
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 55
by Representative Arnold

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

3 "(1)(a) "Accumulated contribution" for an employee hired on or before June
4 30, 2013, means the sum of all the amounts deducted from the compensation of a
5 member and credited to his individual account in the Annuity Savings Fund together
6 with regular interest thereon as provided in R.S. 11:3688.

7 (b) "Accumulated contribution" for an employee hired on or after July 1,
8 2013, means the sum of all the amounts deducted from the compensation of a
9 member and credited to his individual account."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, line 19, after "death" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through
12 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

13 "(i) A surviving totally physically handicapped or mentally disabled child of a
14 deceased member shall be entitled to the benefits pursuant to Subparagraphs (c) or
15 (e) of this Paragraph for children under eighteen years of age, regardless of the
16 child's age, if the child was totally physically handicapped or mentally disabled at
17 the time of the death of the member and is dependent upon his legal guardian for
18 subsistence.

19 (ii) The legal guardian shall provide adequate proof of handicap or mental
20 disability of such surviving child and shall notify the board of any subsequent
21 changes in the child's condition which cause the child to no longer be dependent
22 upon the legal guardian and any changes in the assistance being received from other
23 state agencies. The board may require a certified statement of the child's eligibility
24 status at the end of each calendar year."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 On page 4, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

27 "A.(1) Upon the application of a member to his employer, any member
28 whose date of hire was on or before June 30, 2013, and who has"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 4

30 On page 4, line 27, change "ten" to "five"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

33 "(2) Upon the application of a member to his employer, any member whose
34 date of hire was on or after July 1, 2013, and who has ten years of creditable service
35 may be retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance, if the
36 medical board, after a medical examination, certifies that he is mentally or physically
37 incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be
38 permanent, and that he should be retired."