

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 11

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

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<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√11:107.1(D)(4)(a)	Amend	122	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√11:107.1(D)(4)(c)	Repeal	122	2 ✓	06/08/2025 ✓
√11:221(A)(2)	Amend	344	1	
√11:221(C)(2)	Amend	344	1	
√11:416(A)(3)(b)	Amend	7	1	
√11:441.1(F)	Amend	477	5 ✓	10/01/2027 ✓
√11:610	Enact	58	1	06/04/2025 ✓
√11:721.1(D)	Enact	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:780(C)(3)(a)(i)	Amend	478	1	10/01/2025 ✓
√11:822(A)(11)	Enact	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:921	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:924(2)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:924(5)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:925	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(2)(b)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(2)(c)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(2)(d)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(2)(e)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(2)(f)	Repeal	47	2 ✓	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(3)(a)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:927(B)(3)(b)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:928	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:931	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:932(B)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:932(C)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓
√11:932(D)	Amend	47	1	07/01/2025 ✓

√11:932(E)	-----Enact-----	47	-----1-----	07/01/2025	√
√11:933	-----Enact-----	47	-----1-----	07/01/2025	√
√11:1305(D)(2)	-----Amend-----	20	-----1-----	06/04/2025	√
√11:1751.2	-----Enact-----	232	-----1-----	06/11/2025	√
√11:1928.1	-----Enact-----	22	-----1-----	06/04/2025	√
√11:2213(11)(k)	-----Enact-----	118	-----2-----	06/08/2025	√
√11:2213(12)	-----Amend-----	118	-----2-----	06/08/2025	√
√11:2214(A)(2)(f)	-----Enact-----	118	-----2-----	06/08/2025	√
√11:2221(C)	-----Amend-----	45	-----1-----	06/04/2025	√
√11:2225.4(A)(2)(c)	-----Enact-----	118	-----2-----	06/08/2025	√
√11:2256(E)(1)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2256(E)(2)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2256(H)(1)(a)	-----Amend-----	235	-----1-----		
√11:2256(H)(2)(b)	-----Amend-----	235	-----1-----		
√11:2256.4	-----Enact-----	122	-----1-----	06/08/2025	√
√11:2257(A)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2257(C)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2257(E)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2257(G)(3)(a)	-----Amend-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2257(L)	-----Enact-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2257.1	-----Enact-----	344	-----1-----		
√11:2260(A)(9)(b)(v)	-----Enact-----	344	-----1-----		

Approved by MJK on 8-7-25  
(Attorney)

NW on 9/15/2025  
(Revisor)

# ACT 122

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2256.4, and to repeal R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(c), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the system's funding deposit account; to remove the prohibition on payment of cost-of-living increases from the funding deposit account; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such payment; to provide for 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. 11:107.1(D)(4)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2256.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§107.1. Funding deposit account

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D. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of each system may in any fiscal year direct that funds from the account be charged for the following purposes:

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(4)(a) ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, to~~ To provide for cost-of-living increases, in accordance with applicable law.

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§2256.4. Nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment in 2025

A. A nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment shall be paid to the following retirees and beneficiaries:

(1) Any retiree who has received a benefit for at least one year as of June 30, 2025.

(2) Any nonretiree beneficiary if the retiree or beneficiary or both combined have received a benefit for at least one year as of June 30, 2025.

B. The supplemental payment paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be paid no later than August 1, 2025.

C. Each retiree or beneficiary to whom this Section applies shall receive a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment in the amount of two thousand dollars.

Section 2. R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(c) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The cost of this Act shall be funded with monies from the system's funding deposit account. Any additional cost shall be funded with additional employer contributions.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

[Signature]  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: [Signature] June 8, 2025

NOTE @ ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

# ACT 344

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

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## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; 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. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

1 §221. Authority of retirement boards to modify benefits; earnings statements

2 A.

3 \* \* \*

4 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, any disability retiree  
5 of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System or Firefighters' Retirement  
6 System who has attained the age of sixty-two years, or any member of the Municipal  
7 Police Employees Retirement System who was a full-time police officer, who is a  
8 disability beneficiary, and whose disability was caused while the police officer  
9 suffered a bilateral knee injury disability while the police officer was in the discharge  
10 of his duties shall not have his benefit reduced as a result of any earned income  
11 attributable to gainful employment. Such earned income shall not be considered or  
12 included in any calculation otherwise required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.  
13 No funds derived from the assessments against insurers pursuant to R.S. 22:1476  
14 shall be used to pay any increased costs or increase in liability of the system resulting  
15 from inclusion of disability retirees who have attained the age of sixty-two in the  
16 provisions of this Paragraph.

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18 C.

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20 (2) Every disability retiree of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement  
21 System or Firefighters' Retirement System who has attained the age of sixty-two  
22 years shall be exempt from the provisions of this Subsection. No funds derived from  
23 the assessments against insurers pursuant to R.S. 22:1476 shall be used to pay any  
24 increased costs or increase in liability of the system resulting from the provisions of  
25 this Paragraph.

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27 §2256. Benefits; refund of contributions, application, and payment

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29 E.(1) Any member who ceases to be an employee, except by death or  
30 retirement under the provisions of this Subpart Chapter, may apply for and obtain a

1 refund of the amount of the accumulated contributions on deposit in his individual  
 2 account in the Annuity Savings Fund. No refund shall be payable to any applicant  
 3 if the applicant becomes employed again as an employee as defined in R.S.  
 4 ~~11:2252(9)~~ R.S. 11:2252 prior to the processing of his refund request by the  
 5 retirement system.

6 (2) In order to obtain a refund, the member must complete and submit an the  
 7 refund of accumulated contributions application form furnished by the system. After  
 8 receipt of the completed refund of accumulated contributions application form by the  
 9 board of trustees, the employee shall be refunded the employee contributions paid  
 10 during the time in which he was employed. However, no refund shall be issued  
 11 sooner than thirty days after the member's termination or resignation. The refund  
 12 shall be without interest. The retirement system shall retain the employer  
 13 contributions. The member's application form termination or resignation date must  
 14 be certified by the employer but ~~no earlier than thirty days after termination or~~  
 15 ~~resignation.~~

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17 §2257. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

18 A. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement  
 19 allowance under R.S. 11:2256, any member of this system who has not less than  
 20 twenty years of creditable service and who is eligible to receive a service retirement  
 21 allowance may elect to participate in the ~~deferred retirement option plan~~ Deferred  
 22 Retirement Option Plan and defer the receipt of benefits in accordance with the  
 23 provisions of this Section.

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25 C. The duration of participation in the plan shall be specified and except as  
 26 provided in Subsection L of this Section shall not exceed three years.

27 \* \* \*

28 E. Upon the effective date of the commencement of participation in the plan,  
 29 membership in the system shall terminate, ~~and neither employee nor employer~~  
 30 Employee contributions shall not be payable during participation. No employer

1 contributions shall be payable for participation through March 31, 2026. Employer  
 2 contributions shall be payable by the employer for any participation on or after April  
 3 1, 2026. For purposes of this Section, compensation and creditable service shall  
 4 remain as they existed on the effective date of commencement of participation in the  
 5 plan. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the  
 6 member elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance,  
 7 shall be paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan account. Upon termination  
 8 of employment, deferred benefits shall be payable as provided by Subsection H of  
 9 this Section.

