1995 SENATE BILL 315

August 30, 1995 - Introduced by Senators Andrea, Wineke, Moen and Clausing, cosponsored by Representatives Wirch, Kreuser, Gronemus, Black, Grobschmidt, Notestein, Baldus, Plombon, Ryba, Boyle and Baldwin. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 15.07 (1) (a) 3. and 15.16 (1) (intro.); and to create 15.16 (1)
- 2 (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the membership of 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, 4 members from the teachers retirement board, 4 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 13 members, requiring that one member be elected who is a participant under the WRS and who is a school district employe, but who is not a teacher or professional employe.

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:

- **Section 1.** 15.07 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 15.07 (1) (a) 3. Members of the employe trust funds board appointed or elected
- under s. 15.16 (1) (a), (b) and, (d), and (e) shall be appointed or elected as provided
- 7 in that section.

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

15.16 (1) EMPLOYE TRUST FUNDS BOARD. (intro.) The employe trust funds board shall consist of 12 members. The board shall consist of the governor or the governor's designee on the group insurance board, the secretary of employment relations or the secretary's designee and 10 11 persons appointed or elected for 4-year terms as follows:

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

15.16 (1) (e) One member who is a participant in the Wisconsin retirement system and who is an employe of a school district, but who is not a teacher, as defined in s. 40.02 (55), or a professional employe, as defined in s. 111.70 (1) (L), elected by participating employes meeting the same criteria.

SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions; employe trust funds.

(1) Employe trust funds board; initial membership. Notwithstanding the length of terms or manner of appointment or election specified for members of the employe trust funds board under section 15.16 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the member specified under section 15.16 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by this act, shall be initially appointed for a term expiring on May 1, 1997.

18 (END)