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## DIGEST

SB 11 Original

## 2017 Regular Session

Peacock

<u>Present law</u> provides for the separate administration and maintenance of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS).

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the redesignation of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to the Teachers' Retirement Plan and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System as the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement Plan as qualified defined benefit plans under <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the establishment of TRSL as a qualified defined benefit plan for the purpose of providing the administration and maintenance of both the Teachers' Retirement Plan (TRP) and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement Plan (LSERP).

<u>Present law</u> provides for definitions relative to TRSL. <u>Proposed law</u> provides for definitions relative to TRP.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a board of trustees responsible for the general administration of the system. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that the board shall be responsible for the general administration of the system comprised of TRP and LSERP and shall consist of 17 members:

- (1) State superintendent of education, ex officio
- (2) State treasurer, ex officio
- (3) Commissioner of administration, ex officio
- (4) House retirement committee member, appointed by the speaker
- (5) Senate retirement chairman, ex officio
- (6) One member representing superintendents
- (7) One member representing colleges and universities, at large
- (8) Seven members from seven districts representing pre-K-12 teachers
- (9) One member representing school employees paid from school food service funds and members if LSERP, at large
- (10) Two members representing retirees of the system, at large

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for technical changes to allow the board of trustees to administer both TRP and LSERP.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the assets of TRP and LSERP shall be held separately in trust by the board of trustees and each trust shall be used for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to its respective plan members.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a special election to be held by Oct. 1, 2018, to elect a trustee to represent school employees other than teachers, including the members of LSERP.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the termination of the LSERS board of trustees and the assumption of all duties and responsibilities by the TRSL board of trustees, as amended by <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the complete review of all LSERS contracts in effect on the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the transfer of all administrative functions from LSERS to TRSL within a two-year period after the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the board of trustees to provide a written report to the house and senate committees on retirement by Dec. 31, 2017, on the implementation of <u>proposed law</u>. Requires the board to present an update to their report at the first meetings of the house and senate committees on retirement during the 2018 Regular Session. Provides for a final written report to be delivered to the committees at their first meetings of the 2019 Regular Session.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes, as necessary, to redesignate as provided in <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 11:701(intro. para.), (7), and (29), 702, 821, 822(A)(2), (7), (8)(intro. para.), (9), and (10), 826, 831, 832, 833, 834(A)(1) and (2)(intro. para.), (B), (C), and (D), 1001, 1002(intro. para.), (8), and (26), and 1161; adds R.S. 11:691, 701(22.2), and 1002(21.1); repeals R.S. 11:1162 through 1165 and 1166 through 1171 and R.S. 36:769(D)(4))