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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS'
RETIREMENT BOARD.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-183l of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

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) On or before July 1, 2023, and
32 quadrennially thereafter, the retired members of the system shall elect
33 from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, two persons
34 to serve as members of said board for a term of four years beginning
35 July first following such election. Both of such persons shall be (A)
36 retired teachers who are receiving a pension benefit from the system,
37 and (B) nominated and elected by the members of the system who are
38 retired. (5) If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the members of
39 the system who are not retired, said board shall elect a member of the
40 system who is not retired to fill the unexpired portion of the term. If a
41 vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired members of the
42 system, said board shall elect a retired member of the system to fill the
43 unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall appoint five public
44 members to said board in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
45 9a, one of whom shall be the mayor, first selectman or chief elected
46 official of a municipality. On and after October 31, 2017, the Governor
47 shall fill the next vacant position on the board that is appointed by the
48 Governor with a person who is the mayor, first selectman or chief
49 elected official of a municipality. The members of the board shall serve
50 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any expenditures or

51 loss of salary or wages which they incur through service on the board.
52 A majority of the membership of the board shall constitute a quorum for
53 the transaction of any business.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-1831(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of retired teachers on the Teachers' Retirement Board from two to four.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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