



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 405

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING VALUATIONS OF THE TEACHERS'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-183l of the 2022 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (a) (1) On and after July 1, 1991, the management of the system shall
5 continue to be vested in the Teachers' Retirement Board, whose
6 members shall include the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
7 and Management and the Commissioner of Education, or their
8 designees, who shall be voting members of the board, ex officio. (2) On
9 or before June 15, 1985, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of
10 the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by said
11 board, two persons to serve as members of said board for terms of four
12 years beginning July first following such election. Both of such persons
13 shall be active teachers who shall be nominated by the members of the
14 system who are not retired and elected by all the members of the system.
15 On or before July 1, 1991, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of
16 the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by said
17 board, three persons to serve as members of said board for terms of four
18 years beginning July first following such election. Two of such persons

19 shall be retired teachers who shall be nominated by the retired members
20 of the system and elected by all the members of the system and one shall
21 be an active teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the
22 system who are not retired and elected by all the members of the system.
23 (3) On or before July 1, 2011, and quadrennially thereafter, the members
24 of the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by
25 said board, one person to serve as a member of said board for a term of
26 four years beginning July first following such election. Such person shall
27 be an active teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the
28 system who are not retired, elected by all the members of the system
29 and a member of an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining
30 unit that is not represented by the members of the board elected under
31 subdivision (2) of this subsection. (4) If a vacancy occurs in the positions
32 filled by the members of the system who are not retired, said board shall
33 elect a member of the system who is not retired to fill the unexpired
34 portion of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the
35 retired members of the system, said board shall elect a retired member
36 of the system to fill the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor
37 shall appoint five public members to said board in accordance with the
38 provisions of section 4-9a, one of whom shall be the mayor, first
39 selectman or chief elected official of a municipality. On and after
40 October 31, 2017, the Governor shall fill the next vacant position on the
41 board that is appointed by the Governor with a person who is the
42 mayor, first selectman or chief elected official of a municipality. The
43 members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be
44 reimbursed for any expenditures or loss of salary or wages which they
45 incur through service on the board. A majority of the membership of the
46 board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

47 (b) In carrying out its duties, the board may employ a chief
48 administrator with a title established by the board, who shall also serve
49 as secretary of the board, an administrative officer and such staff as may
50 be necessary. Their salaries shall be paid by said board with the
51 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Said
52 board shall employ the services of one or more actuaries, each of which

53 shall be an individual or firm having on its staff a fellow of the Society
 54 of Actuaries, to carry out the actuarial duties of this section and sections
 55 10-183b, 10-183r, and 10-183z and for such related purposes as the board
 56 deems advisable. The cost of such services shall be charged to the funds
 57 provided for in section 10-183r. Said board shall arrange for such
 58 actuary to prepare an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of
 59 the system as of June [30, 1980, and at least once every two years
 60 thereafter] thirtieth, annually. On the basis of reasonable actuarial
 61 assumptions approved by the board, such actuary shall determine the
 62 actuarially determined employer contribution required to meet the
 63 actuarial cost of current service and the unfunded accrued liability.
 64 [Commencing December 1, 2002, such] Such valuation shall be
 65 completed prior to December first, [biennially] annually. Said board
 66 shall adopt all needed actuarial tables and may adopt regulations and
 67 rules not inconsistent with this chapter, including regulations and rules
 68 for payment of purchased service credits and repayment of previously
 69 withdrawn accumulated contributions. Said board shall establish an
 70 operational budget necessary for the management of the system. The
 71 board may enter into such contractual agreements, in accordance with
 72 established procedures, as may be necessary for the discharge of its
 73 duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	10-183l

APP Joint Favorable Subst.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (b), "June 30, 1980, and at least [once every two years] annually thereafter" was changed to "June [30, 1980, and at least once every two years thereafter] thirtieth, annually" and "Commencing December 1, 2002, such valuation shall be completed prior to December first [biennially] annually" was changed to " [Commencing December 1, 2002, such] Such valuation shall be completed prior to December first, [biennially] annually" for accuracy and clarity.

