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## DIGEST

Guillory (SB 18)

Present law, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), provides for the accumulation of certain system funds in an "experience account". Provides for utilization of these funds for permanent benefit increases (PBIs), sometimes called cost-of-living adjustments or COLAs, for retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries of the system. Provides for determination of eligibility for and the amount of an increase paid with these funds.

Present law provides for notification of the legislature by the LASERS board of trustees that the conditions for granting a PBI contained in present law have been met.

Present law requires the legislature to approve any PBI.

Proposed law retains present law and approves a PBI to be paid July 1, 2014, pursuant to the provisions of present law.

Effective June 30, 2014.