

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:186(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§186. Authorization for staff to attend executive sessions

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B.(1) An authorization made pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be made in writing, specifically name the legislative staff member or members authorized to attend such executive sessions, and be submitted to the director of the state or statewide retirement system board whose executive sessions staff shall be authorized to attend. Such authorization shall be valid for ~~one calendar year~~ four calendar years from the date of submission, unless modified or revoked as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) The chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement are authorized to revoke or modify any written authorization made pursuant to this Section at any time by providing written

1 notice to the director of the affected board. A revocation shall immediately
2 terminate the authorization made pursuant to this Section. A modification shall act
3 as a new written authorization and shall be valid for ~~one calendar year~~ four calendar
4 years from the date submitted.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____