

DIGEST

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SB 232 Reengrossed

2026 Regular Session

Miller

Present law (R.S. 13:10.3(D)) provides that after making provisions for necessary and associated administrative expenses, the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund board is required to authorize the judicial administrator to set aside and transmit monthly an amount to provide the additional employer's retirement contribution due by the state on the supplemental compensation to the State Employees' Retirement System on behalf of the judges who are members of the system. Further requires the board, through the judicial administrator, to then distribute the proceeds from the fund monthly as provided in present law.

Proposed law clarifies present law and provides that after making provisions for necessary and associated administrative expenses, including those invoiced by the judicial administrator for services actually provided, the board is required to authorize the judicial administrator to set aside and transmit monthly an amount to provide the additional employer's retirement contribution due by the state on the supplemental compensation to the relevant State Employees' Retirement System on behalf of the judges who are members of a public retirement system. Otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law apply only to a justice, judge, or commissioner serving in an office listed in present law who has either served in any of those offices on or before Dec. 31, 2026, or has served in any of those offices for at least three years after Dec. 31, 2026.

Proposed law prohibits any savings as a result of the provisions of proposed law from being used to increase the amounts provided for under proposed law to any amount higher than the amount paid during Fiscal Year 2025-26 and to be retained as a reserve to maintain the stability of the fund. Provides that the reserve may be used during any reduction in the fund's receipts to maintain stability in payments.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:10.3(D)(intro para); Adds R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the reengrossed bill:

1. Provide that the expenses to be accounted for before providing the additional employer's retirement contribution include those invoiced by the judicial administrator for services actually provided.