
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 55
by Representative Arnold

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

3 "(1)(a) "Accumulated contribution" for an employee hired on or before June
4 30, 2013, means the sum of all the amounts deducted from the compensation of a
5 member and credited to his individual account in the Annuity Savings Fund together
6 with regular interest thereon as provided in R.S. 11:3688.

7 (b) "Accumulated contribution" for an employee hired on or after July 1,
8 2013, means the sum of all the amounts deducted from the compensation of a
9 member and credited to his individual account."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

12 "(i) A surviving totally physically handicapped or mentally disabled child of a
13 deceased member shall be entitled to the benefits pursuant to Subparagraphs (c) or
14 (e) of this Paragraph for children under eighteen years of age, regardless of the
15 child's age, if the child was totally physically handicapped or mentally disabled at
16 the time of the death of the member and is dependent upon his legal guardian for
17 subsistence.

18 (ii) The legal guardian shall provide adequate proof of handicap or mental
19 disability of such surviving child and shall notify the board of any subsequent
20 changes in the child's condition which cause the child to no longer be dependent
21 upon the legal guardian and any changes in the assistance being received from other
22 state agencies. The board may require a certified statement of the child's eligibility
23 status at the end of each calendar year."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 3

25 On page 4, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

26 "A.(1) Upon the application of a member to his employer, any member
27 whose date of hire was on or before June 30, 2013, and who has"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 4, line 27, change "ten" to "five"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

32 "(2) Upon the application of a member to his employer, any member whose
33 date of hire was on or after July 1, 2013, and who has ten years of creditable service
34 may be retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance, if the
35 medical board, after a medical examination, certifies that he is mentally or physically
36 incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be
37 permanent, and that he should be retired."