AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(7) "Contributions" means amounts withheld pursuant to this chapter and paid to the board by an employer from compensation payable to a member. Prior to July 1, 1989, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of five per cent regular contributions and "one per cent contributions". From July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1992, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of five per cent regular contributions and one per cent health contributions. From July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2004, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of six per cent "regular contributions" and one per cent health contributions. From July 1, 2004, to December 31, 2017, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of six per cent regular contributions and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions. [On and after] From January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019, inclusive,
"mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of seven per cent "regular contributions" and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions. On and after January 1, 2020, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of seven per cent "regular contributions" and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions, except that no health contributions shall be required for:

(A) An employee of the Technical Education and Career System established pursuant to section 10-95 that (i) has completed the vesting service necessary to receive health benefits provided to retired state employees, and (ii) does not participate in any group health insurance plans maintained for retired teachers; or (B) a state employee who (i) is employed by an executive branch agency of state government, and (ii) does not participate in the teachers' retirement system. "Voluntary contributions" are contributions by a member authorized to be withheld under section 10-183i.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2019 | 10-183b(7) |

**INS** Joint Favorable Subst.