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11 G.

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13 (3)(a) A member who becomes eligible to participate in the Deferred  
 14 Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2019, upon termination of  
 15 participation in the plan, may allocate the balance of his individual account into  
 16 either or both of the subaccounts provided for in Subparagraph (2)(a) or (b) of this  
 17 Subsection or a self-directed investment account as provided for in R.S. 11:2257.1.  
 18 Prior to allocating funds to the subaccount provided for in Subparagraph (2)(b) of  
 19 this Subsection or his self-directed investment account as provided for in R.S.  
 20 11:2257.1, the member shall comply with the requirements of ~~that~~ Subparagraph (2)(b)  
 21 of this Subsection or R.S. 11:2257.1, as applicable.

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23 L.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, a  
 24 member who has earned at least twenty-eight years of service credit and who begins  
 25 participation in the plan on or after April 1, 2026, may elect a participation period  
 26 of not more than five years.

27 (2)(a) Any person who has earned at least twenty-eight years of service  
 28 credit and who began participation in the plan prior to and is participating on April  
 29 1, 2026, may elect to extend his participation period for a total participation of up to  
 30 five years.

1           **(b) The participant shall notify, in writing, the board of trustees of his**  
2           **election to extend his participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan no later**  
3           **than thirty days before the termination of his participation in the plan or April 1,**  
4           **2026, whichever is earlier.**

5           **§2257.1. Self-directed Deferred Retirement Option Plan investment account**

6           **A. The board of trustees shall select a third-party provider to administer a**  
7           **self-directed investment program for Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts.**

8           **B. The third-party provider selected shall act as an agent of the system for**  
9           **the purpose of investing the balance in the self-directed account of the participant as**  
10           **directed by the participant. The participant shall be given investment options that**  
11           **comply with federal law for the self-directed plan; however, the provider shall have**  
12           **as an investment option a stable value fund that preserves the participant's principal.**

13           **C. Prior to participation in the self-directed Deferred Retirement Option**  
14           **Plan, the participant shall make an irrevocable, written election of his participation**  
15           **in the plan acknowledging the following:**

16                   **(1) All funds in his account or accounts shall be transferred to the third-party**  
17                   **provider of the self-directed investment account.**

18                   **(2) The participant waives his rights as set forth in Article X, Section 29 of**  
19                   **the Constitution of Louisiana as it relates to interest earned by his Deferred**  
20                   **Retirement Option Plan account.**

21                   **(3) That the participant and the provider shall be responsible for complying**  
22                   **with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and that he and the**  
23                   **provider, not the state or the system, bear the sole responsibility and liability for any**  
24                   **violation of the Internal Revenue Code that occurs as a result of his participation in**  
25                   **the self-directed investment program.**

26                   **(4) That there shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of**  
27                   **any nature shall arise against the state, the system, or its agents or employees for any**  
28                   **action taken by the participant for choices he makes in relation to the investments in**  
29                   **which he chooses to place his account balance.**

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(5) The benefits payable to the participant are not the obligation of the state or the system, and any returns and other rights of the plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the provider.

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§2260. Administration

A. Board of trustees:

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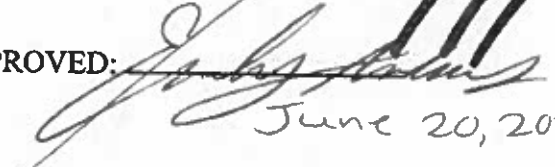
(v) If an employer fails to properly report employee compensation or pay the correct retirement contribution on an employee's pay, the retirement system shall be entitled to recover all actuarial costs associated with the transaction.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

# ACT 7

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; 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. 11:416(A)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§416. Employment of retirees

A. Regardless of age, if a retiree of the system is engaged or hereafter engages in employment which otherwise would render him eligible for membership in the system, he shall choose one of the following irrevocable options:

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(3)

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, any retiree of the system who meets the following requirements shall be exempt from any increase, suspension, or reduction of benefits received from this system as a result of reemployment:

(i) ~~has~~ Has at least ~~thirty~~ twenty-five years of service credited to his account;

(ii) ~~has~~ Has been retired for at least one year.

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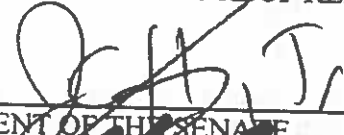
(iii) is is eligible to receive his full retirement benefits;

(iv) and ~~has~~ Has been appointed by the governor to fill an unclassified civil service position, ~~shall be exempt from any increase, suspension or reduction of benefits received from this system as the result of reemployment.~~

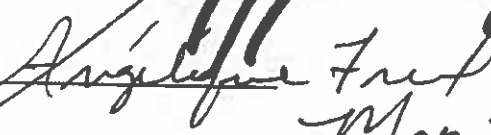
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Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
May 28, 2025

NOTE: RS 11:416(A)(3)(b)

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# ACT 477

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, AND WHEAT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, ~~Code of Evidence~~ Article 902(10), R.S. ~~6:333~~(F)(14), R.S. ~~9:315~~15.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. ~~11:441~~11.441.1(F), R.S. ~~13:998~~13.998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. ~~15:587~~15.587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. ~~17:192~~17.192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. ~~23:1605~~23.1605(A)(4), R.S. ~~36:3~~36.3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. ~~40:34.5~~40.34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. ~~43:111~~43.111(A)(8), R.S. ~~44:38~~44.38, R.S. ~~46:51~~46.51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. ~~47:299~~47.299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. ~~51:1442~~51.1442(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and

1 R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the  
2 Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support  
3 and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family  
4 services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children  
5 and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),  
9 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519 are hereby amended  
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 Art. 509. Development of interagency protocols; drafting committee membership;  
12 meetings; compliance deadline

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14 B. At a minimum, each committee shall include the following members:

15 (1) A representative of the office of ~~children and family services~~, child  
16 welfare, Department of Children and Family Services.

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18 Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

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20 B. Governmental entities that have responsibilities imposed by law for the  
21 investigation of child abuse include:

22 (1) The office of ~~children and family services~~, child welfare, Department of  
23 Children and Family Services.

24 \* \* \*

25 Art. 522. Applicability

26 A. A child advocacy center is established and becomes subject to the  
27 provisions of this Chapter when all of the following have been accomplished:

28 \* \* \*

29 (2) An agreement to use the services of a child advocacy center has been  
30 executed by representatives of the district attorney, the office of ~~children and family~~

1 ~~enforcement section of the~~ Department of Children and Family Services shall be  
2 liable to compensate any person for child support paid or any other costs as a result  
3 of the revocation of any authentic act of acknowledgment or the annulment of any  
4 judgment of paternity or support in accordance with this Section.

5 \* \* \*

6 Section 5. R.S. 11:441.1(F) is hereby amended and ~~reenacted~~ to read as follows:

7 §441.1. Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act of 2006

8 \* \* \*

9 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Section to the  
10 contrary, the provisions of this Section which eliminate vacated positions shall not  
11 be applicable to any positions of the Department of Children and Family Services,  
12 office of ~~children and family services~~, child support enforcement section; or to  
13 Department of Public Safety and Corrections security officers or probation and  
14 parole officers; or to any positions of the LSU health care services division.

15 \* \* \*

16 Section 6. R.S. 13:998(B) and (E)(1) <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> and (3), 1414(B)  
17 and (E)(1) <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
18 follows:

19 §998. Nonrefundable fee; assessment and disposition

20 \* \* \*

21 B. The clerks of the respective district courts, within thirty days of the close  
22 of each fiscal year, shall remit all funds collected pursuant to this Section to be  
23 deposited in the state treasurer's account for credit to a special statutorily dedicated  
24 fund account after meeting the requirements of Article VII, Section 9 of the  
25 Constitution of Louisiana. The monies in this account shall be invested by the state  
26 treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned  
27 on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the account following  
28 compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of  
29 Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Disbursement of  
30 funds shall be made by the ~~office of children and family services in the~~ Department

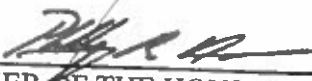
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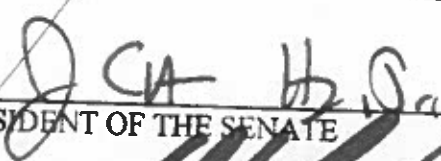
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Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

(A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.

(B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025

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# ACT 58

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.


Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:610 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§610. Retirement; purchase of service firearm

Any member of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System who is a commissioned officer employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry pursuant to R.S. 3:734 or 4274.1, who has at least ten years of active service, and who retires under the provisions of R.S. 11:441 shall be entitled to purchase his service firearm at fair market value upon retirement, subject to the approval of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 47

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, DEWITT, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, AND ZERINGUE

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c),  
3 (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S.  
4 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and to repeal R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f),  
5 relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional  
6 participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for membership on the board  
7 of trustees; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement  
8 plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer contributions; to  
9 provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional  
10 retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to provide for an Optional Retirement  
11 Plan Advisory Committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related  
12 matters.

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

16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

17 Section 1. R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph),  
18 (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended  
19 and reenacted and R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933 are hereby enacted to read  
20 as follows:

1 §721.1. Option to participate in system

2 \* \* \*

3 D.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
4 membership is optional for each person who is sixty years of age or older at the time  
5 of first employment in a position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of  
6 Louisiana and for each person who is fifty-five years of age or older who has credit  
7 for at least forty quarters in the Social Security system at the time of first  
8 employment in a position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

9 (2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to  
10 rehired retirees.

11 \* \* \*

12 §822. Members of board of trustees; appointment or election; terms of office;  
13 vacancies; compensation

14 A. The board shall consist of such trustees as follows:

15 \* \* \*

16 (11) The commissioner of higher education, ex officio, or his designee.

17 \* \* \*

18 §921. Creation of plan

19 A. There is established an optional retirement plan for the following classes  
20 of employees covered by this Subpart who are eligible for membership in the  
21 Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana:

22 (1) The academic and administrative employees of public postsecondary  
23 education institutions of higher education.

24 (2) The employees of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees Supervisors  
25 for ~~State Colleges and Universities~~ the University of Louisiana System, Board of  
26 Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College,  
27 and Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
28 College, and Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or their  
29 successors, and any other constitutionally established board which manages public  
30 postsecondary education institutions of higher education.

1 B. Any person covered by the provisions of ~~Paragraph A(2)~~ Paragraph (A)(2)  
2 of this Section shall be required to pay the annual actuarial cost of participating in  
3 the optional retirement plan.

4 \* \* \*

5 §924. Criteria for placement of contracts

6 The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall  
7 select no more than three companies from which contracts will be purchased. In  
8 setting the criteria for this selection, the board shall consider, among other things, the  
9 following:

10 \* \* \*

11 (2) The efficacy of the contracts in the recruitment and retention of  
12 employees for the various state public postsecondary education institutions of higher  
13 ~~education~~ and for the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees Supervisors for State  
14 ~~Colleges and Universities~~ the University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors  
15 of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Board  
16 of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and  
17 Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and  
18 any other constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary  
19 education institutions of ~~higher education~~.

20 \* \* \*

21 (5) The suitability of the rights and benefits to the needs and interests of  
22 participating employees and the various state public postsecondary education  
23 institutions of ~~higher education~~ and the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees  
24 Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities the University of Louisiana System,  
25 Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
26 College, and Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and  
27 Mechanical College, and Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical  
28 Colleges, or their successors, and any other constitutionally established board which  
29 manages public postsecondary education institutions of ~~higher education~~.

30 \* \* \*

## 1           §925. Eligibility

2           A. Academic and administrative employees of public postsecondary  
3           education institutions ~~of higher education~~ and employees of the Board of Regents,  
4           Board of ~~Trustees~~ Supervisors for ~~State Colleges and Universities~~ the University of  
5           Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and  
6           Agricultural and Mechanical College, ~~and~~ Board of Supervisors of Southern  
7           University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Board of Supervisors of  
8           Community and Technical Colleges or their successors, and any other  
9           constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary education  
10          institutions ~~of higher education~~ who are current members in the regular retirement  
11          plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may make an irrevocable  
12          election to participate in the optional retirement plan within one hundred eighty days  
13          after the implementation date of the optional retirement plan at their employer  
14          institution or board. Eligible employees who are initially employed on or after the  
15          implementation date at their employer institution or board may make an irrevocable  
16          election to participate in the optional retirement plan within sixty days after their  
17          employment date. Any academic or administrative employee of a public  
18          postsecondary education institution ~~of higher education~~ or employee of the Board of  
19          Regents, Board of ~~Trustees~~ Supervisors for ~~State Colleges and Universities~~ the  
20          University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University  
21          and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Southern  
22          University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of  
23          Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and any other  
24          constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary education  
25          institutions ~~of higher education~~ who is not eligible for membership in the Teachers'  
26          Retirement System of Louisiana because of age shall be eligible to participate in the  
27          optional retirement plan upon election by such employee. Elections must be made  
28          in writing and filed with the appropriate officer of the employer institution or board,  
29          who shall forward a copy of the completed election to the Teachers' Retirement  
30          System of Louisiana. Current Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana members'

1 elections will be effective as of the date they are filed. Elections of eligible  
2 employees hired on or after the implementation date of the optional retirement plan  
3 at their institution or board will be effective as of the date of their employment. If  
4 an eligible employee fails to make the election provided for in this Section, he shall  
5 become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System  
6 of Louisiana in accordance with R.S. 11:721.

7 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section any  
8 academic or administrative employee of a public postsecondary education institution  
9 ~~of higher education~~ and any employee of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees  
10 ~~Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities~~ the University of Louisiana System,  
11 Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
12 College, and Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and  
13 Mechanical College, and Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical  
14 Colleges, or their successors, and any other constitutionally established board which  
15 manages public postsecondary education institutions ~~of higher education~~ who is an  
16 active contributing member in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers'  
17 Retirement System of Louisiana and who has less than five years of creditable  
18 service in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, may make an irrevocable  
19 election to participate in the optional retirement plan and transfer his accumulated  
20 employee contributions to the optional retirement plan under the provisions of R.S.  
21 11:926(A). The election provided by this Subsection can only be elected by a  
22 member prior to attainment of five years of creditable service in the Teachers'  
23 Retirement System of Louisiana.

