

By the Judgement of 31 May 2022 No. 22-II/2022 the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation assessed constitutionality of Article 2, part 3 of the Law of the Novosibirsk Region «On measures of social support to pay for housing and public utilities for educators living and working in rural areas, urban-type settlements in the Novosibirsk region»

This legal provision was subject to consideration insofar as it serves as the basis for preservation of the right to social support measures under this Law for citizens from among education employees who have worked for at least 10 years in rural areas and urban-type settlements in the Novosibirsk region and live there, which used such measures during their employment and were quit from educational organizations after they were assigned old-age insurance (before January 1, 2015 – labor) pension earlier than the general retirement age due to pedagogical activity in organizations for children.

The challenged provision was recognized as not contravening the Constitution of the Russian Federation, because it does not prevent the preservation of the right to social support measures under this Law for this category of citizens, provided they met the criteria established by this Law as of the date of their entitlement to the old-age insurance (before January 1, 2015 – labor) pension earlier than the general retirement age according to the federal legislation as of December 31, 2018.