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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1466

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 4-3-22-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. The OMB shall, not later than October 1 each year, submit to the interim study committee on pension management oversight a written report that summarizes and analyzes the retirement plan information received for the immediately preceding state fiscal year under IC 5-11-20. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

SECTION 2. IC 5-10.2-1-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.3. As used in this article, "miscellaneous participating entity" means an entity that participates in the public employees' retirement fund, except:**

- (1) the executive (including the administrative), legislative, and judicial branches of the state; or**
- (2) a political subdivision (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-6).**

SECTION 3. IC 5-10.2-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) The retirement allowance account of the public employees' retirement fund consists of the retirement fund, exclusive of the annuity savings account. The retirement allowance

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account also includes any amounts received under ~~IC 5-10.3-12-24(b)~~ **IC 5-10.3-12-24 or IC 5-10.3-12-24.5**. For the public employees' retirement fund, separate accounts within the retirement allowance account shall be maintained for contributions made by each contribution rate group.

(b) The retirement allowance account of the pre-1996 account consists of the pre-1996 account, exclusive of the annuity savings account.

(c) The retirement allowance account of the 1996 account consists of the 1996 account, exclusive of the annuity savings account.

SECTION 4. IC 5-10.2-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.195-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) Based on the actuarial investigation and valuation in section 9 of this chapter, the board shall determine:

- (1) the normal contribution for each contribution rate group, which is the amount necessary to fund the pension portion of the retirement benefit;
- (2) the rate of normal contribution;
- (3) the unfunded accrued liability of the public employees' retirement fund, the pre-1996 account, and the 1996 account, which is the excess of total accrued liability over the fund's or account's total assets, respectively; and
- (4) the period, which must be thirty (30) years or a shorter period, necessary to amortize the unfunded accrued liability determined in subdivision (3).

(b) Based on the information in subsection (a), the board may determine, in its sole discretion, contributions and contribution rates for individual employers or for a group of employers.

**(c) The board shall require an employer to make a supplemental contribution to the fund in addition to the amounts described in subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) in an amount necessary to pay the employer's share of the fund's actuarial unfunded liability that other employers would otherwise be required to pay because the employer's employees are becoming members of the plan under IC 5-10.3-12 instead of the fund. The amount necessary to pay an employer's contribution under this subsection in full must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments determined by the board.**

~~(e)~~ (d) The board's determinations under subsection (a):

- (1) are subject to sections 1.5 and 11.5 of this chapter; and
- (2) may not include an amount for a retired member for whom the employer may not make contributions during the member's period of reemployment as provided under IC 5-10.2-4-8(e).



(e) If the board determines contributions and contribution rates for one (1) or more employers under this section differ from the contributions and contribution rates determined by the actuarial investigation under section 9 of this chapter, the board shall notify the interim study committee for pension management oversight of this fact by reporting the board's action to the legislative services agency in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 5. IC 5-10.2-2-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "fund" means the public employees' retirement fund; and
- (2) "withdrawing participating entity" means a miscellaneous participating entity that takes an action described in subsection (b).

(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, a miscellaneous participating entity may do the following:

- (1) Stop its participation in the fund and withdraw all of the miscellaneous participating entity's employees from participation in the fund.
- (2) Withdraw a departmental, an occupational, or other definable classification of employees from participation in the fund.
- (3) Stop the miscellaneous participating entity's participation in the fund by:
  - (A) selling all of the miscellaneous participating entity's assets; or
  - (B) ceasing to exist.

(c) The withdrawal of a miscellaneous participating entity's participation in the fund is effective on a termination date established by the board. The termination date may not occur before all the following have occurred:

- (1) The withdrawing participating entity has provided written notice of the following to the board:
  - (A) The withdrawing participating entity's intent to cease participation.
  - (B) The names of the withdrawing participating entity's current employees and former employees as of the date on which the notice is provided.
- (2) The expiration of:
  - (A) a ninety (90) day period following the filing of the notice with the board, for a withdrawing participating entity that sells all of the withdrawing participating



entity's assets or that ceases to exist; or

(B) a two (2) year period following the filing of the notice with the board, for all other withdrawing participating entities.

(3) The withdrawing participating entity takes all actions required in subsections (d) through (g).

(d) With respect to retired members who have creditable service with the withdrawing participating entity, the withdrawing participating entity must contribute to the fund any additional amounts that the board determines are necessary to provide for reserves with sufficient assets to pay all future benefits from the fund to those retired members attributable to service with the withdrawing participating entity. The contribution by the withdrawing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years.

(e) A member who is an employee of the miscellaneous participating entity as of the date of the notice under subsection (c) is vested in the pension portion of the member's retirement benefit. The withdrawing participating entity must contribute to the fund the amount the board determines is necessary to fund fully the vested benefit attributable to service with the withdrawing participating entity. The contribution by the withdrawing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years.

(f) A member who is covered by subsection (e) and who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age may elect to retire under IC 5-10.2-4-1 even if the member has fewer than ten (10) years of service. The benefit for the member shall be computed under IC 5-10.2-4-4 using the member's actual years of service.

(g) With respect to members of the fund who have creditable service with the withdrawing participating entity and who are not employees as of the date of the notice under subsection (c), the withdrawing participating entity must contribute the amount that the board determines is necessary to fund fully the service for those members that is attributable to service with the withdrawing participating entity. The contribution by the withdrawing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years.

SECTION 6. IC 5-10.2-2-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) This section applies to a



miscellaneous participating entity that takes any of the following actions on or after December 31, 2010:

- (1) The miscellaneous participating entity determines a date:
  - (A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are required or allowed to participate in the fund; and
  - (B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are not allowed to participate in the fund.
- (2) The miscellaneous participating entity determines a date:
  - (A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are required to participate in the fund; and
  - (B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are allowed to choose to participate in a retirement plan other than the fund.
- (3) The miscellaneous participating entity modifies its employee classification scheme as of a specified date in such a way that there is at least one (1) position that:
  - (A) is covered by the fund before the specified date; and
  - (B) is not covered by the fund after the specified date.
- (b) The following definitions apply throughout this section:
  - (1) "Freeze" or "freeze participation in the fund" means to take an action described in subsection (a).
  - (2) "Freezing participating entity" means a miscellaneous participating entity that freezes its participation in the fund.
  - (3) "Fund" means the public employees' retirement fund.
- (c) A miscellaneous participating entity that freezes its participation in the fund after December 31, 2010, shall do the following:
  - (1) Provide written notice of the following to the board:
    - (A) The action that was taken under subsection (a) by the freezing participating entity.
    - (B) The effective date of the action taken under subsection (a).
    - (C) The employee classifications that:
      - (i) are covered by the fund before the effective date of the freeze; and
      - (ii) will not be covered by the fund on or after the effective date of the freeze.



**(D) The names of the freezing participating entity's current employees and former employees as of the date on which the notice is provided.**

**(2) Comply with subsections (d) through (f).**

**(d) With respect to retired members who have creditable service with the freezing participating entity, the freezing participating entity shall contribute to the fund any additional amounts that the board determines are necessary to provide for reserves with sufficient assets to pay all future benefits from the fund to those retired members attributable to service with the freezing participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report used in determining the amounts under this subsection and under subsections (e) and (f). The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing participating entity.**

**(e) With respect to members of the fund who have creditable service with the freezing participating entity and who are not employees as of the effective date on which the miscellaneous participating entity freezes its participation in the fund, the freezing participating entity shall contribute the amount that the board determines is necessary to fund fully the service for those members that is attributable to service with the freezing participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing participating entity.**

**(f) With respect to members of the fund who are employees of the freezing participating entity on the date of the notice under subsection (c), the freezing participating entity shall continue to contribute the amounts required under section 11 of this chapter for those employees for the duration of their employment with the freezing participating entity. In addition, the freezing participating entity shall contribute to the fund the amount the board determines is necessary to fund fully the benefits attributable to service with the freezing participating entity that are vested or will become vested and are not expected to be fully funded through the continuing contributions under section 11 of this chapter during the duration of the members' employment with the freezing**



participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing participating entity.

(g) The Indiana public retirement system may do any of the following to determine a miscellaneous participating entity's compliance with this section:

(1) Require reports from the miscellaneous participating entity.

(2) Audit the miscellaneous participating entity.

SECTION 7. IC 5-10.2-2-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to a miscellaneous participating entity that:

(1) either:

(A) withdraws from the public employees' retirement fund under section 20 of this chapter; or

(B) freezes its participation in the public employees' retirement fund as described in section 21 of this chapter; and

(2) chooses thereafter to offer a retirement plan to its employees.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a miscellaneous participating entity to which this section applies may offer a retirement plan to its employees only by participating in the defined contribution plan under IC 5-10.3-12.

(c) If, on July 1, 2015, a miscellaneous participating entity to which this section applies has established or is otherwise participating in a defined contribution plan other than the defined contribution plan under IC 5-10.3-12, the miscellaneous participating entity may continue to participate in the defined contribution plan in which the miscellaneous participating entity participated on July 1, 2015.

SECTION 8. IC 5-10.2-2-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 23. If any provision of this article, IC 5-10.3, or IC 5-10.4 allows the state as an employer to make an election or take discretionary action, the election or discretionary action shall be taken by the following entities, as applicable:

(1) The governor, if the election or discretionary action



**involves an elected officer, appointed officer, or employee of the executive branch.**

**(2) The legislative council, if the election or discretionary action involves a senator, a representative, or an employee of the legislative branch.**

**(3) The chief justice of the supreme court, if the election or discretionary action involves:**

**(A) a justice;**

**(B) a judge;**

**(C) a prosecuting attorney;**

**(D) an officer paid by the state under IC 33-23-5-10, IC 33-38-5-7, or IC 33-39-6-2; or**

**(E) an employee of the judicial branch of state government.**

SECTION 9. IC 5-10.2-4-7.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2008, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7.2. (a) This section applies to the following:

(1) A member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund after June 30, 2007.

(2) A member of the public employees' retirement fund after June 30, 2008.

(b) Subject to subsection (g), if a member is receiving a benefit from the fund and:

(1) the member's designated beneficiary dies;

(2) the member and the member's designated beneficiary have been parties in an action for dissolution of marriage in which a final order has been issued after the member's first benefit payment is made. It is immaterial whether the final order was issued before, on, or after the date in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2);  
or

(3) the member marries after the member's first benefit payment is made, and:

(A) the member's designated beneficiary is not the member's current spouse; or

(B) the member has not designated a beneficiary; or

**(4) after June 30, 2016, the member and the member's designated beneficiary are no longer in a relationship that caused the member to make the original beneficiary designation;**

the member may make the election described in subsection (c).

(c) A member described in subsection (b) may elect to:

(1) change the member's designated beneficiary or form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter; and



(2) receive an actuarially adjusted and recalculated benefit for the remainder of:

- (A) the member's life; or
- (B) the member's life and the life of the newly designated beneficiary.

(d) A member making the election under subsection (c) may not elect to change to a five (5) year guaranteed form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter.

(e) If a member elects a benefit under subsection (c)(2)(B), the member must indicate whether the newly designated beneficiary's benefit will equal:

- (1) the member's full recalculated benefit;
- (2) two-thirds (2/3) of the member's recalculated benefit; or
- (3) one-half (1/2) of the member's recalculated benefit.

(f) The member bears the cost of recalculating a benefit under subsection (c)(2), and the cost shall be included in the actuarial adjustment.

(g) A member may not make the election under subsection (c) if a final order or property settlement in an action for dissolution of marriage:

- (1) prohibits a change in the member's designated beneficiary; or
- (2) provides a right to a survivor benefit to a person who would be removed as the designated beneficiary.