24 C. Any person who is an academic or administrative employee of a public  
25 postsecondary education institution ~~of higher education~~ or employee of the Board of  
26 Regents, Board of Trustees ~~Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities~~ the  
27 University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University  
28 and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Southern  
29 University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of  
30 Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and any other

1 constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary education  
 2 institutions of ~~higher education~~ who is not eligible for membership in the Teachers'  
 3 Retirement System of Louisiana because he is a part-time, seasonal, or temporary  
 4 employee as defined in 26 CFR 31<sup>3</sup>121(b)(7)-2, or in any successor regulation, may  
 5 make an irrevocable election to participate in the optional retirement plan and  
 6 transfer any accumulated employee contributions to the optional retirement plan  
 7 under the provisions of R.S. 11:926(A).

\* \* \*

§927. Contributions

\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(2)

\* \* \*

(b) Beginning July 1, 2018, each constitutionally established board which  
manages public postsecondary education institutions ~~higher education board created~~  
~~by Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana~~ and each employer institution and  
 agency under its supervision and control shall contribute to the Teachers' Retirement  
 System of Louisiana on behalf of each participant in the optional retirement plan the  
 sum of:

\* \* \*

(c)(i) Each board shall may establish by resolution an amount in excess of  
the minimum required by Item (b)(ii) ~~the amount provided pursuant to Items~~  
~~(2)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii) of this Paragraph by resolution.~~ The amount established shall be  
 the same for all employer institutions and agencies under each board's supervision  
 and control and shall be effective for an entire fiscal year.

(d) (ii) For <sup>F Y</sup> ~~fiscal year 2014-2015~~ 2025-2026, each board shall submit to the  
 retirement system such resolution no later than July 15, ~~2014~~ 2025, in order for an  
 amount established pursuant to this Subsection Subparagraph to become effective.  
 For each fiscal year thereafter, the system shall receive such resolution no later than

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1 June first in order for a new rate to become effective for the next fiscal year. If the  
 2 system does not receive a resolution containing a contribution amount by the  
 3 required deadline, the system shall apply the most recent contribution amount paid  
 4 by such board or employer institution or the minimum required by Subparagraph (b)  
 5 of this Paragraph, whichever is greater.

6 (e) ~~(d)~~ Upon receipt of this contribution, the Teachers' Retirement System  
 7 of Louisiana shall promptly pay over to the appropriate designated company or  
 8 companies an amount equal to the amount established by the applicable board  
 9 pursuant to ~~Items (2)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii)~~ Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph or the  
 10 minimum required by Item (b)(ii) of this Paragraph, whichever is greater.

11 (f) ~~(e)~~ All amounts paid over to the appropriate designated company or  
 12 companies pursuant to this Paragraph shall be credited to the participant's contract  
 13 or contracts. The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall retain the balance  
 14 of this contribution for application to the unfunded accrued liability of the system.

15 (3)(a) Beginning July 1, 2014, for each employer that is not a  
 16 constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary education  
 17 institutions higher education board created by Article VIII of the Constitution of  
 18 Louisiana or an employer institution under the supervision and control of such a  
 19 board, each such employer institution and board shall contribute to the Teachers'  
 20 Retirement System of Louisiana on behalf of each participant in the optional  
 21 retirement plan the sum greater of:

22 (i) ~~The amount it would have contributed if the participant were a member~~  
 23 ~~of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana~~  
 24 ~~pursuant to R.S. 11:102(D)(3)~~ The amounts calculated pursuant to R.S.  
 25 11:102(D)(6)(b), (c), and (d).

26 (ii) ~~The sum of the amounts calculated pursuant to R.S. 11:102(D)(6)(b), (c),~~  
 27 ~~and (d) plus six~~ Six and two-tenths percent of pay.

28 (b) Upon receipt of this contribution, the Teachers' Retirement System of  
 29 Louisiana shall promptly pay over to the appropriate designated company or  
 30 companies an amount equal to: to the amount set forth in Item (a)(ii) of this

Paragraph.

(i) ~~The employer's portion of the normal cost contribution as determined annually by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee if payment is remitted pursuant to Item (3)(a)(i) of this Paragraph.~~

(ii) ~~Six and two-tenths percent of pay if payment is remitted pursuant to Item (3)(a)(ii) of this Paragraph.~~

\* \* \*

§928. Limitations

Any Except as provided in R.S. 11:932, any person electing to participate in the optional retirement plan shall always be ineligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana even if he is employed in a position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana. If an optional retirement plan participant assumes a position other than as an employee of a public postsecondary education institution ~~of higher education~~ or employee of the Board of Regents, Board of ~~Trustees~~ Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities ~~the University of Louisiana System,~~ Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and any other constitutionally established board which manages public postsecondary education institutions ~~of higher education~~ in a position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, he shall continue to participate in the optional retirement plan. If an optional retirement plan participant assumes a position in state service other than as an employee of a public postsecondary education institution ~~of higher education~~ or employee of the Board of Regents, Board of ~~Trustees~~ Supervisors for State Colleges and Universities ~~the University of Louisiana System,~~ Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and any other constitutionally established board which manages

1 public postsecondary education institutions of higher education in a position not  
 2 covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, he must at that time begin  
 3 membership in the appropriate retirement system which provides benefits for that  
 4 position in state service, other than the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

5 \* \* \*

6 §931. Implementation

7 A. The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana  
 8 shall implement the optional retirement plan no later than March 1, 1990, and the  
 9 public institutions of higher education shall implement their optional retirement  
 10 plans on July 1, 1990.

11 B. The Board of Regents, Board of ~~Trustees~~ Supervisors for State Colleges  
 12 and ~~Universities~~ the University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors of  
 13 Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Board of  
 14 Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and  
 15 Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, or their successors, and  
 16 any other constitutionally established board which manages institutions of higher  
 17 education shall implement their optional retirement plans no later than July 1, 1998.

18 C. All public postsecondary education institutions not covered by  
 19 Subsection A or B of this Section shall implement their optional retirement plans no  
 20 later than July 1, 2025.

21 §932. Regular plan membership; irrevocable election

22 \* \* \*

23 B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any participant  
 24 in the optional retirement plan whose first employment making him eligible for  
 25 participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or before July 31, 2020, who  
 26 was not an actively employed participant in the optional retirement plan on June 30,  
 27 2024, and who, notwithstanding his participation in the optional retirement plan, is  
 28 employed on or after July 1, 2024, in a position that would otherwise make such  
 29 participant eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers'  
 30 Retirement System of Louisiana, may make an irrevocable election to become a

1 member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of  
2 Louisiana. The election shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed by the  
3 system and received by the system by the later of:

4 (a) September 2, 2025.

5 (b) Sixty days after the date of the participant's first employment occurring  
6 on or after July 1, 2024, in a position that would otherwise make him eligible for  
7 membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of  
8 Louisiana.

9 (2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional  
10 retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last  
11 day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election.  
12 Beginning on the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin  
13 contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers'  
14 Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state  
15 system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the  
16 contributions required pursuant to R.S. 11:102.

17 C.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any active  
18 contributing participant in the optional retirement plan whose first employment  
19 making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or  
20 after August 1, 2020, and who, notwithstanding participation in the optional  
21 retirement plan, is otherwise eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan  
22 of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may make an irrevocable election  
23 to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement  
24 System of Louisiana. The election shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed  
25 by the system and shall be received by the retirement system within ~~five~~ seven years  
26 of the participant's first employment making him eligible for participation in the  
27 optional retirement plan.

28 (2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional  
29 retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last  
30 day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election.

1 Beginning on the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin  
 2 contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers'  
 3 Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state  
 4 system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the  
 5 contributions required pursuant to R.S. 11:102.

6 ~~C. D.~~ Any and all distributions from the optional retirement plan to a  
 7 participant who made the election provided for in this Section shall be in accordance  
 8 with R.S. 11:929.

9 ~~D. E.~~ If any participant making an election to become a member of the  
 10 regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana has, at the  
 11 time of such election, prior service in the regular retirement plan, the prior service  
 12 shall be used for calculation of benefits only and shall not be used to attain eligibility  
 13 for any purpose, including but not limited to retirement, disability, or survivor  
 14 benefits.

15 §933. Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee

16 A. There is hereby established an advisory committee, to be known as the  
 17 Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee.

18 B. The advisory committee shall be comprised of the following members:

19 (1) The president of each constitutionally established board which manages  
 20 public postsecondary education institutions shall select one faculty member from  
 21 among the faculty members of the institutions under the management of the board  
 22 to be a member of the advisory committee. The person selected shall be a participant  
 23 in the optional retirement plan established by R.S. 11:921 et seq.

24 (2) The president of each constitutionally established board which manages  
 25 public postsecondary education institutions shall select one nonfaculty unclassified  
 26 staff member from among the nonfaculty unclassified staff members of the  
 27 institutions under the management of the board to be a member of the advisory  
 28 committee. The person selected shall be a participant in the optional retirement plan  
 29 established by R.S. 11:921 et seq.

30 (3) The commissioner of higher education shall select one member to

represent participants in the optional retirement plan who are not employed by a public postsecondary education institution. The person selected shall be a participant in the optional retirement plan established by R.S. 11:921 et seq.

C. Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses as provided by the appointing authority.

D. The advisory committee shall:

(1) Provide information and feedback to the Board of Trustees for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana related to:

(a) Optional Retirement Plan terms.

(b) Vendor selection.

(c) Administrative fees.

(d) Investments.

(2) Provide regular updates to optional retirement plan participants.

E. Each entity represented by a member of the advisory committee shall provide clerical staff and clerical support as requested by the advisory committee in fulfillment of the duties of the advisory committee.

Section 2. R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

[Signature]  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angeline Freed June 4, 2025

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 624

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~11:780(C)(3)(a)(i)~~, R.S. ~~14:68.2.1(A)~~ and ~~74(D)(2)~~, R.S. ~~15:933.1~~, R.S. ~~17:14.1(B)(1)~~ and ~~(C)(5)~~, ~~3047.6(A)~~, and ~~3914(M)(1)~~, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. ~~23:1~~, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (ii), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. ~~36:3(3)~~, 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) and (B), and 309 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), R.S. ~~46:1(2)~~, (4), and (6), 18(A), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 54, 56(A) and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 114.1, 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 234, 236, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through

1 (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and  
2 (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory  
3 paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and  
4 (2)(a), 431, 433(A), 434, 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1)  
5 and (2), 460.1, 460.4(A), 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10,  
6 932(12), and 936, and R.S. ~~49:191~~(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 36:309(F) and  
7 R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C)  
8 through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(B), and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a),  
9 relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce  
10 Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for  
11 certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family  
12 Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC)  
13 and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of  
14 Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions  
15 in Titles 11, 14, 15, 23, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that  
16 reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to  
17 change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to  
18 establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers  
19 of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of  
20 Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management  
21 and service integration of social service and workforce programs; development  
22 programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for  
23 SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and  
24 Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP;  
25 to provide for SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such  
26 as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs  
27 within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program  
28 (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment,  
29 training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain  
30 federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award

1 Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to  
 2 mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce  
 3 development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities  
 4 relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into  
 5 Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana  
 6 State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning  
 7 LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for  
 8 applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the  
 9 transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana  
 10 Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud  
 11 Detection Fund to be transferred to LDH; to provide for the continuity of programs  
 12 and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for  
 13 effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
 16 follows:

17 §780. Reexamination of disability retirees; modification of benefits; restoration to  
 18 active service

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20 C.

21 \* \* \*

22 (3)(a) If, pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, the board of trustees  
 23 reduces the pension of any disability retiree of this system who retired pursuant to  
 24 a reciprocal agreement between this system and any other state or statewide public  
 25 retirement system, the reduction shall be subject to Subparagraph (b) of this  
 26 Paragraph, provided the retiree satisfies all of the following provisions of this  
 27 Subparagraph:

28 (i) The vocational rehabilitation program within the Department of Children  
 29 and Family Services Louisiana Works furnishes the retiree with durable medical

1 equipment for use, subject to a requirement that the retiree be engaged in a gainful  
2 occupation for at least twenty hours per week.

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4 ~~Section 2. R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

5 §68.2.1. Failure to report unauthorized use of supplemental nutrition assistance  
6 program benefits; penalties

7 A. Employees of the ~~Department of Children and Family Services~~ the  
8 Louisiana Department of Health, owners, employees and operators of retailers that  
9 accept SNAP benefit access device transactions, and adult household members of  
10 SNAP recipients shall report each instance of known fraud or abuse of SNAP  
11 benefits, or any known unauthorized use of SNAP benefits or a SNAP benefit access  
12 device as defined in R.S. 14:68.2, to the ~~fraud detection section, office of children~~  
13 ~~and family services of the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana  
14 Department of Health via the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line as provided for by  
15 R.S. 46:114.1.

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17 ~~Section 3. R.S. 14:74(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

18 §74. Criminal neglect of family

19 \* \* \*

20 D.

21 \* \* \*

22 (2) If a fine is imposed, the court shall direct it to be paid in whole or in part  
23 to the spouse or to the tutor or custodian of the child, to the court approved fiduciary  
24 of the spouse or child, or to the ~~Louisiana Department of Children and Family~~  
25 ~~Services~~ Louisiana Works in a FITAP or Family Independence Temporary  
26 Assistance Program case or in a non-FITAP or Family Independence Temporary  
27 Assistance Program case in which the said department is rendering services,  
28 whichever is applicable; hereinafter, said the payee shall be referred to as the  
29 "applicable payee." In addition, the court may issue a support order, after  
30 considering the circumstances and financial ability of the defendant, directing the

Section 15. R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

(1) July 1, 2026:

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(f) ~~The Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

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§1402. Definition of terms

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section unless otherwise clearly indicated by context:

(1) "Agency" means any of the following state departments:

\* \* \*

(d) ~~Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works.

