

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Removes certain members from eligibility for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and provides for a refund of employee contributions to those members

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii), relative to membership in the Teachers' Retirement  
3 System of Louisiana; to remove provisions relative to membership of persons  
4 employed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; to provide relative to  
5 termination of membership for persons enrolled under such provisions; to provide  
6 for a refund of employee contributions for such persons; to provide relative to  
7 service credit attributable to such membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

13 Section 2.(A) Any person who is an active member of the Teachers' Retirement  
14 System of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii) on the effective date of this Act  
15 shall have his membership terminated as of the effective date of this Act. Such person is  
16 entitled to a refund of his employee contributions but is not entitled to any interest or  
17 employer contributions.

18 (B) Any member who, on the effective date of this Act, is a deferred vested member  
19 of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and who has service credit accrued

1 pursuant to R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii) shall have all employee contributions attributable to  
2 such credit refunded and all service credit attributable to such service abolished.

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

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals provisions providing for membership of La. High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) employees in the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL) and provides for refunds of employee contributions attributable to such membership.

Present law establishes TRSL and provides for who can be a member of such system. Proposed law generally retains present law.

Present law provides for membership in TRSL for certain LHSAA employees. Requires membership for any director, secretary, staff member, or other individual employed by the LHSAA on or before June 30, 2011, except that a person who was employed by the LHSAA between July 1, 2000, and June 30, 2011, and does not have a valid La. teacher's certificate.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Further provides that any active member who is in TRSL pursuant to present law on the effective date of proposed law shall have his membership in the system terminated. Such employee is eligible for a refund of his employee contributions but is not eligible to receive any monies attributable to employer contributions or interest.

Further provides that any deferred vested member of TRSL who has accrued service credit pursuant to present law shall have all such credit abolished. Such a member shall be eligible for a refund of employee contributions attributable to such credit but all service credit shall be abolished.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii))