

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 727 (Substitute for House Bill No. 53 by Representative Seabaugh)

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

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

RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Provides relative to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x), relative to membership
3 in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to prohibit membership by
4 employees of certain employers hired on or after a certain date; and to provide for
5 related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §701. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meanings
13 ascribed to them in this Section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the
14 context:

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16 (33)(a) "Teacher", except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,
17 shall mean any of the following:

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1 (iv) The president and staff of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers hired by
2 the federation prior to September 1, 2013, who were members of the Teachers'
3 Retirement System prior to such employment.

4 (v)(aa) The president or secretary and staff of the Louisiana Association of
5 Educators hired by the association prior to September 1, 2013.

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7 (vii) The director and staff of the Associated Professional Educators of
8 Louisiana hired by the association prior to September 1, 2013.

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10 (x) The director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators
11 hired by the center prior to September 1, 2013.

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

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) for new hires of certain employers. Allows current members of such employers to retain their membership.

Present law (R.S. 11:701(33)) authorizes the following entities to enroll their employees in TRSL:

- (1) The Louisiana Federation of Teachers (if such employees were previously members of TRSL).
- (2) The Louisiana Association of Educators.
- (3) The Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana.
- (4) The Louisiana Resource Center for Educators.

Proposed law provides that new employees of such employers hired on or after Sept. 1, 2013, shall not be members of TRSL.

Present law provides that employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association hired on or after July 1, 2011, shall not be members of TRSL. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x))