

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dawson**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1563

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-7-301 TO INCREASE THE
9 NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TEACHER
10 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A NEW MEMBER FOR THE
11 ARKANSAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RETIRED; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TEACHER
15 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PROVIDE A NEW MEMBER."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-301 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "24-7-301. Members.

23 The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation
24 of the system and for making effective the provisions of this act are vested
25 in the board of trustees of thirteen (13) persons as follows:

26 (1) The State Bank Commissioner, the State Treasurer, and the State
27 Director of Education shall be ex officio trustees;

28 (2) Six (6) members shall be elected member trustees, each of whom
29 shall have at least five (5) years of credited service in force and be an
30 active member at the beginning of his term of office. One (1) member trustee
31 shall be elected from each of the four (4) congressional districts of the
32 state by the active members employed in school districts, educational
33 institutions, or educational agencies located in the congressional districts.
34 Each trustee must be a resident of the congressional district from which he is
35 elected. One (1) person other than a Caucasian shall be elected by the

1 Arkansas Education Association. One (1) classroom teacher shall be elected
2 member trustee by classroom teacher members of the Arkansas Education
3 Association. The member trustees shall be elected in accordance with such
4 rules and regulations as the board shall adopt to govern the elections from
5 time to time;

6 (3) *Three* (3) retirants shall be elected retirant trustees by the
7 Arkansas Retired Teachers Association and one (1) from the Arkansas Education
8 Association Retired; each retirant trustee shall be a retirant at the
9 beginning of his term of office. The retirant trustees shall be elected in
10 accordance with such rules and regulations as have been adopted by the board
11 of trustees to govern the elections."

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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.

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/s/John Dawson

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