

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1283

By: Representative Warren
By: Senator B. Sample

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-104(b), concerning the creation and members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board shall consist of ~~nine (9) trustees, as follows~~ the following members:

(1) The Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, and the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be ex officio members; ~~and~~

(2)(A) Three (3) members who are state employees and three (3) members who are nonstate employees to be appointed by the Governor.

(B) Each nonstate employee trustee and each state employee trustee shall have at least five (5) continuous years of service with a public employer or employers and shall be a member of the system.

(C) No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are



nonstate employee trustees and no more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are state employee trustees may be a retired member of the system.

(D) The three (3) nonstate employee trustees shall consist of at least one (1) currently elected county judge and at least one (1) mayor; and

(3)(A) Four (4) members who retired from employment covered by the system and meet the termination criteria described in § 24-4-520(e).

(B) The four (4) members described in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be appointed as follows:

(i) One (1) retired former state employee shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Employees' Association, Inc. and approved by the Arkansas State Employees' Association Board of Directors;

(ii) One (1) retired former county employee shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Association of Arkansas Counties and approved by the Association of Arkansas Counties Board of Directors;

(iii) One (1) retired former municipal employee shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal League and approved by the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Municipal League; and

(iv)(a) One (1) retired certified law enforcement officer who retired from a nonmanagerial position.

(b) The retired member described in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iv)(a) of this section shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

/s/Warren