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Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 75

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to exclude certain employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from membership in such system; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§701. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

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(33)(a) "Teacher", except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, shall mean any of the following:

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(viii)(aa) Except as otherwise provided in this Item, the director, secretary, staff members, or any other individual employed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association <u>on or before June 30, 2011</u>.

(bb) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Item or any other provision of law to the contrary, any director, secretary, staff member, or any other individual

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employed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association on or after July 1, 2000, and on or before June 30, 2011, who does not have a valid Louisiana teacher's certificate shall not be required to participate in the system.

(cc) Any ~~person to whom this Item applies and~~ individual employed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association on or before June 30, 2011, who has a valid Louisiana teacher's certificate shall be required to participate in the system provided the person satisfies all other eligibility criteria set forth in this Chapter.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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