

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 19 (HB 8)

2026 Regular Session

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Existing law provides that in certain limited circumstances, public bodies may enter into executive session to discuss certain business.

Existing law permits the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on retirement to authorize legislative staff to attend any executive session of a meeting of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee.

Existing law further requires any such authorization to be made in writing, specifically name the authorized staff, and be submitted to the director of the board whose executive sessions staff are authorized to attend. Authorizes chairmen to revoke or modify an authorization.

Prior law provided that a written authorization or modification was valid for one calendar year from the date of submission.

New law changes authorization period from one calendar year to four calendar years from the date of submission.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 11:186(B))