**Pope (HB 149)** **Act No. 75**

New law, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL), excludes from membership in TRSL any La. High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) employees hired on or after July 1, 2011.

Existing law (R.S. 11:701(17)), relative to TRSL, defines a "member" as any teacher included in membership of the system.

Existing law (R.S. 11:721) provides that all teachers shall become members of TRSL as a condition of their employment.

Existing law (R.S. 11:701(33)(a)) defines "teacher" to include certain individuals including certain individuals hired by the LHSAA.

New law provides that only individuals hired by the LHSAA on or before June 30, 2011, shall be included in the definition of "teacher" and therefore within the membership of TRSL.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii))