

# ACT No. 138

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATORS PRICE, WARD, AND WOMACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xiv) and 1902(12)(b) and (13) and to enact R.S.  
3 11:701(33)(a)(xv), 1902(12)(h) and (i), and 1903.1, relative to the Parochial  
4 Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Teachers' Retirement System  
5 of Louisiana; to provide for membership of Louisiana School Boards Association  
6 employees within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, rather than the  
7 Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for exceptions; to  
8 provide for payment of accrued liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to  
9 provide for related matters.

10 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
11 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution  
12 of Louisiana.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xiv) and 1902(12)(b) and (13) are hereby amended and  
15 reenacted and R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xv), 1902(12)(h) and (i), and 1903.1 are hereby enacted  
16 to read as follows:

17 §701. Definitions

18 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meanings  
19 ascribed to them in this Section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the  
20 context:

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1 (33)(a) "Teacher", except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,  
2 shall mean any of the following:

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4 (xiv) The director of the Louisiana School Boards Association and any  
5 employee of the association who was either hired by the association after June 30,  
6 2021, or who, as of June 30, 2021, has at least five years of creditable service in the  
7 system.

8 (xv) In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees shall determine whether any  
9 person is a teacher within the scope of the definition set forth in this Paragraph.

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11 §1902. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the  
13 following meanings, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context:

14 \* \* \*

15 (12)

16 \* \* \*

17 (b) "Employee" shall also mean a person employed by either the Police Jury  
18 Association of Louisiana, ~~the Louisiana School Boards Association,~~ or this  
19 retirement system and elected officials of the governing authority of any parish  
20 covered by this Chapter, and shall include members of school boards at their options.  
21 ~~In any case of doubt, the board of trustees shall be the sole judge of who is an~~  
22 ~~employee.~~

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24 (h) "Employee" also means an employee of the Louisiana School Boards  
25 Association who meets all of the following:

26 (i) He was hired by the association before July 1, 2021.

27 (ii) He, as of June 30, 2021, has less than five years of creditable service in  
28 the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.



1           Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_