AGENDA
Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs

Monday, May 11, 2020
1:00 PM
Virtual Meeting, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Bill Sample, Chair
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Les Warren, Chair
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Vice-Chair
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stu Smith

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Alternate
Rep. Lanny Fite, Alternate
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Alternate
Rep. Julie Mayberry, Alternate
Rep. Jamie Scott, Alternate
Rep. Jay Richardson, Alternate
Rep. Andrew Collins, Alternate
Rep. Harlan Breaux, Alternate
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Alternate
Rep. Tippi McCullough, Alternate

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A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks by Committee Co-Chairs
   1. Senator Bill Sample
   2. Representative Les Warren

C. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the December 18, 2019, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit C]

D. Review of the Following Rules from Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) - Mr. Clint Rhoden, Executive Director, ATRS
   1. ATRS Rule 6 – Membership Rules [Exhibit D1]
   2. ATRS Rule 7 – Reporting and Eligibility [Exhibit D2]
   3. ATRS Rule 8 – Purchases and Refunds [Exhibit D3]
   4. ATRS Rule 9 – Retirement and Benefits [Exhibit D4]
   5. ATRS Rule 10 – T-DROP and Return to Service [Exhibit D5]
   6. ATRS Rule 11 – Survivors and Domestic Relations Orders [Exhibit D6]
   7. Legal Summaries and Public Comments for ATRS Rules 6–11 [Exhibit D7]

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly’s website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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