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<u>Present law</u>, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), provides for definitions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

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<u>Proposed law</u> defines "student" to mean a person who satisfies the following criteria:

- (1) Is enrolled in an accredited high school or postsecondary institution.
- (2) Is classified as full-time.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines the "surviving child" of a member to mean a child of the member by birth, adoption, or filiation who is also one of the following:

- (1) An unmarried person under age 18.
- (2) An unmarried student under age 23.
- (3) A person with a mental disability or total physical disability who is dependent on a legal guardian for subsistence.

<u>Present law</u> provides the qualifications for payment of survivor benefits accrued by an active contributing member who dies before retirement.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that any payment of a survivor benefit to a child shall be in accordance with the definitions provided in <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that qualifying survivor's benefits are payable upon application therefor and become effective the day following the death of the member.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:2213(22), 2220(B)(2), 2241.8, and 2242.8; adds R.S. 11:2213(23) and (24))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.