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2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 21

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. Provides relative to public retirement systems. (6/30/20)

1 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:171, relative to public retirement systems; to provide for submission of reports to the legislature; to provide for timing of the reports; to provide for manner of reporting; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 11:171 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§171. Submission of reports to legislature

A. Each actuarially funded state, municipal, parochial, or other retirement system as supported in whole or in part by public funds shall submit to the chairmen of the standing committees on retirement of the House of Representatives and the Senate, at least thirty days prior to the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, a copy of the most recent official actuarial report prepared by the system's fully accredited actuarial firm, together with a financial statement of the system for the fiscal year immediately preceding each such the next regular session of the legislature within 10 days of the system's board adoption of the report.

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The actuarial report shall include but not be limited to an actuarial evaluation of the assets and liabilities of the system; actuarial assumptions and considerations; cost of living cost-of-living adjustment evaluations, where applicable; and a five-year projection of cash flow requirements, with the number of retirees and amounts of benefits based on an annual basis.

B. Each state, municipal, parochial and, or other retirement system supported in whole or in part by public funds which is not actuarially funded shall submit to the chairman chairmen of the standing committees on retirement of the House of Representatives and the Senate, at least thirty days prior to the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, a certified statement of the condition of the system for the fiscal year immediately preceding each session of the legislature. The certified statement of condition shall include but not be limited to a statement of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system; cost of living cost-of-living adjustments, where applicable; and an estimated five-year projection of cash flow requirements with the number of retirees and amounts of benefits listed on an annual basis.

C. Reports shall be submitted to the chairmen of the standing committees on retirement of the House of Representatives and the Senate in electronic form in compliance with R.S. 24:772.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2020; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2020, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that each actuarially funded state, municipal, parochial, or other retirement system as supported in whole or in part by public funds shall submit to the chairmen of the standing committees on retirement of the House of Representatives and the Senate a copy of their most recent actuarial valuation at least 30 days prior to the beginning of each regular session.

Proposed law provides that the actuarial valuations shall be submitted within 10 days of

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board approval.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the reports shall be submitted electronically in compliance with present law.

Effective June 30, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 11:171)