

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(13) and (14) and to enact R.S. 11:1751(F), relative to  
3 the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to definitions for  
4 the system; to provide relative to contemporaneous employment by more than one  
5 participating employer; to provide relative to creditable service for such  
6 employment; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section  
9 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:1732(13) and (14) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
12 11:1751(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §1732. Definitions

14 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different  
15 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

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17 (13)(a) "Employee" means a person including an elected official, actively  
18 employed by a participating employer on a permanent, regularly scheduled basis of  
19 at least an average of thirty-five hours per week.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the  
21 word "employee" shall also mean a person who receives earnings from more than  
22 one participating employer of which one is the Vinton Public Power Authority. Such  
23 a person shall qualify as an employee of each participating employer based on the  
24 cumulative hours worked for all participating employers.

25 (14)(a) "Employer" or "participating employer" ~~means~~ shall mean:

- 1 (i) Any incorporated city, town, or village in the state of Louisiana.
- 2 (ii) The ~~Municipal Association of Louisiana~~ Louisiana Municipal
- 3 Association.
- 4 (iii) The Louisiana Energy and Power Authority.
- 5 (iv) The Cajundome Commission.
- 6 (v) This retirement system.
- 7 (vi) Any planning and development commission in the state of Louisiana
- 8 which has entered into an agreement with the board.
- 9 (vii) The West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority.
- 10 (viii) The Vinton Public Power Authority.
- 11 (b) "Employer" shall not mean a city school board.

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§1751. Membership

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F. Any person who qualifies as an employee pursuant to R.S. 11:1732(13)(b) shall participate in and contribute to the system on all earnings from all participating employers. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to grant any additional service credit above what would have been earned if all such earnings of the employee were paid by a single participating employer.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_