

**Consultants**

Persons who have taken early retirement may be ineligible for consideration for a contract for consulting services under the following conditions:

- A. Prior to August 31, 1992 the potential consultant opted for early retirement as offered by the state pursuant to Chapter 234 Laws of 1992, and the proposed contract is for a term beginning before August 31, 1995.
- B. Prior to August 31, 1993 the potential consultant opted for early retirement as offered by the state pursuant to Chapter 519 Laws of 1993, and the proposed contract is for a term beginning before August 31, 1995.

These contract bars may be waived in writing by the superintendent of public instruction, if he or she finds that the proposed contract is necessary to protect student safety, protect against the loss of school district certification or loss of federal funds, or carry out functions so essential to the district that even temporary suspension or delay of services would have a significant negative impact on students.

Prior to issuing a contract for consultant services the superintendent or designee shall ascertain that the intended consultant is not ineligible for consideration due to having taken early retirement.