(h) Benefits may be recalculated under this section only to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations.

(i) Before implementing this section, the board may obtain any approvals that the board considers necessary or appropriate from the Internal Revenue Service.

**(j) This subsection applies after June 30, 2016. A member who qualifies under subsection (b)(4) to make an election under subsection (c) shall provide documentation the board considers sufficient to establish that the relationship between the member and the member's designated beneficiary no longer exists.**

SECTION 10. IC 5-10.3-2-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:**

- (1) "Defined contribution plan" refers to the public employees' defined contribution plan established under IC 5-10.3-12.**
- (2) "Eligible entity" means an entity that is eligible but not**



required to participate in the public employees' retirement fund.

(3) "Qualifying employee" means an employee who would be eligible under IC 5-10.3-7 to become a member of the fund, if the employee's employer were to participate in the fund.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, if an eligible entity wishes to offer a retirement plan to a qualifying employee, the eligible entity must provide the retirement plan to the qualifying employee by participating in the fund or the defined contribution plan.

(c) If, on July 1, 2015, an eligible employer is providing a retirement plan other than the fund or the defined contribution plan to a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of an eligible entity's employees, the qualifying employees in the departmental, occupational, or other classification of employees may continue to participate in the retirement plan, regardless of whether the qualifying employees in the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification begin employment with the eligible entity after June 30, 2015.

(d) An eligible entity may offer a retirement plan other than the fund or the defined contribution plan to an employee, if the employee is not a qualifying employee.

SECTION 11. IC 5-10.3-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "plan" refers to the public employees' defined contribution plan under IC 5-10.3-12.**

SECTION 12. IC 5-10.3-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1. (a) ~~By ordinance or resolution of~~ The governing body of a political subdivision may adopt an ordinance or resolution specifying by a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification ~~the~~ of employees:**

- (1) who ~~will~~ are required to become members of the fund;**
- (2) who are required to become members of the plan; or**
- (3) who may each elect whether to become members of the fund or members of the plan.**

**An ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision under this subsection that specifies the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees who are required under subdivision (2) to become members of the plan or who may under subdivision (3) elect whether to become members of the fund or plan may not take**



**effect before January 2, 2016.** A political subdivision may become a participant in the fund **or the plan, or both, as applicable,** if the ordinance or resolution is filed with and approved by the board.

**(b) An ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (a) that includes a provision described under subsection (a)(3) may also include one (1) of the following provisions:**

**(1) If an employee who may elect whether to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1, the employee becomes a member of the plan.**

**(2) If an employee who may elect whether to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5, the employee becomes a member of the fund.**

**If an ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (a) that includes a provision described under subsection (a)(3) does not include either of the provisions described in subdivision (1) or (2), subdivision (2) applies to the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees that may elect to become members of the fund or members of the plan.**

**(c) If an ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (a) includes a provision described under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), or both, the ordinance or resolution must include a specification of the political subdivision's contribution rate to the plan as a percentage of each member's compensation. Each year, the political subdivision's contribution rate specified under this subsection must be greater than or equal to zero percent (0%) and may not exceed the percentage that would produce the normal cost for participation in the fund under IC 5-10.2-2-11, if the political subdivision were a participant in the fund. If a provision specifying the political subdivision's contribution rate is not included in the ordinance or resolution, the political subdivision's contribution rate to the plan is zero percent (0%).**

**(d) If an ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (a) includes a provision described under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), or both, the ordinance or resolution must include a specification of the political subdivision's matching rate that is the percentage of each member's additional contributions to the plan that the political subdivision will match. A political subdivision may specify only:**

- (1) zero percent (0%); or**
- (2) fifty percent (50%).**

**If a provision specifying the political subdivision's matching rate**



**is not included in the ordinance or resolution, the political subdivision's matching rate for the plan is zero percent (0%).**

(b) (e) A governing body may include in its ordinance or resolution adopted under subsection (a) a determination of the date from which prior service for its employees will be computed. Creditable service for these employees is determined under IC 5-10.3-7-7.5.

(c) (f) The effective date of participation is the earlier of January 1 or July 1 after the date of approval. However, no retirement benefit may be paid until six (6) months after the effective date of participation.

SECTION 13. IC 5-10.3-6-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies to a third class city or a town.

(b) The clerk-treasurer of a city or town is that city's or town's authorized agent for all matters concerning the fund **and the plan**.

SECTION 14. IC 5-10.3-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.23-2011, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The board shall maintain separate accounts for each contribution rate group. Credits and charges to these accounts shall be made as prescribed in IC 5-10.2-2 **and IC 5-10.3-12, as applicable**.

SECTION 15. IC 5-10.3-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.115-2009, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) If the employer or political subdivision fails to make payments required by this chapter, the amount payable may be:

- (1) withheld by the auditor of state from moneys payable to the employer or subdivision and transferred to the fund **or the plan, as applicable**; or
- (2) recovered in a suit in the circuit or superior court of the county in which the political subdivision is located. The suit shall be an action by the state on the relation of the board, prosecuted by the attorney general.

(b) If:

- (1) service credit is verified for a member who has filed an application for retirement benefits; and
- (2) the member's employer at the time the service credit was earned has not made contributions for or on behalf of the member for the service credit;

liability for the unfunded service credit shall be charged against the employer's account and collected by the fund as provided in subsection (a). Processing of a member's application for retirement benefits may not be delayed by an employer's failure to make contributions for the



service credit earned by the member while the member was employed by the employer.

(c) If the employer or political subdivision fails to file the reports or records required by this chapter or by IC 5-10.3-7-12.5, the auditor of state shall:

- (1) withhold the penalty described in IC 5-10.3-7-12.5 from money payable to the employer or the political subdivision; and
- (2) transfer the penalty to the fund **or the plan, as applicable**.

SECTION 16. IC 5-10.3-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "withdrawing political subdivision" means a political subdivision that takes an action described in subsection (b).

(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, a political subdivision may do the following:

- (1) Stop its participation in the fund and withdraw all of the political subdivision's employees from participation in the fund.
- (2) Withdraw a departmental, an occupational, or other definable classification of employees from participation in the fund.
- (3) Stop the political subdivision's participation in the fund by:
  - (A) selling all of the political subdivision's assets; or
  - (B) ceasing to exist as a political subdivision.

(c) The withdrawal of a political subdivision's participation in the fund is effective on a termination date established by the board. The termination date may not occur before all of the following have occurred:

- (1) The withdrawing political subdivision has provided written notice of the following to the board:
  - (A) The withdrawing political subdivision's intent to cease participation.
  - (B) The names of the withdrawing political subdivision's current employees and former employees as of the date on which the notice is provided.
- (2) The expiration of:
  - (A) a ninety (90) day period following the filing of the notice with the board, for a withdrawing political subdivision that sells all of the withdrawing political subdivision's assets or that ceases to exist as a political subdivision; or
  - (B) a two (2) year period following the filing of the notice with the board, for all other withdrawing political subdivisions.
- (3) The withdrawing political subdivision takes all actions required in subsections (d) through ~~(h)~~ **(g)**.
- (d) With respect to retired members who have creditable service



with the withdrawing political subdivision, the withdrawing political subdivision must contribute to the fund any additional amounts that the board determines are necessary to provide for reserves with sufficient assets to pay all future benefits from the fund to those retired members **attributable to service with the withdrawing political subdivision**. The contribution by the withdrawing political subdivision must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments **over a term** determined by the board **that does not exceed thirty (30) years**.

(e) A member who is an employee of the political subdivision as of the date of the notice under subsection (c) is vested in the pension portion of the member's retirement benefit. The withdrawing political subdivision must contribute to the fund the amount the board determines is necessary to fund fully the vested benefit **attributable to service with the withdrawing political subdivision**. The contribution by the withdrawing political subdivision must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments **over a term** determined by the board **that does not exceed thirty (30) years**.

(f) A member who is covered by subsection (e) and who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age may elect to retire under IC 5-10.2-4-1 even if the member has fewer than ten (10) years of service. The benefit for the member shall be computed under IC 5-10.2-4-4 using the member's actual years of service.

(g) With respect to members of the fund who have creditable service with the withdrawing political subdivision and who are not employees as of the date of the notice under subsection (c), the withdrawing political subdivision must contribute the amount that the board determines is necessary to fund fully the service for those members that is attributable to service with the withdrawing political subdivision. The contribution by the withdrawing political subdivision must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments **over a term** determined by the board **that does not exceed thirty (30) years**.

(h) The board shall evaluate each withdrawal under this section to determine if the withdrawal affects the fund's compliance with Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974. The board may deny a political subdivision permission to withdraw if the denial is necessary to achieve compliance with Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974.

SECTION 17. IC 5-10.3-6-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.2. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:**



(1) "Freeze" or "freeze participation in the fund" means to take an action described under subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(3).

(2) "Freezing political subdivision" means a political subdivision that freezes its participation in the fund.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, a political subdivision that did not take an action described in this subsection before the effective date of this section may adopt an ordinance or resolution, which may not be effective before January 2, 2016, to do the following:

(1) Determine a date (which may not be before January 2, 2016):

(A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are eligible to participate in the fund; and

(B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are not eligible to participate in the fund.

(2) Determine a date (which may not be before January 2, 2016):

(A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are required to participate in the fund; and

(B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are allowed to choose whether to participate in a retirement benefit system other than the fund.

(3) Modify the political subdivision's employee classification scheme as of a specified date (which may not be before January 2, 2016) in such a way that there is at least one (1) position that:

(A) is covered by the fund before the specified date; and

(B) is not covered by the fund on or after the specified date.

(c) A political subdivision that freezes its participation in the fund after December 31, 2010, shall do the following:

(1) Provide written notice of the following to the board:

(A) The action that was taken under subsection (b) by the freezing political subdivision.

(B) The effective date of the action taken under subsection (b).



- (C) The employee classifications that:**
- (i) are covered by the fund before the effective date of the freeze; and**
  - (ii) will not be covered by the fund on or after the effective date of the freeze.**
- (D) The names of the freezing political subdivision's current employees and former employees as of the date on which the notice is provided.**

**(2) Comply with subsections (d) through (f).**

**(d) With respect to retired members who have creditable service with the freezing political subdivision, the freezing political subdivision shall contribute to the fund any additional amounts that the board determines are necessary to provide for reserves with sufficient assets to pay all future benefits from the fund to those retired members attributable to service with the freezing political subdivision. The board shall collaborate with the freezing political subdivision by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing political subdivision must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing political subdivision.**

**(e) With respect to members of the fund who have creditable service with the freezing political subdivision and who are not employees as of the effective date on which the political subdivision freezes its participation in the fund, the freezing political subdivision shall contribute the amount that the board determines is necessary to fund fully the service for those members that is attributable to service with the freezing political subdivision. The board shall collaborate with the freezing political subdivision by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing political subdivision must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing political subdivision.**

**(f) With respect to members of the fund who are employees of the freezing political subdivision as of the date of the notice under subsection (c), the freezing political subdivision shall continue to contribute the amounts required under IC 5-10.2-2-11 for those employees for the duration of their employment with the freezing political subdivision. In addition, the freezing political subdivision shall contribute to the fund the amount the board determines is necessary to fund fully the benefits attributable to service with the freezing political subdivision that are vested or will become vested**



and are not anticipated to be fully funded through the continuing contributions under IC 5-10.2-2-11 during the duration of the members' employment with the freezing political subdivision. The board shall collaborate with the freezing political subdivision by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing political subdivision.

(g) The Indiana public retirement system may do any of the following to determine a political subdivision's compliance with this section:

(1) Require reports from the political subdivision.

(2) Audit the political subdivision.

SECTION 18. IC 5-10.3-6-8.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.3. (a) This section applies to a political subdivision that:**

(1) either:

(A) withdraws from the fund under section 8 of this chapter; or

(B) freezes its participation in the fund as described in section 8.2 of this chapter; and

(2) chooses thereafter to offer a retirement plan to its employees.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a political subdivision to which this section applies may offer a retirement plan to its employees only by participating in the defined contribution plan under IC 5-10.3-12.

(c) If, on July 1, 2015, a political subdivision to which this section applies has established or is otherwise participating in a defined contribution plan other than the defined contribution plan under IC 5-10.3-12, the political subdivision may continue to participate in the defined contribution plan in which the political subdivision participated on July 1, 2015.

SECTION 19. IC 5-10.3-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.195-2013, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to:**

(1) members of the general assembly; or

(2) employees covered by section 3 of this chapter.

(b) **As used in this section, "employees of the state" includes:**

(1) employees of the judicial circuits whose compensation is paid from state funds;



- (2) elected and appointed state officers;
- (3) prosecuting attorneys and deputy prosecuting attorneys of the judicial circuits, whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from state funds, including participants in the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund established under IC 33-39-7;
- (4) employees in the classified service;
- (5) employees of any state department, institution, board, commission, office, agency, court, or division of state government receiving state appropriations and having the authority to certify payrolls from appropriations or from a trust fund held by the treasurer of state or by any department;
- (6) employees of any state agency that is a body politic and corporate;
- (7) except as provided under IC 5-10.5-7-4, employees of the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system;
- (8) persons who:
  - (A) are employed by the state;
  - (B) have been classified as federal employees by the United States Secretary of Agriculture; and
  - (C) are excluded from coverage as federal employees by the federal Social Security program under 42 U.S.C. 410;
- (9) the directors and employees of county offices of family and children;
- (10) employees of the center for agricultural science and heritage (the barn); and
- (11) members and employees of the state lottery commission.

~~(b)~~ (c) An employee of the state or of a participating political subdivision who:

- (1) became a full-time employee of the state or of a participating political subdivision in a covered position; and
- (2) had not become a member of the fund;

before April 1, 1988, shall on April 1, 1988, become a member of the fund unless the employee is excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter.

~~(c)~~ (d) **Except as otherwise provided**, any individual who becomes a full-time employee of the state or of a participating political subdivision in a covered position after March 31, 1988, becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment begins unless the individual is excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter.



(d) For the purposes of this section, "employees of the state" includes:

- (1) employees of the judicial circuits whose compensation is paid from state funds;
- (2) elected and appointed state officers;
- (3) prosecuting attorneys and deputy prosecuting attorneys of the judicial circuits, whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from state funds, including participants in the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund established under IC 33-39-7;
- (4) employees in the classified service;
- (5) employees of any state department, institution, board, commission, office, agency, court, or division of state government receiving state appropriations and having the authority to certify payrolls from appropriations or from a trust fund held by the treasurer of state or by any department;
- (6) employees of any state agency which is a body politic and corporate;
- (7) except as provided under IC 5-10.5-7-4, employees of the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system;
- (8) persons who:
  - (A) are employed by the state;
  - (B) have been classified as federal employees by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States; and
  - (C) are excluded from coverage as federal employees by the federal Social Security program under 42 U.S.C. 410;
- (9) the directors and employees of county offices of family and children;
- (10) employees of the center for agricultural science and heritage (the barn); and
- (11) members and employees of the state lottery commission.

**(e) An individual:**

- (1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after June 30, 2015;**
- (2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board to require an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund; and**
- (3) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;**

becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment begins.

**(f) An individual:**



(1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(B) to require an employee in a covered position to make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 in order to become a member of the plan;

(3) who does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 to become a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan; and

(4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;

becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment begins.

(g) An individual:

(1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or the public employees' defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(B) to require an employee to make an election under section 1.1 of this chapter in order to become a member of the fund;

(3) who does make an election under section 1.1 of this chapter to become a member of the fund; and

(4) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;

becomes a member of the fund on the date the individual's employment begins.

SECTION 20. IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.1. (a) An individual:**

**(1) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in subdivision (2) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;**

**(2) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:**

**(A) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or the public employees' defined contribution plan at the discretion of the employee; and**

**(B) to require an employee to make an election under this section in order to become a member of the fund; and**

**(3) who is not excluded from membership under section 2 of this chapter;**

**may elect to become a member of the fund.**

**(b) An election under this section:**

**(1) must be made in writing on a form prescribed by the board;**

**(2) must be filed with the board; and**

**(3) is irrevocable.**

**(c) An individual who:**

**(1) is eligible to make the election under this section; and**

**(2) does not make the election;**

**becomes a member of the public employees' defined contribution plan.**

SECTION 21. IC 5-10.3-7-7.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7.5.** Notwithstanding IC 5-10.2-3-1, for the purpose of computing benefits the creditable service of a member covered by an ordinance or resolution adopted by a political subdivision's governing body under ~~IC 5-10.3-6-1(b)~~ **IC 5-10.3-6-1(e)** excludes all service with the political subdivision before the prior service credit date contained in the resolution. However, service with the political subdivision before the prior service credit date shall be considered for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits.

SECTION 22. IC 5-10.3-7-12.5, AS AMENDED BY SEA 199-2015, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 12.5. (a)** An employer or department shall make the reports, membership records, or payments required by IC 5-10.3-6 or by sections 10 through 12 of this chapter:



- (1) not more than thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar quarter, if applicable;
  - (2) by another due date specified in section 10 of this chapter; or
  - (3) by an alternate due date established by the rules of the board.
- (b) If the employer or department does not make the reports, records, or payments within the time specified in subsection (a):
- (1) the board may fine the employer or department one hundred dollars (\$100) for each additional day that the reports, records, or payments are late, to be withheld under IC 5-10.3-6-7; and
  - (2) if the employer or department is habitually late, as determined by the board, the board shall report the employer or the department to the auditor of state for additional withholding under IC 5-10.3-6-7.
- (c) After December 31, 2009, an employer or department shall submit:
- (1) the reports and records described in subsection (a) in a uniform format through a secure connection over the Internet or through other electronic means specified by the board in accordance with IC 5-10.2-2-12.5; and
  - (2) both:
    - (A) employer contributions determined under IC 5-10.2-2-11, **IC 5-10.3-12-24, or IC 5-10.3-12-24.5**; and
    - (B) contributions paid by or on behalf of a member under section 9 of this chapter **or IC 5-10.3-12-23**;
 by electronic funds transfer in accordance with IC 5-10.2-2-12.5.
- SECTION 23. IC 5-10.3-8-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.91-2014, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) Except as provided in subsection ~~(c)~~, **(d)**, this section applies to employees of the state ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d))~~ who are:
- (1) members of the fund; and
  - (2) paid by the auditor of state by salary warrants.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection ~~(c)~~, **(d)**, this section does not apply to the employees of the state ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d))~~ employed by:
- (1) a body corporate and politic of the state created by state statute; or
  - (2) a state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32).
- (c) As used in this section, "employees of the state" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-10.3-7-1.**
- ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The chief executive officer of a body or institution described in subsection (b) may elect to have this section apply to the employees



of the state (as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(~~d~~)) employed by the body or institution by submitting a written notice of the election to the director. An election under this subsection is effective on the later of:

- (1) the date the notice of the election is received by the director;
- or
- (2) July 1, 2013.

~~(d)~~ (e) The board shall adopt provisions to establish a retirement medical benefits account within the fund under Section 401(h) or as a separate fund under another applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of converting unused excess accrued leave to a monetary contribution for an employee of the state to fund on a pretax basis benefits for sickness, accident, hospitalization, and medical expenses for the employee and the spouse and dependents of the employee after the employee's retirement. The state may match all or a portion of an employee's contributions to the retirement medical benefits account established under this section.

~~(e)~~ (f) The board is the trustee of the account described in subsection ~~(d)~~; (e). The account must be qualified, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service, as a separate account within the fund whose benefits are subordinate to the retirement benefits provided by the fund.

~~(f)~~ (g) The board may adopt rules under IC 5-10.5-4-2 that it considers appropriate or necessary to implement this section after consulting with the state personnel department. The rules adopted by the board under this section must:

- (1) be consistent with the federal and state law that applies to:
  - (A) the account described in subsection ~~(d)~~; (e); and
  - (B) the fund; and
- (2) include provisions concerning:
  - (A) the type and amount of leave that may be converted to a monetary contribution;
  - (B) the conversion formula for valuing any leave that is converted;
  - (C) the manner of employee selection of leave conversion; and
  - (D) the vesting schedule for any leave that is converted.

~~(g)~~ (h) The board may adopt the following:

- (1) Account provisions governing:
  - (A) the investment of amounts in the account; and
  - (B) the accounting for converted leave.
- (2) Any other provisions that are necessary or appropriate for operation of the account.

~~(h)~~ (i) The account described in subsection ~~(d)~~ (e) may be implemented only if the board has received from the Internal Revenue



Service any rulings or determination letters that the board considers necessary or appropriate.

(†) **(j)** To the extent allowed by:

(1) the Internal Revenue Code; and

(2) rules adopted by:

(A) the board under this section; and

(B) the state personnel department under IC 5-10-1.1-7.5;

employees of the state may convert unused excess accrued leave to a monetary contribution under this section and under IC 5-10-1.1-7.5.

SECTION 24. IC 5-10.3-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as **otherwise** provided in ~~subsection (e)~~, **this section**, this chapter applies to **the following**:

**(1) An individual who:**

**(A)** on or after the effective date of the plan, (†) becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state: ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d))~~:

~~(A)~~ **(i)** in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

~~(B)~~ **(ii)** who is paid by the auditor of state by salary warrants; and

~~(2)~~ **(B)** makes the election described in section 20 of this chapter to become a member of the plan.

**(2) An individual:**

**(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a participating political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;**

**(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and**

**(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board to require an employee in the covered position to become a member of the plan.**

**(3) An individual:**

**(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;**

**(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the**



**fund under IC 5-10.3-7;**

**(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:**

**(i) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan at the discretion of the employee; and**

**(ii) to require an employee in a covered position to make an election under section 20.5 of this chapter in order to become a member of the plan; and**

**(D) who makes an election under section 20.5 of this chapter to become a member of the plan.**

**(4) An individual:**

**(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;**

**(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7;**

**(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:**

**(i) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan at the discretion of the employee; and**

**(ii) to require an employee to make an election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 in order to become a member of the fund; and**

**(D) who does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund.**

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), this chapter does not apply to an individual who, on or after the effective date of the plan:

(1) becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d))~~ in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

(2) is employed by:

(A) a body corporate and politic of the state created by state statute; or

(B) a state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32).

(c) The chief executive officer of a body or institution described in subsection (b) may elect, by submitting a written notice of the election



to the director, to have this chapter apply to individuals who, as employees of the body or institution, become for the first time full-time employees of the state (as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d)) in positions that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7. An election under this subsection is effective on the later of:

- (1) the date the notice of the election is received by the director; or
- (2) March 1, 2013.

(d) This chapter does not apply to ~~an individual who:~~ **the following:**

(1) **An individual who before the effective date of the plan,** is or was a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund ~~or before otherwise becoming eligible to become a member of the plan.~~

(2) **An individual who:**

(A) on or after the effective date of the plan, ~~(A)~~ except as provided in subsection (c), becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state: ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d)):~~

- (i) in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and
- (ii) who is not paid by the auditor of state by salary warrants; or

(B) does not elect to participate in the plan.

(3) **An individual who:**

(A) **is eligible to make the election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund; and**

(B) **does make the election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund.**

(4) **An individual who is required to become a member of the fund.**

SECTION 25. IC 5-10.3-12-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 7.5. As used in this chapter, "employees of the state" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-10.3-7-1.**

SECTION 26. IC 5-10.3-12-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.22-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "employer" means the state or a participating political subdivision.**

SECTION 27. IC 5-10.3-12-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.22-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 12. As used in this chapter, "member" means an individual who has elected or is required to participate in the plan.**



SECTION 28. IC 5-10.3-12-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.5. As used in this chapter, "participating political subdivision" means a political subdivision which is participating in the plan as specified in IC 5-10.3-6.**

SECTION 29. IC 5-10.3-12-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.22-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 20. (a) **This section applies only to** an individual who, on or after the effective date of the plan, becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state ~~(as defined in IC 5-10.3-7-1(d))~~ in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7.

**(b) An individual to whom this section applies** may elect to become a member of the plan. An election under this section:

- (1) must be made in writing;
- (2) must be filed with the board, on a form prescribed by the board; and
- (3) is irrevocable.

~~(b)~~ **(c) An individual who does not elect to become a member of the plan becomes a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund.**

SECTION 30. IC 5-10.3-12-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 20.5. (a) This section applies to an individual described in section 1(a)(3) of this chapter who is otherwise eligible to become a member of the plan.**

**(b) An individual described in subsection (a) may elect to become a member of the plan on the date the individual begins the individual's employment in a covered position with a political subdivision that participates in the plan.**

**(c) An election under this section:**

- (1) must be made in writing;**
- (2) must be filed with the board on a form prescribed by the board; and**
- (3) is irrevocable.**

**(d) An individual described in subsection (a) who does not elect to become a member of the plan becomes a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund.**

SECTION 31. IC 5-10.3-12-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012, SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 21. (a) The plan consists of the following:

- (1) Each member's contributions to the plan under section 23 of this chapter.



(2) Contributions made by an employer to the plan on behalf of each member under section 24 **or 24.5** of this chapter.

(3) Rollovers to the plan by a member under section 29 of this chapter.

(4) All earnings on investments or deposits of the plan.

(5) All contributions or payments to the plan made in the manner provided by the general assembly.

(b) The plan shall establish an account for each member. A member's account consists of two (2) subaccounts credited individually as follows:

(1) The member contribution subaccount consists of:

(A) the member's contributions to the plan under section 23 of this chapter; and

(B) the net earnings on the contributions described in clause (A) as determined under section 22 of this chapter.

(2) The employer contribution subaccount consists of:

(A) the employer's contributions made on behalf of the member to the plan under section 24 **or 24.5** of this chapter; and

(B) the earnings on the contributions described in clause (A) as determined under section 22 of this chapter.

The board may combine the two (2) subaccounts established under this subsection into a single account, if the board determines that a single account is administratively appropriate and permissible under applicable law.

(c) If a member makes rollover contributions under section 29 of this chapter, the plan shall establish a rollover account as a separate subaccount within the member's account.

SECTION 32. IC 5-10.3-12-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.5-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 23. (a) Each member's contribution to the plan is equal to three percent (3%) of the member's compensation.

**(b) For a member who is an employee of the state, the state shall pay the member's contribution on behalf of each the member of the plan each year.**

**(c) For a member who is an employee of a political subdivision, the political subdivision may pay all or part of the member's contribution on behalf of the member.**

~~(b)~~ (d) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, a member of the plan may make contributions to the plan in addition to the contribution required under subsection (a). IC 5-10.2-3-2(c) and IC 5-10.2-3-2(d) govern additional contributions



made under this subsection.

(e) Member contributions will be credited to the member's account as specified in IC 5-10.2-3.

(f) Although designated as employee contributions, the contributions made under subsection (a) (b) are picked up and paid by the state as the employer in lieu of the contributions being paid by the employee in accordance with Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**(g) Although designated as employee contributions, the contributions made under subsection (c) by a political subdivision may be picked up and paid by the employer instead of the contributions being paid by the employee in accordance with Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

(h) A member may not receive any amounts paid by ~~the state~~ **an employer** under this section directly instead of having the amounts paid to the plan.

SECTION 33. IC 5-10.3-12-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.22-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. (a) The state shall make employer contributions to the plan based on the rate determined under this section.

(b) ~~The employer's~~ **state's** contribution rate for the plan ~~shall be~~ **is** equal to the employer's contribution rate for the fund as determined by the board under IC 5-10.2-2-11(b). The amount credited from the employer's contribution rate to the member's account shall not be greater than the normal cost of the fund. Any amount not credited to the member's account shall be applied to the unfunded accrued liability of the fund as determined under IC 5-10.2-2-11(a)(3) and IC 5-10.2-2-11(a)(4).

(c) The state's minimum contribution under this section is equal to three percent (3%) of the compensation of all members of the plan **who are employees of the state.**

(d) The state shall submit the employer contributions determined under this section as provided in IC 5-10.2-2-12.5.

SECTION 34. IC 5-10.3-12-24.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 24.5. (a) A participating political subdivision shall make employer contributions to the plan based on the rate determined under this section.**

**(b) A participating political subdivision's contribution rate for the plan is equal to the sum of:**

**(1) the contribution rate determined by the participating**



political subdivision under IC 5-10.3-6-1(c); and  
 (2) the sum, for each member employed by the participating political subdivision, of:

- (A) the member's additional contribution to the plan under section 23(d) of this chapter; multiplied by
- (B) the participating political subdivision's matching rate determined under IC 5-10.3-6-1(d).

(c) For each employee of a participating political subdivision, the amount credited to the member's account is the part of the employer's contribution determined under subsection (b) that is attributable to the member's compensation and the member's additional contributions.

(d) A participating political subdivision shall submit the employer contributions determined under this section as provided in IC 5-10.2-2-12.5.

