

ACT No. 366

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:183 and 186(A) and (C), relative to the boards of trustees of
3 the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to trustee eligibility;
4 to provide relative to legislative staff's attendance at executive sessions of the boards
5 of trustees of the state and statewide retirement systems; and to provide for related
6 matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:183 and 186(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to
12 read as follows:

13 §183. Board members subject to Code of Governmental Ethics

14 A. Any member of a state or statewide retirement system board of trustees
15 who does not hold an office by virtue of an election conducted pursuant to the
16 Louisiana Election Code shall be deemed a public employee for purposes of
17 compliance with Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

18 B. For elections or appointments made on or after July 1, 2017, no person
19 who has been found in violation of the Code of Governmental Ethics for actions
20 involving the misuse of public funds shall be eligible to serve as trustee.

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1 §186. Authorization for staff to attend executive sessions

2 A. ~~As ex officio members of each of the state and statewide retirement~~
3 ~~system boards, the~~ The chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and the
4 chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement may each independently authorize
5 legislative staff to attend any executive session of any board meeting or committee
6 meeting of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee.

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8 C. Legislative staff authorized to attend executive session pursuant to this
9 Section ~~Any information or communication which, pursuant to the provisions of this~~
10 ~~Section, is provided to or presented in the presence of authorized staff shall be~~
11 ~~subject to~~ have the same rights, duties, and privileges, including the lawyer-client
12 privilege, which apply to the chairmen legislators as members of the board, including
13 ~~the attorney-client privilege, as they relate to any information or communication that~~
14 is provided to or presented in the presence of such legislative staff in executive
15 session.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____