



1999 SENATE BILL 97

March 23, 1999 – Introduced by Senators WIRCH and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, RYBA, MEYER, SCHNEIDER, BOYLE and POCAN. Referred to Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.07 (1) (a) 3. and 15.16 (1) (intro.); and **to create** 15.16 (1)
2 (e) and 15.16 (1) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the membership of
3 the employe trust funds board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the employe trust funds board (board) directs and supervises the department of employe trust funds. The board consists of 12 members: the governor or the governor's designee on the group insurance board, the secretary of employment relations or the secretary's designee, four members from the teachers retirement board, four members from the Wisconsin retirement board, one member who is not a participant or beneficiary under the Wisconsin retirement system (WRS) and one member who is an annuitant under the WRS.

This bill increases the board to 14 members, requiring the appointment of two additional members: a member who is a participant under the WRS and who is a school district employe, but who is not a teacher; and a member who is a participant under the WRS and who is a technical college district employe, but who is not a teacher.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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1 **SECTION 1.** 15.07 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 15.07 (1) (a) 3. Members of the employe trust funds board appointed or elected
3 under s. 15.16 (1) (a), (b) ~~and~~, (d), (e) and (f) shall be appointed or elected as provided
4 in that section.

5 **SECTION 2.** 15.16 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 15.16 (1) EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS BOARD. (intro.) The employe trust funds board
7 shall consist of ~~12 members.~~ The board shall consist of the governor or the governor's
8 designee on the group insurance board, the secretary of employment relations or the
9 secretary's designee and ~~10~~ 12 persons appointed or elected for 4-year terms as
10 follows:

11 **SECTION 3.** 15.16 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 15.16 (1) (e) One member who is a participant in the Wisconsin retirement
13 system and who is an educational support personnel employe, as defined in s. 40.02
14 (22m), elected by participating employes meeting the same criteria.

15 **SECTION 4.** 15.16 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

16 15.16 (1) (f) One member who is a participant in the Wisconsin retirement
17 system and who is a technical college educational support personnel employe, as
18 defined in s. 40.02 (55g), elected by participating employes meeting the same criteria.

19 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

20 (1) Notwithstanding the length of terms or manner of appointment or election
21 specified for members of the employe trust funds board under section 15.16 (1)
22 (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the member specified under section
23 15.16 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by this act, shall be initially appointed for a
24 term expiring on May 1, 2002, and the member specified under section 15.16 (1) (f)

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1 of the statutes, as created by this act, shall be initially appointed for a term expiring
2 on May 1, 2003.

3 (END)