SECTION 35. IC 5-10.3-12-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 25. (a) Member contributions and net earnings on the member contributions in the member contribution subaccount belong to the member at all times and do not belong to ~~the state.~~ **any employer.**

(b) A member is vested in the employer contribution subaccount in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of participation in the plan	Vested percentage of employer contributions and earnings
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

For purposes of vesting in the employer contribution subaccount, only a member's full years of participation in the plan may be counted.

(c) The amount that a member may withdraw from the member's account is limited to the vested portion of the account.

(d) A member who attains normal retirement age is fully vested in all amounts in the member's account.

(e) If a member separates from service with the **state member's employer** before the member is fully vested in the employer contribution subaccount, the amount in the employer contribution subaccount that is not vested is forfeited as of the date the member separates from service.



(f) Amounts forfeited under subsection (e) must be used to reduce the ~~state's~~ unfunded accrued liability of the fund as determined under IC 5-10.2-2-11(a)(3) and IC 5-10.2-2-11(a)(4).

(g) A member may not earn creditable service (as defined in IC 5-10.2-3-1(a)) under the plan.

SECTION 36. IC 5-10.3-12-31, AS ADDED BY P.L.22-2011, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 31. (a) If a member of the plan separates from employment with the ~~state~~ **member's employer** and later returns to ~~state~~ employment in a position covered by the plan:

**(1) the member resumes the member's participation in the plan; and**

**(2) the member is entitled to receive credit for the member's years of participation in the plan before the member's separation.**

However, any amounts forfeited by the member under section 25(e) of this chapter may not be restored to the member's account.

~~(b) An individual who elected under section 20 of this chapter to become a member of the plan resumes membership in the plan upon the individual's return to state employment.~~

~~(c) An individual who~~ **(b) If a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund separates from employment with the member's employer and later returns to employment in a position covered by the fund, did not elect to become a member of the plan individual resumes the membership member's participation** in the fund.

~~(d) (c) An individual who returns to state employment having had an opportunity to make an election under section 20 of this chapter during an earlier period of state employment is not entitled to a second opportunity to make an election under section 20 of this chapter.~~

SECTION 37. IC 21-38-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 146, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The board of trustees of Ball State University may define the duties and provide compensation for faculty and staff of the university. **Subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21**, the authority of the board under this section includes the authority to establish fringe benefit programs, including retirement benefits, that may be supplemental to, or instead of, state retirement programs for teachers or other public employees as authorized by law.

SECTION 38. IC 21-38-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The board of trustees of Indiana University may:



- (1) elect a president, the professors, and other officers for Indiana University as necessary and prescribe the duties and salaries of those positions;
- (2) employ other persons as necessary; and
- (3) **subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21**, establish programs of fringe benefits and retirement benefits for Indiana University's officers, faculty, and other employees that may be supplemental to, or instead of, state retirement programs established by statute for public employees.

SECTION 39. IC 21-38-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. The board of trustees of Indiana State University may prescribe the duties and provide the compensation, including retirement and other benefits, of the faculty, administration, and employees of Indiana State University. **The authorization under this section to provide retirement benefits to the faculty, administration, and employees of Indiana State University is subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21.**

SECTION 40. IC 21-38-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2007, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College may do the following:

- (1) Develop a statewide salary structure and classification system, including provisions for employee group insurance, employee benefits, and personnel policies.
- (2) Employ the chief administrator of each region.
- (3) Authorize the chief administrator of a region to employ the necessary personnel for the region, determine qualifications for positions, and fix compensation for positions in accordance with statewide policies established under subdivision (1).

**The authorizations under this section to provide for employee benefits and compensation are subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21.**

SECTION 41. IC 21-38-3-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The board of trustees of Purdue University may elect all professors and teachers, removable at the board's pleasure; fix and regulate compensations, including programs of fringe benefits and retirement benefits that may be supplemental to or in lieu of state retirement programs established by statute for public employees. **The authorization to provide retirement benefits under this section is subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20**



**and IC 5-10.2-2-21.**

SECTION 42. IC 21-38-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The University of Southern Indiana may employ a faculty and staff for the university, define the duties of the faculty and staff, and provide compensation for the faculty and staff, including a program of fringe benefits and a program of retirement benefits that may supplement or supersede the state retirement programs established by statute for teachers or other public employees. **The authorization to provide retirement benefits under this section is subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21.**

SECTION 43. IC 21-38-3-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. The board of trustees of Vincennes University may elect and appoint persons of suitable learning and talents to be president and professors of Vincennes University and, **subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21**, agree with them for their salaries and emoluments. The board of trustees shall appoint a president to preside over and govern Vincennes University.

SECTION 44. IC 21-38-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **Subject to IC 5-10.2-2-20 and IC 5-10.2-2-21**, a state educational institution may establish a retirement benefit system for the employees of the state educational institution.

SECTION 45. IC 36-8-8-11.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012, SECTION 125, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11.5. (a) **This subsection applies to a fund member who is less than fifty-five (55) years of age on the date on which the fund member retires.** Not less than thirty (30) days after a fund member retires from a position covered by this chapter, the fund member may:

- (1) be rehired by the same unit that employed the fund member in a position covered by this chapter for a position not covered by this chapter; and
- (2) continue to receive the fund member's retirement benefit under this chapter.

**(b) This subsection applies to a fund member who is at least fifty-five (55) years of age on the date on which the fund member retires. In accordance with the federal Pension Protection Act of 2006 (P.L.109-280) and unless otherwise prohibited by law, a fund member may:**



- (1) be rehired by the same unit that employed the fund member in a position covered by this chapter for a position not covered by this chapter without a minimum period of separation from employment; and**
- (2) continue to receive the fund member's retirement benefit under this chapter.**

~~(b)~~ (c) This section may be implemented unless the system board receives from the Internal Revenue Service a determination that prohibits the implementation.

**SECTION 46. An emergency is declared for this act.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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