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HOUSE BILL No. 918

(By Mr. Harman)

PASSED ______

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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JAMES R. McCARTNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3/11/76
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[Passed March 5, 1976; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections five and nine, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the number of elective members of the teachers retirement board; making the commissioner of finance and administration and the state treasurer members of the board; removing the director of the budget; and making it possible for a majority of the members to call a meeting.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five and nine, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

§18-7A-5. Members of retirement board; terms of office; vacancies.

1 The retirement board shall consist of the following nine members: (a) The governor, who shall be ex officio chairman; (b) the state superintendent of free schools; (c) the commissioner of finance and administration; (d) the state insurance commission; (e) the state treasurer; and (f) four members of the retirement system.

2 The teachers, who are now serving as board members, shall serve the terms for which they were elected by the members of the retirement system. The new elective member shall be elected for a four-year term. The election shall be held
prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, and the new elective member shall begin his first term on that date; thereafter, all elections shall be for six-year terms and all elective terms shall begin on the first day of July. The manner and mode of such election shall be determined by the retirement board.

Vacancies occurring in the terms of the elected membership of the retirement board shall be filled within sixty days for unexpired periods by the retirement board. If the retirement board does not fill such vacancy within sixty days, the chairman shall appoint a member of the retirement system to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Before exercising any authority or performing any duties as a member of the retirement board, each member shall qualify as such by taking and subscribing to the oath of office prescribed by section five, article four of the constitution, the certificates whereof shall be filed with the secretary of state.


The retirement board shall hold meetings in the state capitol at least four times during each school year.

Upon written request by at least a majority of the members of the retirement board, the executive secretary shall call a meeting of the retirement board to be held within thirty days of such request.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved _______ this the _______ day of _______, 1976.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/9/26
Time 4:15 p.m.