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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1282

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "NONSTATE
10 EMPLOYEES" AND "PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYER" AS
11 THOSE DEFINITIONS APPLY TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
12 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DEFINE "BORDER
13 MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
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Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(27), concerning definitions
28 applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (27) "Nonstate employees" means county employees, municipal
31 employees, rural waterworks facilities board employees, regional airport
32 authority employees, border municipal airport employees, public facilities
33 board employees, regional solid waste management board employees, joint
34 county and municipal sanitation authority employees, regional water
35 distribution board employees, the employees of economic development districts
36 recognized as planning and development districts under § 14-166-202, school



1 employees, public water authority employees, and the employees of the
 2 Intergovernmental Juvenile Detention Council;

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 4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(29), concerning definitions
 5 applicable to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to
 6 read as follows:

7 (29) "Participating public employer" means:

8 (A) Any county, municipality, rural waterworks facilities
 9 board, regional airport authority, border municipal airport authority, public
 10 facilities board, regional solid waste management board, joint county and
 11 municipal sanitation authority, suburban improvement district under § 14-92-
 12 502, public water authority, or regional water distribution board in the
 13 state whose employees are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public
 14 Employees' Retirement System;

15 (B) The employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile
 16 Detention Council of the Tenth Judicial District who are included in the
 17 membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

18 (C) A public rehabilitative services corporation or local
 19 unit of government as provided for in § 24-4-746;

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 21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101, concerning definitions applicable
 22 to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to add an
 23 additional subdivision to read as follows:

24 (47) "Border municipal airport authority" means a border
 25 municipal airport authority created under the Municipal Airports Act, § 14-
 26 361-101 et seq., that chooses to participate in the Arkansas Public
 27 Employees' Retirement System;

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