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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental**
3 **Retirement Plans – Renaming**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State
5 Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to be the Board of Trustees of the
6 Maryland State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans; providing that the
7 Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans
8 is the successor of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State
9 Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans; and generally relating to the renaming
10 of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees
11 Supplemental Retirement Plans.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
14 Section 32–101(a) and 35–101(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
19 Section 32–101(f), 35–101(b), and 35–201
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 32-101.

2 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (f) "Supplemental Board" means the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland
4 [Teachers and] State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans established under §
5 35-201 of this article.

6 35-101.

7 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

8 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland [Teachers and]
9 State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans.

10 35-201.

11 There is a Board of Trustees of the Maryland [Teachers and] State Employees
12 Supplemental Retirement Plans.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

14 (a) The Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Employees Supplemental
15 Retirement Plans is the successor of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and
16 State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans.

17 (b) In every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by
18 an official, an employee, or a unit of this State, the names and titles of those agencies and
19 officials mean the names and titles of the successor agency or official.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the
21 term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department,
22 agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this
23 Act shall remain for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the
24 member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

25 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction or
26 employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute
27 amended by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act
28 and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended by this Act remains valid
29 after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or
30 enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended by this Act as though the
31 amendment had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or
32 designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as
33 having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

34 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

1 (1) the continuity of every commission, office, department, agency, or other
2 unit is retained; and

3 (2) the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties
4 and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are
5 continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations,
6 credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

7 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That letterhead, business cards,
8 and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland
9 Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to be the Board of Trustees
10 of the Maryland State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans may not be used until
11 all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the
12 name of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees
13 Supplemental Retirement Plans before the effective date of this Act have been used.

14 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the
15 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the
16 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the
17 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act. The
18 publisher shall adequately describe any correction made in an editor's note following the
19 section affected.

20 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2025.