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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6305**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1633

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Teacher pensions and retiree health insurance.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Adams T

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill removes the two year limitation on a surviving spouse's participation in a retired local unit employee's group health insurance program, and reinstates surviving spouses who are eligible for coverage. It permits a retired Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF) member to assign benefits for paying dues for a retired membership to any association that proves to the TRF Board's satisfaction that the association has as members at least fifty percent (50%) of the active members of the fund.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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