

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 232

BY SENATOR MILLER

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides for funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund.
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S.
3 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation
4 Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain
5 justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative to funding for certain
6 reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) is hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §10.3. Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; creation; sources of funds

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12 D. After making provisions for necessary and associated administrative
13 expenses, the board shall authorize the judicial administrator to set aside and transmit
14 monthly an amount to provide the additional employer's retirement contribution due
15 by the state on the supplemental compensation to the **relevant** State Employees'
16 Retirement System on behalf of the judges who are members of ~~the~~ **a public**
17 **retirement** system. The board, through the judicial administrator, shall then

1 distribute the proceeds from the fund monthly, as follows:

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3 **(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to a justice, judge,**
 4 **or commissioner serving in an office listed in Paragraph (D)(1) or (2) who has**
 5 **either served in any of those offices on or before December 31, 2026, or has**
 6 **served in any of those offices for at least three years after December 31, 2026.**

7 **(4) Any savings as a result of the provisions of this Subsection shall not**
 8 **be used to increase the amounts provided for under this Subsection to any**
 9 **amount higher than the amount paid during Fiscal Year 2025-26 and shall be**
 10 **retained to provide a reserve for stability of the fund. The reserve may be used**
 11 **during any reduction in the fund's receipts to maintain stability in payments.**

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 232 Engrossed

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Present law (R.S. 13:10.3(D)) provides that after making provisions for necessary and associated administrative expenses, the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund board shall authorize the judicial administrator to set aside and transmit monthly an amount to provide the additional employer's retirement contribution due by the state on the supplemental compensation to the State Employees' Retirement System on behalf of the judges who are members of the system. Further provides that the board, through the judicial administrator, shall then distribute the proceeds from the fund monthly, as provided in present law.

Proposed law clarifies present law and provides that after making provisions for necessary and associated administrative expenses, the board shall authorize the judicial administrator to set aside and transmit monthly an amount to provide the additional employer's retirement contribution due by the state on the supplemental compensation to the relevant State Employees' Retirement System on behalf of the judges who are members of a public retirement system. Further provides that the board, through the judicial administrator, shall

then distribute the proceeds from the fund monthly, as provided in present law.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall only apply to a justice, judge, or commissioner serving in an office listed in present law who has either served in any of those offices on or before December 31, 2026, or has served in any of those offices for at least three years after December 31, 2026.

Proposed law provides that any savings as a result of the provisions of proposed law shall not be used to increase the amounts provided for under proposed law to any amount higher than the amount paid during Fiscal Year 2025-26 and shall be retained to provide a reserve for stability of the fund. Provides that the reserve may be used during any reduction in the fund's receipts to maintain stability in payments.

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

(Amends R.S. 13:10.3(D)(intro para); adds R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4))