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*(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRESSIVE COST OF LIVING  
ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS  
FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-183l of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) On and after [July 1, 1991] the effective date of this act, the  
6 management of the system shall continue to be vested in the Teachers'  
7 Retirement Board, which shall consist of [twelve] fourteen members  
8 including the [Commissioner of Social Services] the Secretary of the  
9 Office of Policy and Management, the State Treasurer and the  
10 Commissioner of Education, or their designees, who shall be members  
11 of the board, ex officio. [On or before June 15, 1985, and quadrennially  
12 thereafter, the members of such system shall elect from their number,  
13 in a manner prescribed by said board, two persons to serve as

14 members of said board for terms of four years beginning July first  
15 following such election. Both of such persons shall be active teachers  
16 who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are not  
17 retired and elected by all the members of the system.] On or before  
18 July 1, 2001, and quadrennially thereafter, the Connecticut Education  
19 Association shall appoint three persons who are active teachers to  
20 serve as members of said board and the Connecticut Federation of  
21 Educational and Professional Employees shall appoint one person who  
22 is an active teacher to serve as a member of said board. Such persons  
23 shall serve as members of said board for terms of four years beginning  
24 July first following such appointment. On or before July 1, [1991] 2003,  
25 and quadrennially thereafter, the members of such system shall elect  
26 from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, [three] two  
27 persons to serve as members of said board for terms of four years  
28 beginning July first following such election. [Two of such] Such  
29 persons shall be retired teachers who shall be nominated by the retired  
30 members of the system and elected by all the members of the system.  
31 [and one shall be an active teacher who shall be nominated by the  
32 members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the  
33 members of the system.] If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by  
34 the [members of said system who are not retired, said board shall elect  
35 a member of the system who is not retired] Connecticut Education  
36 Association or the Connecticut Federation of Educational and  
37 Professional Employees, said association or federation shall appoint a  
38 person who is an active teacher to fill the unexpired portion of the  
39 term. If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired members  
40 of said system, said board shall elect a retired member of the system to  
41 fill the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall appoint five  
42 public members to said board in accordance with the provisions of  
43 section 4-9a. The members of the board shall serve without  
44 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any expenditures or loss of  
45 salary or wages which they incur through service on the board. All  
46 decisions of the board shall require the approval of [six] seven  
47 members of the board or a majority of the members who are present,  
48 whichever is greater.

49       Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 10-183e of the general statutes is  
50 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

51       (g) Any member who has been elected to a full-time or part-time  
52 position in an organization which has been duly designated as the  
53 teachers' representative or who has been elected to a full-time or part-  
54 time position in [the] a state-wide, national or international teacher  
55 bargaining organization [with which the local bargaining organization  
56 is affiliated, under the provisions of section 10-153b,] may, during the  
57 time [he] such member so serves, continue [his] such membership and  
58 may make, or have made for [him] such member, payments of [his]  
59 such member's contributions for such time, provided the organization  
60 which such teacher represents shall pay the full actuarial cost that  
61 would otherwise be incurred by the state for the time such teacher  
62 serves in excess of one year. If payment is made during such periods or  
63 at any time before retirement, such member shall receive credit for  
64 such service and shall be considered as serving as a public school  
65 teacher in the state for the purpose of computing length of service, and  
66 for the purpose of computing average annual salary, and shall be  
67 considered by the retirement board as though [he] such member were  
68 remaining in [his] such member's latest teaching position.

69       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage."