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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/1-109.1	from	Ch.	108	1/2,	par.	1-109.1
40 ILCS 5/1-110	from	Ch.	108	1/2,	par.	1-110
40 ILCS 5/1-113.1						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.2						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.3						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.4						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.4a						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.14						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.16						
40 ILCS 5/1-113.20						
40 ILCS 5/1-150						
40 ILCS 5/4-128	from	Ch.	108	1/2,	par.	4-128

Amends the General Provisions and Downstate Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes provisions specifying, based on the net assets of the downstate firefighter pension fund, types of investments that a downstate firefighter pension fund may make. Removes certain limitations on the percentage of a downstate firefighter pension fund's net assets that may be invested in certain types of investments. Provides that the board of a firefighter pension fund shall invest funds with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character with like aims. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing Sections 1-109.1, 1-113.2, 1-113.3, 1-109.1, 1-110, 1-110.6, 1-113.1, 1-113.4, 1-113.4a, 1-113.14, 1-113.16, 1-113.20,
- 7 1-150, and 4-128 as follows:
- 8 (40 ILCS 5/1-109.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 1-109.1)
- 9 Sec. 1-109.1. Allocation and delegation of fiduciary duties.
- 11 (1) Subject to the provisions of Section 22A-113 of this
 12 Code and subsections (2) and (3) of this Section, the board of
 13 trustees of a retirement system or pension fund established
 14 under this Code may:
 - (a) Appoint one or more investment managers as fiduciaries to manage (including the power to acquire and dispose of) any assets of the retirement system or pension fund; and
- 19 (b) Allocate duties among themselves and designate 20 others as fiduciaries to carry out specific fiduciary 21 activities other than the management of the assets of the 22 retirement system or pension fund.
- 23 (2) The board of trustees of a pension fund established

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under Article 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 17 of this Code may not transfer its investment authority, nor transfer the assets of the fund to any other person or entity for the purpose of consolidating or merging its assets and management with any other pension fund or public investment authority, unless the board resolution authorizing such transfer is submitted for approval to the contributors and pensioners of the fund at elections held not less than 30 days after the adoption of such resolution by the board, and such resolution is approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question in both the contributors election and the pensioners election. The election procedures and qualifications governing the election of trustees shall govern the submission of resolutions for approval under this paragraph, insofar as they may be made applicable.

- (3) Pursuant to subsections (h) and (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, the investment authority of boards of trustees of retirement systems and pension funds established under this Code is declared to be a subject of exclusive State jurisdiction, and the concurrent exercise by a home rule unit of any power affecting such investment authority is hereby specifically denied and preempted.
- (4) For the purposes of this Code, "emerging investment manager" means a qualified investment adviser that manages an investment portfolio of at least \$10,000,000 but less than

- 1 \$10,000,000,000 and is a "minority-owned business",
- 2 "women-owned business" or "business owned by a person with a
- 3 disability" as those terms are defined in the Business
- 4 Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with
- 5 Disabilities Act.

investment boards.

- It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the State of Illinois to encourage the trustees of public employee retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to use emerging investment managers in managing their system's assets, encompassing all asset classes, and increase the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of its fiduciaries, to the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, and to take affirmative steps to remove any barriers to the full participation in investment opportunities afforded by those retirement systems, pension funds, and
 - A on or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for utilization of emerging investment managers. This policy shall include quantifiable goals for the management of assets in specific asset classes by emerging investment managers. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall establish 3 separate goals for: (i) emerging investment managers that are minority-owned businesses; (ii)

emerging investment managers that are women-owned businesses; and (iii) emerging investment managers that are businesses owned by a person with a disability. The goals established shall be based on the percentage of total dollar amount of investment service contracts let to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by a person with a disability, as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this subsection.

If in any case an emerging investment manager meets the criteria established by a board for a specific search and meets the criteria established by a consultant for that search, then that emerging investment manager shall receive an invitation by the board of trustees, or an investment committee of the board of trustees, to present his or her firm for final consideration of a contract. In the case where multiple emerging investment managers meet the criteria of this Section, the staff may choose the most qualified firm or firms to present to the board.

The use of an emerging investment manager does not constitute a transfer of investment authority for the purposes of subsection (2) of this Section.

(5) Each retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u>

- whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall establish a policy that sets forth goals for increasing the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of its fiduciaries, including its consultants and senior staff. Each retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall make its best efforts to ensure that the racial and ethnic makeup of its senior administrative staff represents the racial and ethnic makeup of its membership. Each system, fund, and investment board shall annually review the goals established under this subsection.
- (6) A On or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for utilization of businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities for all contracts and services. The goals established shall be based on the percentage of total dollar amount of all contracts let to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by a person with a disability, as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this subsection.
- (7) \underline{A} On or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except

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- those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for increasing the utilization of minority broker-dealers. For the purposes of this Code, "minority broker-dealer" means a qualified broker-dealer who meets the "minority-owned business", definition of "women-owned business", or "business owned by a person with a disability", as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this Section.
- (8) Each retirement system, pension fund, and investment board subject to this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1 of each year that includes the following:

 (i) the policy adopted under subsection (4) of this Section, including the names and addresses of the emerging investment managers used, percentage of the assets under the investment control of emerging investment managers for the 3 separate goals, and the actions it has undertaken to increase the use of emerging investment managers, including encouraging other investment managers to use emerging investment managers as subcontractors when the opportunity arises; (ii) the policy adopted under subsection (5) of this Section; (iv) the policy

- adopted under subsection (7) of this Section, including specific actions undertaken to increase the use of minority broker-dealers; and (v) the policy adopted under subsection (9) of this Section.
 - (9) A On or before February 1, 2015, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1 113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for increasing the utilization of minority investment managers. For the purposes of this Code, "minority investment manager" means a qualified investment manager that manages an investment portfolio and meets the definition of "minority-owned business", "women-owned business", or "business owned by a person with a disability", as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the State of Illinois to encourage the trustees of public employee retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to use minority investment managers in managing their systems' assets, encompassing all asset classes, and to increase the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of their fiduciaries, to the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, and to take affirmative steps to remove any barriers to the full participation in investment opportunities afforded by those retirement systems, pension funds, and

1 investment boards.

The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall establish 3 separate goals for: (i) minority investment managers that are minority-owned businesses; (ii) minority investment managers that are women-owned businesses; and (iii) minority investment managers that are businesses owned by a person with a disability. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this Section.

If in any case a minority investment manager meets the criteria established by a board for a specific search and meets the criteria established by a consultant for that search, then that minority investment manager shall receive an invitation by the board of trustees, or an investment committee of the board of trustees, to present his or her firm for final consideration of a contract. In the case where multiple minority investment managers meet the criteria of this Section, the staff may choose the most qualified firm or firms to present to the board.

The use of a minority investment manager does not constitute a transfer of investment authority for the purposes of subsection (2) of this Section.

(10) It Beginning January 1, 2016, it shall be the aspirational goal for a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code to use emerging investment managers for not less than 20% of the total funds

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- under management. Furthermore, it shall be the aspirational 1 2 goal that not less than 20% of investment advisors be 3 minorities, women, and persons with disabilities as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, 5 and Persons with Disabilities Act. It shall be the aspirational goal to utilize businesses owned by minorities, women, and 6 persons with disabilities for not less than 20% of contracts 7 8 awarded for "information technology services", "accounting services", "insurance brokers", "architectural and engineering 9
- 12 (Source: P.A. 99-462, eff. 8-25-15; 100-391, eff. 8-25-17;

services", and "legal services" as those terms are defined in

13 100-902, eff. 8-17-18.)

the Act.

- 14 (40 ILCS 5/1-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 1-110)
- 15 Sec. 1-110. Prohibited Transactions.
- 16 (a) A fiduciary with respect to a retirement system,
 17 pension fund, or investment board shall not cause the
 18 retirement system or pension fund to engage in a transaction if
- 19 he or she knows or should know that such transaction
- 20 constitutes a direct or indirect:
- 21 (1) Sale or exchange, or leasing of any property from 22 the retirement system or pension fund to a party in 23 interest for less than adequate consideration, or from a 24 party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund
- for more than adequate consideration.

- (2) Lending of money or other extension of credit from the retirement system or pension fund to a party in interest without the receipt of adequate security and a reasonable rate of interest, or from a party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund with the provision of excessive security or an unreasonably high rate of interest.
- (3) Furnishing of goods, services or facilities from the retirement system or pension fund to a party in interest for less than adequate consideration, or from a party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund for more than adequate consideration.
- (4) Transfer to, or use by or for the benefit of, a party in interest of any assets of a retirement system or pension fund for less than adequate consideration.
- (b) A fiduciary with respect to a retirement system or pension fund established under this Code shall not:
 - (1) Deal with the assets of the retirement system or pension fund in his own interest or for his own account;
 - (2) In his individual or any other capacity act in any transaction involving the retirement system or pension fund on behalf of a party whose interests are adverse to the interests of the retirement system or pension fund or the interests of its participants or beneficiaries; or
 - (3) Receive any consideration for his own personal account from any party dealing with the retirement system

- or pension fund in connection with a transaction involving the assets of the retirement system or pension fund.
 - (c) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit any trustee from:
 - (1) Receiving any benefit to which he may be entitled as a participant or beneficiary in the retirement system or pension fund.
 - (2) Receiving any reimbursement of expenses properly and actually incurred in the performance of his duties with the retirement system or pension fund.
 - (3) Serving as a trustee in addition to being an officer, employee, agent or other representative of a party in interest.
 - (d) A fiduciary of a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 shall not knowingly cause or advise the pension fund to engage in an investment transaction when the fiduciary (i) has any direct interest in the income, gains, or profits of the investment adviser through which the investment transaction is made or (ii) has a business relationship with that investment adviser that would result in a pecuniary benefit to the fiduciary as a result of the investment transaction.
 - Violation of this subsection (d) is a Class 4 felony.
 - (e) A board member, employee, or consultant with respect to a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose investments are restricted by Section 1 113.2, shall not

knowingly cause or advise the retirement system, pension fund, 1 2 or investment board to engage in an investment transaction with 3 investment adviser when the board member, employee, consultant, or their spouse (i) has any direct interest in the 5 income, gains, or profits of the investment adviser through which the investment transaction is made or (ii) 6 relationship with that investment adviser that would result in 7 8 a pecuniary benefit to the board member, employee, 9 consultant or spouse of such board member, employee, or 10 consultant as a result of the investment transaction. For purposes of this subsection (e), a consultant includes an 11 12 employee or agent of a consulting firm who has greater than 13 7.5% ownership of the consulting firm.

- 14 Violation of this subsection (e) is a Class 4 felony.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 95-950, eff. 8-29-08; 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)
- 16 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.1)

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Sec. 1-113.1. Investment authority of pension funds established under Article 3 or 4. The board of trustees of a police pension fund established under Article 3 of this Code or firefighter pension fund established under Article 4 of this Code shall draw pension funds from the treasurer of the municipality and, beginning January 1, 1998, invest any part thereof in the name of the board in the items listed in Sections 1-113.2 through 1-113.4 according to the limitations and requirements of this Article. These investments shall be

- 1 made with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a
- 2 prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such
- 3 matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like
- 4 character with like aims.
- 5 Interest and any other income from the investments shall be
- 6 credited to the pension fund.
- For the purposes of Sections 1-113.2 through 1-113.11, the
- 8 "net assets" of a pension fund include both the cash and
- 9 invested assets of the pension fund.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.2)
- 12 Sec. 1-113.2. List of permitted investments for all Article
- 13 3 or 4 pension funds. Any pension fund established under
- 14 Article 3 or 4 may invest in the following items:
- 15 (1) Interest bearing direct obligations of the United
- 16 States of America.
- 17 (2) Interest bearing obligations to the extent that they
- are fully guaranteed or insured as to payment of principal and
- interest by the United States of America.
- 20 (3) Interest bearing bonds, notes, debentures, or other
- 21 similar obligations of agencies of the United States of
- 22 America. For the purposes of this Section, "agencies of the
- 23 United States of America" includes: (i) the Federal National
- 24 Mortgage Association and the Student Loan Marketing
- 25 Association; (ii) federal land banks, federal intermediate

- credit banks, federal farm credit banks, and any other entity
 authorized to issue direct debt obligations of the United

 States of America under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 or
 amendments to that Act; (iii) federal home loan banks and the

 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and (iv) any agency
 created by Act of Congress that is authorized to issue direct
 debt obligations of the United States of America.
 - (4) Interest bearing savings accounts or certificates of deposit, issued by federally chartered banks or savings and loan associations, to the extent that the deposits are insured by agencies or instrumentalities of the federal government.
 - (5) Interest bearing savings accounts or certificates of deposit, issued by State of Illinois chartered banks or savings and loan associations, to the extent that the deposits are insured by agencies or instrumentalities of the federal government.
 - (6) Investments in credit unions, to the extent that the investments are insured by agencies or instrumentalities of the federal government.
 - (7) Interest bearing bonds of the State of Illinois.
 - (8) Pooled interest bearing accounts managed by the Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool in accordance with the Deposit of State Moneys Act, interest bearing funds or pooled accounts of the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Funds, and interest bearing funds or pooled accounts managed, operated, and administered by banks, subsidiaries of banks, or

- subsidiaries of bank holding companies in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
- 3 (9) Interest bearing bonds or tax anticipation warrants of 4 any county, township, or municipal corporation of the State of 5 Illinois.
 - (10) Direct obligations of the State of Israel, subject to the conditions and limitations of item (5.1) of Section 1-113.
 - (11) Money market mutual funds managed by investment companies that are registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 and are diversified, open-ended management investment companies; provided that the portfolio of the money market mutual fund is limited to the following:
 - (i) bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills, or other securities that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America as to principal and interest;
 - (ii) bonds, notes, debentures, or other similar obligations of the United States of America or its agencies; and
 - (iii) short term obligations of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$400,000,000, provided that (A) the obligations mature no later than 180 days from the date of purchase, (B) at the time of purchase, the obligations are rated by at least 2 standard national rating services at one of their 3 highest

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- 4 (12) General accounts of life insurance companies
 5 authorized to transact business in Illinois.
 - (13) Any combination of the following, not to exceed 10% of the pension fund's net assets:
 - (i) separate accounts that are managed by life insurance companies authorized to transact business in Illinois and are comprised of diversified portfolios consisting of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money market instruments;
 - (ii) separate accounts that are managed by insurance companies authorized to transact business in Illinois, and are comprised of real estate or loans upon real estate secured by first or second mortgages; and
 - (iii) mutual funds that meet the following requirements:
 - (A) the mutual fund is managed by an investment company as defined and registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953;
 - (B) the mutual fund has been in operation for at least 5 years;
 - (C) the mutual fund has total net assets of \$250 million or more; and

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1	(D) the mutual fund is comprised of diversified
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- (14) Corporate bonds managed through an investment advisor must meet all of the following requirements:
- (1) The bonds must be rated as investment grade by one of the 2 largest rating services at the time of purchase.
- 8 (2) If subsequently downgraded below investment grade,
 9 the bonds must be liquidated from the portfolio within 90
 10 days after being downgraded by the manager.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 96-1495, eff. 1-1-11.)
- 12 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.3)
- Sec. 1-113.3. List of additional permitted investments for pension funds with net assets of \$2,500,000 or more.
- 15 (a) In addition to the items in Section 3-113.2, a pension 16 fund established under Article 3 or 4 that has net assets of at 17 least \$2,500,000 may invest a portion of its net assets in the 18 following items:
 - (1) Separate accounts that are managed by life insurance companies authorized to transact business in Illinois and are comprised of diversified portfolios consisting of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money market instruments.
 - (2) Mutual funds that meet the following requirements:
 - (i) the mutual fund is managed by an investment

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- 4 (ii) the mutual fund has been in operation for at least 5 years;
- 6 (iii) the mutual fund has total net assets of \$250
 7 million or more; and
- 8 (iv) the mutual fund is comprised of diversified 9 portfolios of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or 10 money market instruments.
- 11 (b) A pension fund's total investment in the items
 12 authorized under this Section shall not exceed 35% of the
 13 market value of the pension fund's net present assets stated in
 14 its most recent annual report on file with the Illinois
 15 Department of Insurance.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 17 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.4)
- Sec. 1-113.4. List of additional permitted investments for pension funds with net assets of \$5,000,000 or more.
- 20 (a) In addition to the items in Sections 1-113.2 and 1-113.3, a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 that 22 has net assets of at least \$5,000,000 and has appointed an 23 investment adviser under Section 1-113.5 may, through that 24 investment adviser, invest a portion of its assets in common 25 and preferred stocks authorized for investments of trust funds

- under the laws of the State of Illinois. The stocks must meet all of the following requirements:
 - (1) The common stocks are listed on a national securities exchange or board of trade (as defined in the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and set forth in subdivision G of Section 3 of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953) or quoted in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System National Market System (NASDAQ NMS).
 - (2) The securities are of a corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or any state, district, or territory thereof and the corporation has been in existence for at least 5 years.
 - (3) The corporation has not been in arrears on payment of dividends on its preferred stock during the preceding 5 years.
 - (4) The market value of stock in any one corporation does not exceed 5% of the cash and invested assets of the pension fund, and the investments in the stock of any one corporation do not exceed 5% of the total outstanding stock of that corporation.
 - (5) The straight preferred stocks or convertible preferred stocks are issued or guaranteed by a corporation whose common stock qualifies for investment by the board.
 - (6) The issuer of the stocks has been subject to the requirements of Section 12 of the federal Securities

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- Exchange Act of 1934 and has been current with the filing requirements of Sections 13 and 14 of that Act during the preceding 3 years.
 - (b) A pension fund's total investment in the items authorized under this Section and Section 1-113.3 shall not exceed 35% of the market value of the pension fund's net present assets stated in its most recent annual report on file with the Illinois Department of Insurance.
- 9 (c) A pension fund that invests funds under this Section 10 shall electronically file with the Division any reports of its 11 investment activities that the Division may require, at the 12 times and in the format required by the Division.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)
- 14 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.4a)
- Sec. 1-113.4a. List of additional permitted investments for Article 3 and 4 pension funds with net assets of \$10,000,000 or more.
- 18 (a) In addition to the items in Sections 1-113.2 and 1-113.3, a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 that 20 has net assets of at least \$10,000,000 and has appointed an investment adviser, as defined under Sections 1-101.4 and 1-113.5, may, through that investment adviser, invest an additional portion of its assets in common and preferred stocks and mutual funds.
- 25 (b) The stocks must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) The common stocks must be listed on a national securities exchange or board of trade (as defined in the Federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and set forth in paragraph G of Section 3 of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953) or quoted in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System National Market System.
- (2) The securities must be of a corporation in existence for at least 5 years.
- (3) The market value of stock in any one corporation may not exceed 5% of the cash and invested assets of the pension fund, and the investments in the stock of any one corporation may not exceed 5% of the total outstanding stock of that corporation.
- (4) The straight preferred stocks or convertible preferred stocks must be issued or guaranteed by a corporation whose common stock qualifies for investment by the board.
- (c) The mutual funds must meet the following requirements:
- (1) The mutual fund must be managed by an investment company registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953.
- (2) The mutual fund must have been in operation for at least 5 years.
- (3) The mutual fund must have total net assets of \$250,000,000 or more.

- 1 (4) The mutual fund must be comprised of a diversified 2 portfolio of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money 3 market instruments.
- 4 (d) A pension fund's total investment in the items
 5 authorized under this Section and Section 1-113.3 shall not
 6 exceed 50% effective July 1, 2011 and 55% effective July 1,
 7 2012 of the market value of the pension fund's net present
 8 assets stated in its most recent annual report on file with the
 9 Department of Insurance.
- 10 (e) A pension fund that invests funds under this Section 11 shall electronically file with the Division any reports of its 12 investment activities that the Division may require, at the 13 time and in the format required by the Division.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 96-1495, eff. 1-1-11.)
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.14)
- Sec. 1-113.14. Investment services for retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards, except those funds established under Articles 3 and 4.
- 19 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "investment services"
 20 means services provided by an investment adviser or a
 21 consultant other than qualified fund-of-fund management
 22 services as defined in Section 1-113.15.
- 23 (b) The selection and appointment of an investment adviser 24 or consultant for investment services by the board of a 25 retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to

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this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2, shall be made and awarded in accordance with this Section. All contracts for investment services shall be awarded by the board using a competitive process that is substantially similar to the process required for the procurement of professional and artistic services under Article 35 of the Illinois Procurement Code. Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy in accordance with this subsection (b) within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. The policy shall be posted on its web site and filed with the Illinois Procurement Policy Board. Exceptions to this Section are allowed for (i) sole source procurements, (ii) emergency procurements, (iii) at the discretion of the pension fund, retirement system, or board of investment, contracts that are nonrenewable and one year or less in duration, so long as the contract has a value of less than \$20,000, and (iv) in the discretion of the pension fund, retirement system, investment board, contracts for follow-on funds with the same fund sponsor through closed-end funds. All exceptions granted under this Section must be published on the system's, fund's, or board's web site, shall name the person authorizing the procurement, and shall include a brief explanation of the reason for the exception.

A person, other than a trustee or an employee of a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board, may not

- act as a consultant or investment adviser under this Section unless that person is registered as an investment adviser under the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1,
- 4 et seq.) or a bank, as defined in the federal Investment
- 5 Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1, et seq.).
 - (c) Investment services provided by an investment adviser or a consultant appointed under this Section shall be rendered pursuant to a written contract between the investment adviser or consultant and the board.

The contract shall include all of the following:

- (1) Acknowledgement in writing by the investment adviser or consultant that he or she is a fiduciary with respect to the pension fund or retirement system.
- (2) The description of the board's investment policy and notice that the policy is subject to change.
- (3) (i) Full disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation, including reimbursement for expenses, that may be paid by or on behalf of the consultant in connection with the provision of services to the pension fund or retirement system and (ii) a requirement that the consultant update the disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment.
- (4) A requirement that the investment adviser or consultant, in conjunction with the board's staff, submit periodic written reports, on at least a quarterly basis,

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for the board's review at its regularly scheduled meetings.

All returns on investment shall be reported as net returns after payment of all fees, commissions, and any other compensation.

- (5) Disclosure of the names and addresses of (i) the consultant or investment adviser; (ii) any entity that is a parent of, or owns a controlling interest in, the consultant or investment adviser; (iii) any entity that is a subsidiary of, or in which a controlling interest is owned by, the consultant or investment adviser; (iv) any persons who have an ownership or distributive income share in the consultant or investment adviser that is in excess of 7.5%; or (v) serves as an executive officer of the consultant or investment adviser.
- (6) A disclosure of the names and addresses of all subcontractors, if applicable, and the expected amount of money each will receive under the contract, including an acknowledgment that the contractor must promptly make notification, in writing, if at any time during the term of the contract contractor adds or changes any subcontractors. For purposes of this subparagraph (6), "subcontractor" does not include non-investment related professionals or professionals offering services that are not directly related to the investment of assets, such as legal counsel, actuary, proxy-voting services, services used to track compliance with legal standards,

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investment fund of funds where the board has no direct contractual relationship with the investment advisers or partnerships.

- (7) A description of service to be performed.
- (8) A description of the need for the service.
- 6 (9) A description of the plan for post-performance review.
 - (10) A description of the qualifications necessary.
 - (11) The duration of the contract.
- 10 (12) The method for charging and measuring cost.
 - (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall not enter into a contract with a consultant that exceeds 5 years in duration. No contract to provide consulting services may be renewed or extended. At the end of the term of a contract, however, the consultant is eligible to compete for a new contract as provided in this Section. No retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall attempt to avoid or contravene the restrictions of this subsection (d) by any means.
 - (e) Within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, each investment adviser or consultant currently providing services or subject to an existing contract for the provision of services must

disclose to the board of trustees all direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation paid by or on behalf of the investment adviser or consultant in connection with the provision of those services and shall update that disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment. The person shall update the disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment. The disclosures required by this subsection (e) shall be in writing and shall include the date and amount of each payment and the name and address of each recipient of a payment.

- (f) The retirement system, pension fund, or board of investment shall develop uniform documents that shall be used for the solicitation, review, and acceptance of all investment services. The form shall include the terms contained in subsection (c) of this Section. All such uniform documents shall be posted on the retirement system's, pension fund's, or investment board's web site.
- (g) A description of every contract for investment services shall be posted in a conspicuous manner on the web site of the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board. The description must include the name of the person or entity awarded a contract, the total amount applicable to the contract, the total fees paid or to be paid, and a disclosure approved by the board describing the factors that contributed to the selection of an investment adviser or consultant.

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- 1 (Source: P.A. 98-433, eff. 8-16-13.)
- 2 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.16)
- 3 Sec. 1-113.16. Investment transparency.
- 4 (a) The purpose of this Section is to provide for transparency in the investment of retirement or pension funds and require the reporting of full and complete information regarding the investments by pension funds, retirement systems, and investment boards.
 - (b) A retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code and any committees established by such system, fund, or board must comply with the Open Meetings Act.
 - (c) Any retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code that establishes a committee shall ensure that the majority of the members on such committee are board members. If any member of a committee is not a member of the board for the system, fund, or board, then that committee member shall be a fiduciary.
 - (d) A retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose <u>investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2</u>, shall maintain an official web site and make available in a clear and conspicuous manner, and update at least quarterly, all of the following information concerning the investment of funds:
 - (1) The total amount of funds held by the pension fund, retirement system, or investment board.

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- (3) Current and historic return information.
- (4) A detailed listing of the investment advisers for all asset classes.
- (5) Performance of investments compared against established benchmarks.
- (6) A detailed list of all consultants doing business with the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board.
- (7) A detailed list of all contractors, other than investment advisers and consultants, doing business with the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board.
 - (8) Any requests for investment services.
- (9) The names and email addresses of all board members, directors, and senior staff.
- (10) The report required under Section 1-109.1 of this Code, if applicable.
- (11) The description of each contract required under subsection (g) of Section 1-113.14 of this Code, if applicable.
- (e) A pension fund <u>under Article 3 or 4</u> whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code shall make the information required in subsection (d) of this Section available on its web site or in a location that allows the information to be available for inspection by the public.

- 1 (f) Nothing in this Section requires the pension fund,
- 2 retirement system, or investment board to make information
- 3 available on the Internet that is exempt from inspection and
- 4 copying under the Freedom of Information Act.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.20)
- 7 Sec. 1-113.20. Investment strategies; explicit and
- 8 implicit costs. Every pension fund, retirement system, and
- 9 investment board created under this Code, except those under
- 10 Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section
- 11 1-113.2 of this Code, shall instruct the fund's, system's, or
- 12 board's investment advisors to utilize investment strategies
- 13 designed to ensure that all securities transactions are
- 14 executed in such a manner that the total explicit and implicit
- 15 costs and total proceeds in every transaction are the most
- 16 favorable under the circumstances.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 96-753, eff. 8-25-09.)
- 18 (40 ILCS 5/1-150)
- 19 Sec. 1-150. Approval of travel or educational mission. The
- 20 expenses for travel or educational missions of a board member
- of a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board
- 22 created under this Code, except those <u>under Article 3 or 4</u>
- 23 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this
- 24 Code, must be approved by a majority of the board prior to the

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- travel or educational mission.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.)
- 3 (40 ILCS 5/4-128) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-128)
- 4 Sec. 4-128. To invest funds. The board shall invest funds
- 5 with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent
- 6 person acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters
- 7 would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character
- 8 <u>with like aims</u> Beginning January 1, 1998, the board shall
- 9 invest funds in accordance with Sections 1 113.1 through
- 10 $\frac{1-113.10 \text{ of this Code}}{1}$.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.)
- 12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 13 becoming law.