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Section 16. R.S. 23:18 and 34 and R.S. 36:308(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 17. R.S. 46:52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(3) and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 18. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and requested to change all references in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, whether referred to as the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" or "commission", to "Louisiana Works" or "department" where appropriate. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby further authorized and requested to change all references to the

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1 executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, whether referred to as  
2 "executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission", "executive director of the  
3 commission", "executive of the department", or "executive director", to "secretary".

4 Section 19. The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative Code  
5 promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,  
6 which govern or are applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the  
7 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works  
8 by this Act shall continue to be effective, and the office of state register shall change all  
9 applicable references to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor  
10 department, to Louisiana Works and redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable  
11 provisions as are necessary to maintain continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

12 Section 20. All monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund on  
13 the effective date of this Section, shall upon that date, be transferred to the Louisiana  
14 Department of Health.

15 Section 21.(A) All Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor  
16 department, contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs and  
17 activities transferred to Louisiana Works by this Act shall be deemed to have been  
18 transferred and assigned to Louisiana Works upon the effective date of this Section without  
19 the necessity of contractual amendment, and Louisiana Works shall be solely responsible for  
20 all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

21 (B) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending  
22 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and  
23 completed by Louisiana Works with the same power and authorization as that of the  
24 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department.

25 (C)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions  
26 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family  
27 Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works are hereby transferred to Louisiana  
28 Works to carry out the functions of Louisiana Works and its programs and services and shall  
29 continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and  
30 regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the unclassified service shall remain in the

1 unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees to a board, such employees shall  
2 immediately have the ability to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in  
3 favor of any credit union of which they were members prior to the transfer.

4 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children  
5 and Family Services, or a successor department, and Louisiana Works in all human resource  
6 activities deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall  
7 include but are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential  
8 documents, position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not  
9 limited to those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

10 (D) In order to ensure continuity of services, Louisiana Works shall provide  
11 adequate funding from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to  
12 the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to run the child  
13 protection and child welfare services as set forth in an interagency agreement. The amount  
14 and schedule of funding transfers shall be determined based on the agreement between the  
15 secretaries of Louisiana Works and the Department of Children and Family Services, or a  
16 successor department. Both departments agree to work collaboratively to ensure that  
17 adequate financial resources are provided annually. In the event that the secretaries are  
18 unable to reach an agreement regarding the funding provisions, either department may  
19 request a resolution by the commissioner of administration. The commissioner shall  
20 convene a meeting between the secretaries and make a final determination on the proposed  
21 allocation of funding to be included in the annual proposed operating budget.

22 Section 22.(A) The provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and reenacted in  
23 [Acts 2025, No. 478] Section 8 of this Act shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and  
24 reenacted in Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when  
25 Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

26 (B) The provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in [Acts 2025, No. 478] Section 14 of this Act  
27 shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 5 of Act  
28 No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when Section 5 of Act No. 384 of  
29 the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

1 Section 23.(A) The workforce development programs administered by the  
 2 Department of Children and Family Services shall be administered by Louisiana Works, or  
 3 its successors. The workforce program includes those consolidated under Skills Employment  
 4 and Training, or "SET for Success", or successor programs, the Child Support Enforcement  
 5 Employment and Training Program, or a successor program, and the Strategies to Empower  
 6 People (STEP) Program, or a successor program.

7 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a  
 8 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the  
 9 programs provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall be transferred to Louisiana  
 10 Works, or its successors, in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

11 (C) The Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,  
 12 and Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall execute an interagency agreement to ensure the  
 13 continued funding of these programs in a manner consistent with each program's current  
 14 funding sources and mechanisms. The agreement shall provide for the allocation of  
 15 resources, personnel, and administrative support necessary to maintain uninterrupted  
 16 program operations. Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall provide a monthly report and  
 17 invoice to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,  
 18 which shall be paid within thirty days of receipt, and provided in a format prescribed by the  
 19 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, for an interagency  
 20 transfer of funding to Louisiana Works, or its successors.

21 (D) The secretaries of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a  
 22 successor department, and Louisiana Works, or its successor, or their respective designees,  
 23 shall take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including  
 24 transferring and assigning contracts and promulgating rules and regulations in accordance  
 25 with the Administrative Procedure Act.

26 Section 24.(A) The Disability Determination Services (DDS) program administered  
 27 by the Department of Children and Family Services shall be transferred to and administered  
 28 by the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors.

29 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a  
 30 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the  
 31 DDS program shall be transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors,  
 32 in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

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 IN THIS ACT]

1 (C) Upon transfer, the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors, shall be  
2 the direct recipient of all federal funding for the DDS program from the Social Security  
3 Administration.

4 Section 25. To further improve the financial situation of the state and to more  
5 efficiently and effectively provide services to the citizens of this state, Louisiana Works shall  
6 reduce at least forty employees from its July 1, 2024, employee count through natural  
7 attrition no later than July 1, 2027.

8 Section 26.(A) The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative  
9 Code promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services which govern or are  
10 applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the Department of Children and  
11 Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall continue to be  
12 effective, and the office of state register shall change all applicable references to the  
13 Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health and  
14 redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable provisions as are necessary to maintain  
15 continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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16 (B) All Department of Children and Family Services contracts related to the  
17 operation and administration of the programs and activities transferred to the Louisiana  
18 Department of Health by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to  
19 the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the  
20 necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely  
21 responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

22 (C) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending  
23 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and  
24 completed by the Louisiana Department of Health with the same power and authorization  
25 as that of the Department of Children and Family Services.

26 (D)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions  
27 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family  
28 Services to the Louisiana Department of Health are hereby transferred to the Louisiana  
29 Department of Health to carry out the functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and  
30 its programs and services and shall continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable  
31 state civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the

1 unclassified service shall remain in the unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees  
2 to the Louisiana Department of Health, such employees shall immediately have the ability  
3 to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union of which  
4 they were members prior to the transfer.

5 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children and  
6 Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health in all human resource activities  
7 deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall include, but  
8 are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential documents,  
9 position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not limited to  
10 those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

11 (E) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make  
12 necessary adjustments to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to conform with the  
13 provisions of this Act. Adjustments shall be through the notification of appropriation  
14 process or through approval of mid-year adjustments.

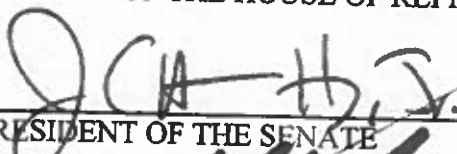
15 Section 27.(A) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 23 through 26 of  
16 this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.


17 (B) The provisions of Sections 8, 14, and 22 of this Act shall become effective when  
18 Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

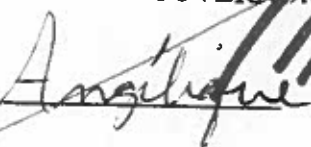
19 (C) Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 21 of this Act shall become effective October  
20 1, 2027.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS  
IN §§ 8, 14, & 22

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025

**ACT 20**

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 1

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; 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:

Section 1. R.S. 11:1305(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1305. Membership in pension and retirement system; credit for unclassified service

prohibited; exceptions

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D.(1)

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(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person whose membership in this system begins on or before June 30, 2008, who has at least ten years **six months** of service credit, **in this system** and who was employed by any law enforcement agency of the federal government or of any other state or of any political subdivision of another state where such service is not creditable in any public retirement or pension system, fund, or plan in this or any other state or of the federal government, may purchase service credit in this system for such employment by paying all actuarial costs of such purchase as determined by the retirement system actuary, in accordance with R.S. 11:158(C) and as further provided in this Paragraph.

