coaching days spent by retired teachers are not counted towards a limit on days for retired teachers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 7A. state teachers retirement system.

§18-7A-41. Retired teachers permitted to coach without time counting toward substitute teaching days.

(a) *Legislative findings*. – Presently, retired teachers in West Virginia may serve as a coach and as a substitute teacher. However, days spent coaching restrict the number of days that the retired teacher may serve as a substitute teacher. For this reason, there should be an exemption for retired teachers to be permitted to coach without having that time spent coaching count toward the 140-day restriction for substitute teaching.

(b) *Coaching days exempt from 140-day limit*. – Retired teachers shall not have time spent coaching count toward the 140-day restriction for substitute teaching.

(c) *Effective date*. – This section shall become effective July 1, 2023.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit retired teachers to coach without having that time count toward the retired substitute teacher work limit.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.