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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1282

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "NONSTATE EMPLOYEES" AND "PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER" AS THOSE DEFINITIONS APPLY TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DEFINE "BORDER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(27), concerning definitions applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(27) "Nonstate employees" means county employees, municipal employees, rural waterworks facilities board employees, regional airport authority employees, border municipal airport employees, public facilities board employees, regional solid waste management board employees, joint county and municipal sanitation authority employees, regional water distribution board employees, the employees of economic development districts recognized as planning and development districts under § 14-166-202, school



employees, public water authority employees, and the employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(29), concerning definitions applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(29) "Participating public employer" means:

(A) Any county, municipality, rural waterworks facilities board, regional airport authority, border municipal airport authority, public facilities board, regional solid waste management board, joint county and municipal sanitation authority, suburban improvement district under § 14-92-502, public water authority, or regional water distribution board in the state whose employees are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

(B) The employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council of the Tenth Judicial District who are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(C) A public rehabilitative services corporation or local unit of government as provided for in § 24-4-746;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101, concerning definitions applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(47) "Border municipal airport authority" means a border municipal airport authority created under the Municipal Airports Act, § 14-361-101 et seq., that chooses to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System;

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