



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5552

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/16-163
40 ILCS 5/16-164

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-163
from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Reduces the composition of the Board to 11 members (instead of 13 members) by removing 2 of the members of the Board appointed by the Governor. Provides that the 2 members whose office is being abolished pursuant to the amendatory Act shall be from the members whose terms of office expire on July 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 16-163 and 16-164 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/16-163) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-163)

7 Sec. 16-163. Board created. A board of 11 ~~13~~ members
8 constitutes the board of trustees authorized to carry out the
9 provisions of this Article and is responsible for the general
10 administration of the System. The board shall be known as the
11 Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the
12 State of Illinois. The board shall be composed of the
13 Superintendent of Education, ex officio, who shall be the
14 president of the board; 4 ~~6~~ persons, not members of the System,
15 to be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold no elected
16 State office; 4 persons who, at the time of their election, are
17 teachers as defined in Section 16-106, elected by the
18 contributing members; and 2 annuitant members elected by the
19 annuitants of the System, as provided in Section 16-165.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)

21 (40 ILCS 5/16-164) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164)

22 Sec. 16-164. Board - appointed members - vacancies. Terms

1 of office for the appointed members shall begin on July 15 of
2 an even-numbered year, except that the terms of office for
3 members appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 96th
4 General Assembly shall begin upon being confirmed by the
5 Senate. The Governor shall appoint 2 ~~3~~ members as trustees with
6 the advice and consent of the Senate in each even-numbered year
7 who shall hold office for a term of 4 years, except that, of
8 the members appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the
9 96th General Assembly, 3 members shall be appointed for a term
10 ending July 14, 2012 and 3 members shall be appointed for a
11 term ending July 14, 2014. Each such appointee shall reside in
12 and be a taxpayer in the territory covered by this system,
13 shall be interested in public school welfare, and experienced
14 and competent in financial and business management. A vacancy
15 in the term of an appointed trustee shall be filled for the
16 unexpired term by appointment of the Governor.

17 The 2 members whose office is abolished pursuant to this
18 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be from the
19 members whose terms of office expire on July 14, 2018.

20 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
21 contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board
22 appointed by the Governor who is sitting on the Board on the
23 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General
24 Assembly is terminated on that effective date. A trustee
25 sitting on the Board on the effective date of this amendatory
26 Act of the 96th General Assembly may not hold over in office

1 for more than 60 days after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this
3 Section shall prevent the Governor from making a temporary
4 appointment or nominating a trustee holding office on the day
5 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
6 General Assembly.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.