

Regular Session, 2008

# ACT No. 80

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana School Employees'  
3 Retirement System; to provide with respect to districts from which certain members  
4 of the board of trustees are elected by system members; to provide an effective date;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:1162(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1162. Members of board of trustees; appointment or election; terms of office;  
12 vacancies; compensation

13 A. The board shall consist of eleven trustees, as follows:

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15 (6)(a) Four members of the system shall be elected by the members of the  
16 retirement system for a term of four years each, according to such rules and  
17 regulations as the board of trustees shall adopt to govern such elections. ~~Each~~  
18 Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, each board member shall be a  
19 resident of the district represented. The districts will elect a member for a four-year  
20 term with the elections staggered so as to elect one member each year. Participation  
21 in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan shall not cause a member to be ineligible for  
22 candidacy in an election for the active member position on the board of trustees.  
23 Any member of this system who is elected to serve as a representative of the active  
24 members on the board of trustees and who, after such election, either commences

1 participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan or retires shall not have his  
 2 term of office as a trustee affected by either of those events.

3 (b) Beginning March 1, 1997, and ~~thereafter~~ until December 31, 2008, the  
 4 districts shall be composed of the following parishes:

5 ~~(a)~~ (i) District 1: Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines,  
 6 St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and Terrebonne.

7 ~~(b)~~ (ii) District 2: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,  
 8 Lafayette, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa,  
 9 Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

10 ~~(c)~~ (iii) District 3: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula,  
 11 Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln,  
 12 Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West  
 13 Carroll, and Winn.

14 ~~(d)~~ (iv) District 4: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu,  
 15 Cameron, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee,  
 16 Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Mary, Vermilion, and Vernon.

17 (c) Each member elected pursuant to this Paragraph who takes office on or  
 18 after January 1, 2009, shall be elected from districts composed as provided in this  
 19 Subparagraph. Each member serving on December 31, 2008, who was elected to  
 20 represent a district as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall represent  
 21 the district as provided in this Subparagraph having the same number designation as  
 22 the district as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph from which the  
 23 member was elected until the expiration of his term of office, whether or not he is  
 24 a resident of the district as provided in this Subparagraph. Each successor of a  
 25 member serving on December 31, 2008, who was elected to represent a district as  
 26 provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be elected from the district as  
 27 provided in this Subparagraph having the same number designation and shall be a  
 28 resident of the district as provided in this Subparagraph. On January 1, 2009, and  
 29 thereafter, the districts shall be composed of the following parishes:

