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Committee Bill No. 6489

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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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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
7 Policy 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
11 said board, two persons to serve as members of said board for terms of
12 four years beginning July first following such election. Both of such
13 persons shall be active teachers who shall be nominated by the
14 members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the
15 members of the system. On or before July 1, 1991, and quadrennially
16 thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in

17 a manner prescribed by said board, three persons to serve as members
18 of said board for terms of four years beginning July first following
19 such election. Two of such persons shall be retired teachers who shall
20 be nominated by the retired members of the system and elected by all
21 the members of the system and one shall be an active teacher who shall
22 be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired and
23 elected by all the members of the system. (3) On or before July 1, 2011,
24 and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect
25 from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, one person
26 to serve as a member of said board for a term of four years beginning
27 July first following such election. Such person shall be an active
28 teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are
29 not retired, elected by all the members of the system and a member of
30 an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining unit that is not
31 represented by the members of the board elected under subdivision (2)
32 of this subsection. (4) On or before July 1, 2023, and quadrennially
33 thereafter, the retired members of the system shall elect from their
34 number, in a manner prescribed by said board, two persons to serve as
35 members of said board for a term of four years beginning July first
36 following such election. Both of such persons shall be (A) retired
37 teachers who are receiving a pension benefit from the system, and (B)
38 nominated and elected by the members of the system who are retired.
39 (5) If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the members of the
40 system who are not retired, said board shall elect a member of the
41 system who is not retired to fill the unexpired portion of the term. If a
42 vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired members of the
43 system, said board shall elect a retired member of the system to fill the
44 unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall appoint five public
45 members to said board in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
46 9a, one of whom shall be the mayor, first selectman or chief elected
47 official of a municipality. On and after October 31, 2017, the Governor
48 shall fill the next vacant position on the board that is appointed by the
49 Governor with a person who is the mayor, first selectman or chief
50 elected official of a municipality. The members of the board shall serve
51 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any expenditures

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

APP *Joint Favorable*