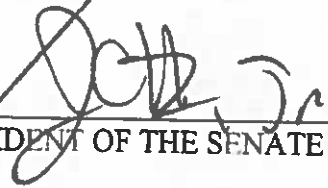
(b) To purchase credit for such service, the member shall apply to the system board of trustees and furnish with such application information on the name and address of each retirement or pension system, plan, or fund in which the member was enrolled during the out-of-state or federal law enforcement employment, together with the dates of such employment. The appropriate officer, trustee, or employee of


1 each system, plan, or fund or of the out-of-state or federal employing agency shall  
2 certify the length of employment of the member and that the member does not have  
3 retirement or pension credit for such employment which duplicates the service credit  
4 being purchased in the system.


5 (c) The cost of such service credit shall be paid in a lump sum, or the member  
6 may enter into an agreement with the board for installment payments, such  
7 installments to be made within the time period approved by the board not to exceed  
8 thirty-six months.

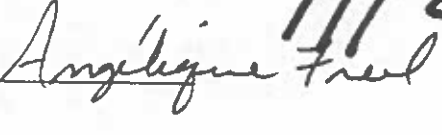
9 Section 2. The cost of this Act shall be funded with the employee payments required  
10 by Section 1 of this Act. Any additional cost of this Act shall be funded with additional  
11 employer contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Louisiana  
12 Constitution.

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17 effective on the day following such approval.

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

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[NOTE 2 R S 11:1305(D)(2)]

# ACT 232

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for 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. 11:1751.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1751.2. Membership in lieu of participation in another retirement system

Any person who is a member of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, who has creditable membership service of at least five years in this system, and who becomes employed in a position where he is no longer eligible for membership in this system, but is eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, shall have the right to remain a member of this system in lieu of membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by filing a notice of election to remain in this system, in writing, with the board of trustees within thirty days after the effective date of employment. Such election shall be irrevocable.

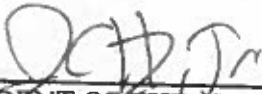
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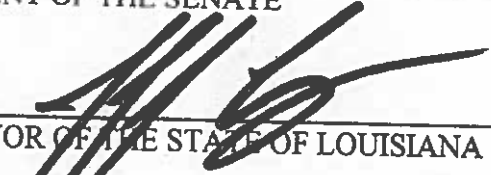
Section 2. This Act <sup>✓ [Acts 2025, No. 232]</sup> applies to persons who become employed in a position covered by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System after December 31, 2024. A person employed in such a position after December 31, 2024, and on or before the effective date of this Act shall have thirty days from the effective date of this Act to file a notice of election to remain in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, in writing, with the board of trustees.

Section 3. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

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# ACT 22

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

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

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Note:

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; 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:

Section 1. R.S. 11:1928.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1928.1. Employment of retired court reporters**

**A.(1) After the three-year period immediately following the effective date of his retirement, any retiree age sixty-five or older of this system who has been retired from service as a court reporter and who returns full-time to active service as a court reporter covered by the provisions of this Chapter shall not have his benefit suspended for the duration of his period of reemployment in such position.**

**(2) No member of this system who retires based on a disability shall return to service pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Disability retirees shall be governed by the provisions of this Chapter applicable to disability retirees.**

**B.(1) When any retired court reporter returns to active service pursuant to this Section with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing within ten days**

1 of the employment and the date on which employment began. Upon termination  
 2 of the reemployment, the employing agency shall also provide the board with  
 3 information and notice thereof in writing. In addition to the notice required by  
 4 this Subsection, the employing agency shall also report to the retirement system  
 5 within forty-five days after June thirtieth of each year the names of all retired  
 6 persons being paid by the employing agency, their social security numbers, and  
 7 the amounts of their earnings during the previous fiscal year ending June  
 8 thirtieth of the reporting year.

9 (2) Any employer who elects to reemploy a retired court reporter  
 10 pursuant to this Section shall submit to the system before September fifteenth  
 11 of each year of reemployment a declaration stating the employer's intent to  
 12 reemploy the court reporter pursuant to this Section. The declaration shall be  
 13 signed by the employer's authorized representative and the employee. If the  
 14 declaration is not received by the system by such date, the reemployed court  
 15 reporter shall be considered reemployed pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
 16 11:1928.

17 (3) The chief judge of the employer shall certify to the retirement system  
 18 that a critical shortage of qualified court reporters exists. Prior to making the  
 19 certification for any full-time critical shortage position, the employer shall cause  
 20 to be advertised for thirty days in the official journal of the employer's  
 21 governing authority, notice that a critical shortage of skilled court reporters  
 22 exists and the positions sought to be filled and that no person applied.  
 23 Additionally, the employer shall cause notice to be posted at the career  
 24 development office, or such similar entity, of the regional office of the Louisiana  
 25 Works <sup>WORKS</sup> Workforce Commission.

26 C. The provisions of R.S. 11:1928 shall not be applicable to any retiree  
 27 reemployed pursuant to this Section.

28 D. Any employer who participates in the reemployment of any retired  
 29 court reporter pursuant to this Section shall pay the employer contribution to  
 30 the retirement system as provided by this Chapter.


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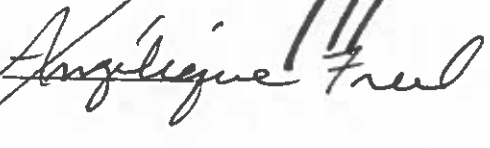
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Section 2. This Act shall take effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 118

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2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 176

BY SENATOR FOIL

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- NOTE § 4 \* COPY PGS. 1, 28-31

AN ACT

NOTE 2 RS 2:311

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; to provide 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:

Section 1. Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 6. BATON ROUGE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**§701. Legislative intent; short title**

**The legislature hereby authorizes the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council and Parish of East Baton Rouge to form a special purpose airport authority for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, or as otherwise named. This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority Act".**

1 date of the transfer of the operational jurisdiction over the airport to the  
 2 regional authority.

3 M. The regional authority shall not take any action to impair the rights  
 4 or remedies of the holders of the bonds or other obligations of the local  
 5 government that owns the airport that were lawfully issued before the transfer  
 6 of operational jurisdiction of the airport to the regional authority.

7 N. Effective on the FAA approval date, trustees, paying agents, and  
 8 registrars for any obligation of the local government that has been assumed by  
 9 the regional authority pursuant to Subsections A through G of this Section shall  
 10 perform all of their duties and obligations and provide all notices related to the  
 11 obligations as if the regional authority were the issuer of the obligations. The  
 12 trustees, paying agents, and registrars shall care for and consider all revenues  
 13 and money pledged to secure obligations of the local government that have been  
 14 assumed by the regional authority under Subsections A through G of this  
 15 Section as revenues and money of the regional authority. The regional authority  
 16 shall indemnify and hold harmless the trustees, paying agents, and registrars  
 17 from liability incurred in compliance with this Subsection.

18 §714 . Implementation; taxation

19 The authorized purposes of the regional authority shall be for the benefit  
 20 of the people of the region the airport serves and in order to meet present and  
 21 future state and regional needs with respect to the provision of adequate, safe,  
 22 and efficient airport facilities and services to the public and to promote the  
 23 economic development and well-being of this state. By performing an essential  
 24 governmental function, the regional authority is not required to pay taxes or  
 25 assessments of any kind or nature whatsoever on any property required or used  
 26 for airport or airport facility purposes or on any rates, fees, rentals, receipts, or  
 27 income at any time received by it.

28 Section 2. R.S. 11:2213(12) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
 29 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

30 §2213. Definitions

The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, shall have the following meanings:

\* \* \*

(11) "Employee" shall mean any of the following classifications:

\* \* \*

**(k) Employee shall also mean any person employed by the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority who would be a system member if employed by the city of Baton Rouge.**

(12) "Employer" shall mean any municipality in the state of Louisiana which employs a full-time police officer, empowered to make arrests, or which has an elected chief of police whose salary is at least one thousand dollars per month, **the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority**, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System.

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§2214. Membership

A. The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

\* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

**(f) The mandatory membership provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to employees of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority if the authority elects to establish its own retirement system or pension plan as provided in the legislation authorizing the creation of the authority.**

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§2225.4. Unfunded accrued liability; payment by employer

(A) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

**(e) If, on the June thirtieth immediately following the transfer of employees from the city to the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority, the city is deemed to have partially dissolved its police department, the system shall determine whether the partial dissolution would have occurred without the**

1 transfer of employees. If no dissolution would have occurred without the  
 2 transfer and the employees transferred to the authority remain members of the  
 3 system, the city shall not be required to make the payments otherwise required  
 4 by this Section. If the system determines that a partial dissolution would have  
 5 occurred regardless of the transfer, and the transferred employees remain  
 6 members of the system, then the amount due under the provisions of this  
 7 Subparagraph shall be calculated without regard to those transferred  
 8 employees.

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10 Section 3. Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session  
 11 of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the  
 12 Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of  
 13 the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
 14 follows:

Section 3.

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17 C.(1)(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 5 hereof, there is hereby further  
 18 created and established a board of commissioners (hereinafter called the  
 19 "commission") composed of thirteen members. Nine members shall be from East  
 20 Baton Rouge Parish, appointed by the authority, and shall serve terms designated by  
 21 the authority. Such appointees shall be qualified electors in and own property  
 22 assessed in East Baton Rouge Parish, and may be members of the city council of the  
 23 city of Baton Rouge or the parish council of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

24 (b) The state senators from state senatorial districts fourteen and fifteen, or  
 25 their designees, the state representatives from state representative districts  
 26 sixty-three, and sixty-four, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members of  
 27 the commission with all voting rights and privileges afforded to other members of  
 28 the commission. They shall serve terms concurrent with their term of elected office.  
 29 Appointment of a designee shall be at the discretion of the legislator and shall be in  
 30 writing transmitted to the commission. The appointing legislator may be represented

[NOTE: RS 2:311]

1 at a meeting of the commission only by his duly appointed designee or himself. A  
 2 legislator may only have one designee at a time. A designee shall serve at the  
 3 pleasure of the appointing legislator and may be terminated at any time. No  
 4 subsequent appointment of a designee shall be permitted unless the previous  
 5 appointed designee has resigned or otherwise been terminated, and such resignation  
 6 or termination shall be transmitted in writing to the commission. Membership seats  
 7 held by the state senator for Senate District 14 and the state representative for  
 8 House District 64 shall cease to exist and terminate from the commission on  
 9 December 31, 2027.

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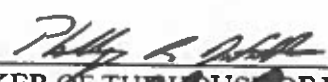
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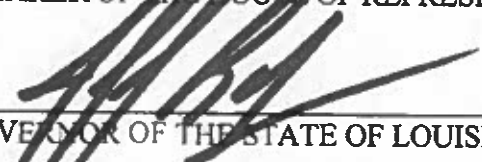
11 Section 4. The provisions and implementation of Section 1 and 2 of this Act shall be  
 12 subject to the exercise of the authority provided for in this Act by the Baton Rouge  
 13 Metropolitan Council and the approval of the transfer of the operating certificate pursuant  
 14 to 14 CFR 139 by the Federal Aviation Administration.


15 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 19 effective on the day following such approval.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN §§ 1 & 2

  
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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 45

**ENROLLED**

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, DICKERSON, MIKE  
JOHNSON, MARCELLE, OWEN, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WYBLE

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Classification RS 11

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; 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. 11:2221(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

\* \* \*

C.(1) The duration of participation in the plan shall be specified and shall not exceed five years. However, if employer contributions on behalf of a participant are suspended during the participation period as a result of interruption of employment, benefit payments into the participant's subaccount within the plan shall be suspended until payment of employer contributions is restored, and the member's participation period shall be extended by the number of months his benefit payments were suspended. In such a case, the participation period may exceed five calendar years but shall not exceed sixty nonconsecutive months of participation.

1 (2)(a) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any person who  
2 began participation in the plan on or before June 30, 2024, who elected a  
3 participation period of three years, and who is participating in the plan on July 1,  
4 2025, may elect to extend his participation in the plan for a total participation of not  
5 more than five years.

6 (b) The participant shall notify the board of trustees, in writing, of his  
7 election to extend his participation in the plan and shall specify his new participation  
8 duration on or before the earlier of the final participation date he specified when he  
9 originally elected to participate in the plan or August 1, 2025.


10 \* \* \*

11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
15 effective on the day following such approval.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 235

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, GLORIOSO, HORTON,  
STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

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Classification RS 11

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters'  
3 Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits for children with a  
4 disability; to provide for the designation of a beneficiary; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
11 read as follows:

12 §2256. Benefits; refund of contributions, application, and payment

13 \* \* \*

14 H.(1)(a) A surviving eligible spouse who is receiving a survivor benefit  
15 pursuant to Subsection B of this Section ~~may~~ may, no later than thirty days after the  
16 member's death, designate his deceased spouse's child or children with a permanent  
17 mental or physical disability, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a child with  
18 a disability, or the deceased member's dependent minor child or children, hereafter  
19 in this Subsection referred to as a minor child, to receive a specified amount of  
20 benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Prior to any such payment to a  
21 minor child or child with a disability, the system's actuary shall certify that the

1 benefit to be paid to the minor child or child with a disability plus the remaining  
 2 benefit to be paid to the surviving eligible spouse is of equivalent value to the total  
 3 benefits that would otherwise be payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Any  
 4 benefit paid to a child with a disability pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this  
 5 Section shall be factored to mitigate any reduction of the surviving spouse's benefit  
 6 that may be related to designating such child as a beneficiary pursuant to this  
 7 Subsection.

\* \* \*

(2)

\* \* \*

11 (b) If a surviving eligible spouse irrevocably designates a child with a  
 12 disability to receive a benefit as set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, that  
 13 benefit shall continue ~~unless the disabling condition is no longer medically~~  
 14 determined to be permanent through the life of the child.

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