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UPDATED VERSION*

SUMMARY

- Makes retired teachers who are reemployed in positions covered by the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) eligible to seek election to the STRS Board as retired teacher members.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

State Teachers Retirement Board membership

The act makes teachers retired from the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (called “superannuates”) who are reemployed in positions covered by STRS eligible to seek election to the STRS Board as retired teacher members.¹ Under former law, a reemployed superannuate could not seek election to the Board.²

The 11-member Board includes seven elected members under continuing law:

- Five members, known as contributing members, must be STRS members (superannuates and reemployed superannuates are not STRS members³).
- Two members, known as retired teacher members, must be superannuates.

A reemployed superannuate may seek election under the act as a retired teacher member. The act does not affect the terms of Board members serving on the act’s effective date.⁴

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 3307.05.

² See 2004 Ohio Attorney General Opinion 2004-040.

³ R.C. 3307.01(C) and 3307.35(C), not in the act.

⁴ R.C. 3307.05; Section 3.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-27-23
Reported, H. Pensions	10-03-23
Passed House (89-0)	12-06-23
Reported, S. Insurance	11-26-24
Passed Senate (29-0)	12-04-24
House concurred in Senate amendments (84-0)	12-04-24
