SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Gautreaux

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

2 On page 1, line 4 change "purposes" to "purpose"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 4 On page 2, line 3, after "member." insert "Employee and employer contributions shall be
- 5 <u>based on a hypothetical annual employment history for the number of years of service</u>
- 6 purchased starting with the June thirtieth prior to the purchase date and working back
- 7 <u>until the entire period of service being purchased is accounted for. Employee and</u>
- 8 <u>employer contribution rates applicable to the fiscal years in the hypothetical history</u>
- 9 shall be the rates applicable for the member and for his employer for those years.
- 10 Salaries in the hypothetical history shall be equal to the actual salaries earned by the
- 11 member during those periods if the person was a member of the system, or derived
- 12 from the salary increase assumption used in the most recent actuarial valuation if the
- person was not a member of the system. All employee and employer contributions are
- 14 <u>assumed to be made in the middle of the fiscal year. Interest, based on the interest rate</u>
- 15 <u>used in the most recent actuarial valuation shall be calculated from the assumed</u>
- payment date to the date of the purchase of service credit pursuant to this Paragraph."

17 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

- On page 2, line 18, after "member." insert "Employee and employer contributions shall
- 19 be based on a hypothetical annual employment history for the number of years of
- 20 service purchased starting with the June thirtieth prior to the purchase date and
- 21 working back until the entire period of service being purchased is accounted for.
- 22 <u>Employee and employer contribution rates applicable to the fiscal years in the</u>
- 23 <u>hypothetical history shall be the rates applicable for the member and for his employer</u>
- for those years. Salaries in the hypothetical history shall be equal to the actual salaries earned by the member during those periods if the person was a member of the system.
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- 28 contributions are assumed to be made in the middle of the fiscal year. Interest, based
- on the interest rate used in the most recent actuarial valuation shall be calculated from
- 30 the assumed payment date to the date of the purchase of service credit pursuant to this
- 31 **Paragraph.**"
- 32 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- On page 2, line 26, delete "the greater of"
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 2, line 27, after "11:158" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 and
- insert, ", less the amount, if any, by which any employee and employer contributions
- 37 plus interest paid by the member at the time of the previous purchase, exceeded the
- 38 <u>actuarial cost under R.S. 11:158 at the time of the previous purchase, inclusive of</u>
- 39 <u>interest on any such excess at the board-approved actuarial rate from the date of the</u>
- 40 previous purchase to the date of the upgrade, but not less than zero, which totally
- 41 <u>offsets the increase</u>"

- 1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>
- 2 On page 3, line 6, after "Subsection" insert ", and who retires earlier than he would
- 3 otherwise have been eligible for regular retirement without such purchased credit,"
- 4 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- 5 On page 3, line 7, after "increase" delete "that would otherwise occur"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 7 On page 3, line 8, after "<u>premiums</u>" delete "<u>as a result of his</u>" and insert "<u>that results</u>
- 8 from such"
- 9 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- On page 3, at the end of line 10 insert "The premium payments made pursuant to this
- Paragraph shall cease when the retiree attains the age at which his earned creditable
- 12 <u>service, not including service purchased pursuant to this Subsection, would have been</u>
- 13 sufficient to meet eligibility requirements for regular retirement."