
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 31
by Representative Freiberg

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A." and insert "A.(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 12, between "2024," and "may" insert "whose first employment
5 making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or before
6 July 31, 2020, and who, notwithstanding participation in the optional retirement plan, is
7 otherwise eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement
8 System of Louisiana"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 16, delete "December 30, 2024" and insert "June 30, 2025"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "B. All" and insert the following:

13 "(2) For a participant whose election is received by the system on or before
14 December 31, 2024, all"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, line 19, after "2025," delete "a participant who made the election" and insert "the
17 participant"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

20 "(3) For a participant whose election is received by the system on or after
21 January 1, 2025, all contributions to the optional retirement plan from the participant
22 and from his employer shall cease on the last day of the month following the month
23 in which the system receives the election. Beginning the first day of the following
24 month such participant shall begin contributing to and accruing benefits in the
25 regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana as a
26 member first eligible for membership in the state system on that date. The person's
27 employing agency shall pay the system the contributions required pursuant to R.S.
28 11:102.

29 B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any active
30 contributing participant in the optional retirement plan whose first employment
31 making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or
32 after August 1, 2020, and who, notwithstanding participation in the optional
33 retirement plan, is otherwise eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan
34 of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may make an irrevocable election
35 to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement
36 System of Louisiana. The election shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed
37 by the system and shall be received by the retirement system within five years of the
38 participants first employment making him eligible for participation in the optional
39 retirement plan.

1 (2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional
2 retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last
3 day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election.
4 Beginning the first day of the following month the participant shall begin
5 contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers'
6 Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state
7 system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the
8 contributions required to R.S. 11:102."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 7

10 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

11 "D. If any participant making an election to become a member of the regular
12 retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana has, at the time of
13 such election, prior service in the regular retirement plan, the prior service shall be
14 used for calculation of benefits only and shall not be used to attain eligibility for any
15 purpose, including but not limited to retirement, disability, or survivor benefits."