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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Pensions

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Seitz and J. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill modifies the eligibility requirement for certain State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) members who are allowed to seek election to the STRS Board. Under the bill, a retired teacher from STRS that is reemployed in a position covered by STRS is eligible to seek election to the Board as a retired teacher member. The bill also includes student teachers, who hold a pre-service teacher permit¹ and are employed as substitute teachers, as members of STRS and excludes them from School Employees Retirement System (SERS) membership.

The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill does not make any changes to contribution rates to STRS or SERS. However, the bill may minimally affect STRS's administrative costs related to elections to its Board.

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¹ The pre-service teacher permit was initially created under H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly (the main operating budget for the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium).