
HOUSE BILL No. 1255

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-3.5-3-4; IC 5-10-5.5-3; IC 5-10.2-2-17; IC 33-38-6-23; IC 33-39-7-11; IC 36-8-8-5.

Synopsis: Public pension information. Provides that records concerning: (1) mandatory public retirement fund contributions that are paid by the state or another employer on behalf of, and are individually identifiable to, a fund member; and (2) the amount of an employer paid retirement or disability benefit; are public records.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-3.5-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The PERF board
3 shall administer the system, which may be commingled with the PERF
4 fund for investment purposes.
5 (b) The PERF board shall:
6 (1) determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits under
7 this chapter, IC 2-3.5-4, and IC 2-3.5-5;
8 (2) in accordance with the powers and duties granted in
9 IC 5-10.3-3-7, IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-3-8, and IC 5-10.3-5-3
10 through IC 5-10.3-5-6, administer the system; and
11 (3) provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter,
12 IC 2-3.5-4, and IC 2-3.5-5.
13 (c) A determination by the PERF board may be appealed under
14 IC 4-21.5.
15 (d) The powers and duties of:
16 (1) the director and the actuary of the PERF board;
17 (2) the treasurer of state;



1 (3) the attorney general; and
2 (4) the auditor of state;
3 with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3 and
4 IC 5-10.3-4.

5 (e) The PERF board may hire additional personnel, including
6 hearing officers, to assist in the implementation of this chapter.

7 (f) Legislators' retirement system records of individual participants
8 and participants' information are confidential, except for:

9 (1) the name and years of service of a retirement system
10 participant;

11 (2) the amount of mandatory contributions that:

12 (A) are paid under IC 2-3.5-5-5 (before its repeal) or
13 IC 2-3.5-5-5.5 by the state on behalf of; and

14 (B) are individually identifiable to:
15 a retirement system participant; and

16 (3) the amount of a monthly retirement or disability benefit
17 paid to a retirement system participant (or to a survivor or
18 beneficiary of a retirement system participant) under
19 IC 2-3.5-4.

20 SECTION 2. IC 5-10-5.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The management
22 administration of the retirement plan created by this chapter is hereby
23 vested in the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund.

24 (b) Records of individual participants in the retirement plan created
25 by this chapter and participants' information are confidential, except
26 for:

27 (1) the name and years of service of a retirement plan participant;

28 (2) the amount of mandatory contributions that:

29 (A) are paid under this chapter by the state or a retirement
30 plan participant's employer on behalf of; and

31 (B) are individually identifiable to;
32 a retirement plan participant; and

33 (3) the amount of a monthly retirement allowance or
34 disability benefit paid to a retirement plan participant (or to
35 a survivor or beneficiary of a retirement plan participant)
36 under this chapter.

37 SECTION 3. IC 5-10.2-2-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2006,
38 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b),
40 fund records of individual members and membership information are
41 confidential, except for:

42 (1) the name and years of service of a fund member;

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- 1 **(2) the amount of mandatory contributions that:**
- 2 **(A) are paid under IC 5-10.3-7-9 or IC 5-10.4-4-11 by a**
- 3 **fund member's employer on behalf of; and**
- 4 **(B) are individually identifiable to;**
- 5 **a fund member; and**
- 6 **(3) the amount of the pension portion of a monthly retirement**
- 7 **or disability benefit (excluding the annuity) paid to a fund**
- 8 **member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a fund member)**
- 9 **under IC 5-10.3-8 or IC 5-10.4-5.**

10 **(b) However,** This section does not prohibit a board from providing
 11 fund records to an association described in IC 5-10.3-8-10 or
 12 IC 5-10.4-5-14.

13 SECTION 4. IC 33-38-6-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 23. (a) The board of
 15 trustees of the public employees' retirement fund shall administer the
 16 fund, which may be commingled with the public employees' retirement
 17 fund for investment purposes.

- 18 (b) The board shall do the following:
- 19 (1) Determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits under
- 20 IC 33-38-7 and IC 33-38-8.
- 21 (2) In accordance with the powers and duties granted it in
- 22 IC 5-10.3-3-7, IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-3-8, and IC 5-10.3-5-3
- 23 through IC 5-10.3-5-6, administer the fund.
- 24 (3) Provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter and
- 25 IC 33-38-7 and IC 33-38-8.

26 (c) A determination by the board may be appealed under the
 27 procedures in IC 4-21.5.

- 28 (d) The powers and duties of:
- 29 (1) the director and the actuary of the board;
- 30 (2) the treasurer of state;
- 31 (3) the attorney general; and
- 32 (4) the auditor of state;

33 with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3 and
 34 IC 5-10.3-4.

35 (e) The board may hire additional personnel, including hearing
 36 officers, to assist it in the implementation of this chapter.

37 (f) Fund records of individual participants and participants'
 38 information are confidential, except for:

- 39 (1) the name and years of service of a fund participant;
- 40 **(2) the amount of mandatory contributions that:**
- 41 **(A) are paid under this chapter by the state on behalf of;**
- 42 **and**

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- 1 **(B) are individually identifiable to;**
- 2 **a fund participant; and**
- 3 **(3) the amount of a retirement or disability benefit paid to a**
- 4 **fund participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a fund**
- 5 **participant) under IC 33-38-7 or IC 33-38-8.**

6 SECTION 5. IC 33-39-7-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 11. (a) The board shall
 8 administer the fund, which may be commingled with the public
 9 employees' retirement fund for investment purposes.

- 10 (b) The board shall do the following:
- 11 (1) Determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits under
- 12 this chapter.
- 13 (2) In accordance with the powers and duties granted the board in
- 14 IC 5-10.3-3-7, IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-3-8, and IC 5-10.3-5-3
- 15 through IC 5-10.3-5-6, administer the fund.
- 16 (3) Provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter.
- 17 (c) A determination by the board may be appealed under IC 4-21.5.
- 18 (d) The powers and duties of:
- 19 (1) the director and the actuary of the board;
- 20 (2) the treasurer of state;
- 21 (3) the attorney general; and
- 22 (4) the auditor of state;

23 with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3 and
 24 IC 5-10.3-4.

25 (e) The board may hire additional personnel, including hearing
 26 officers, to assist in the implementation of this chapter.

27 (f) Fund records of individual participants and participants'
 28 information are confidential, except for:

- 29 (1) the name and years of service of a fund participant;
- 30 (2) **the amount of mandatory contributions that:**
- 31 **(A) are paid under this chapter by the state on behalf of;**
- 32 **and**
- 33 **(B) are individually identifiable to;**
- 34 **a fund participant; and**
- 35 **(3) the amount of a retirement or disability benefit paid to a**
- 36 **fund participant (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a fund**
- 37 **participant) under this chapter.**

38 SECTION 6. IC 36-8-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) The PERF board shall:

- 40 (1) determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits,
- 41 except as provided in section 12 of this chapter;
- 42 (2) in accordance with the powers and duties granted it in

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1 IC 5-10.3-3-7, IC 5-10.3-3-8, and IC 5-10.3-5-3 through
 2 IC 5-10.3-5-6, administer the 1977 fund; and
 3 (3) provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter.
 4 (b) A determination by the PERF board may be appealed under the
 5 procedures in IC 4-21.5.
 6 (c) The powers and duties of the director and the actuary of the
 7 PERF board, the treasurer of state, the attorney general, and the auditor
 8 of state, with respect to the 1977 fund, are those specified in
 9 IC 5-10.3-3 and IC 5-10.3-4.
 10 (d) The PERF board may hire additional personnel, including
 11 hearing officers, to assist it in the implementation of this chapter.
 12 (e) The 1977 fund records of individual members and
 13 membership information are confidential, except for:
 14 (1) the name and years of service of a 1977 fund member;
 15 (2) **the amount of mandatory contributions that:**
 16 (A) **are paid by a 1977 fund member's employer on behalf**
 17 **of; and**
 18 (B) **are individually identifiable to;**
 19 **a 1977 fund member; and**
 20 (3) **the amount of a retirement or disability benefit paid to a**
 21 **1977 fund member (or to a survivor or beneficiary of a 1977**
 22 **fund member) under this chapter.**

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