

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

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

RETIREMENT/BDS - COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of the boards of trustees of state and statewide retirement systems

1 AN ACT

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

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

12 §186. Authorization for staff to attend executive sessions

13 A. ~~As ex officio members of each of the state and statewide retirement~~
14 ~~system boards, the~~ The chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and the
15 chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement may each independently authorize
16 legislative staff to attend any executive session of any board meeting or committee
17 meeting of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee.

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1 C. Legislative staff authorized to attend executive session pursuant to this
2 Section ~~Any information or communication which, pursuant to the provisions of this~~
3 ~~Section, is provided to or presented in the presence of authorized staff shall be~~
4 ~~subject to~~ have the same rights, duties, and privileges, including the lawyer-client
5 privilege, which apply to the ~~chairmen~~ as members of the board, ~~including the~~
6 ~~attorney-client privilege.~~ as they relate to any information or communication that is
7 provided to or presented in the presence of such legislative staff in executive session.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on retirement, even if they are not members of the system boards, to authorize legislative staff to attend executive sessions of the board and committee meetings of the state and statewide retirement systems.

Present law provides that the chairmen of the House Committee on Retirement and the Senate Committee on Retirement, as ex officio members of the state and statewide retirement system boards, may authorize legislative staff to attend executive sessions of any board or committee meeting of the state or statewide retirement systems. Proposed law removes language specifying that this authority of the chairmen is exercised in their capacity as ex officio members of the state and statewide retirement system boards.

(Amends R.S. 11:186(A) and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Remove provisions placing the chairman of the House Committee on Retirement rather than a member of the committee on the 13 state and statewide retirement system boards.