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<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 11:143), relative to La. public retirement systems, provides for the transfer of credit between systems. Provides for transfer of service, actuarial liability, and funds. Provides for the payment of any deficit in funding. Provides for calculation of the portion of the benefit payable by the receiving system based on credit from the transferring system.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that the accrual rate of the transferring system shall be used to calculate that portion of the benefit based on the credit transfer. If the accrual rate of the receiving system is greater than that of the transferring system, <u>present law</u> allows the person executing the transfer to purchase the accrual rate of the receiving system. Requires payment for purchase of the accrual rate upgrade to be calculated on an actuarial basis.

Proposed law retains present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u>, relative to the State Police Retirement System (SPRS), provides that notwithstanding the provisions of <u>present law</u>, any member of the system who has transferred service credit under <u>present law</u> at an accrual rate lower than the member's accrual rate at SPRS may upgrade the accrual rate of all or a permissible portion of the member's transferred service credit by paying the full actuarial cost.

<u>Proposed law</u>, relative to the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) provides that "permissible portion" pursuant to <u>proposed law</u> shall be:

- (1) An increment of one full year or more.
- (2) One-time upgrade of the fractional portion of a year.

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

(Adds R.S. 11:1305.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to the original bill

1. Provides limitations of the permissible portion of the member's transferred service credit to the number of years, or fractional portion of a year, that may be upgraded.