1995 SENATE BILL 647

March 21, 1996 - Introduced by Senator Panzer, cosponsored by Representative Hoven. Referred to Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 40.22 (2) (gm) of the statutes; relating to: qualifications to be-
- 2 come a participating employe in the Wisconsin retirement system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is employed by a participating employer under the Wisconsin retirement system (WRS) may not become a participating employe if that person is under the age of 20 and is regularly enrolled, or is expected to be regularly enrolled, in a public elementary school, middle school, junior high school or high school. This bill provides that such a person may not become a participating employe if he or she is under the age of 22.

In addition, the bill provides that a person who is employed by a participating employer under WRS may not become a participating employe if that person is under the age of 22 and is regularly enrolled, or is expected to be regularly enrolled, in a public institution of higher education.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on retirement systems for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 40.22 (2) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 40.22 (2) (gm) The employe is initially employed by a participating employer
- on or after April 23, 1992 the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date],
- 6 is under the age of $\frac{20}{22}$ and is regularly enrolled, or is expected to be regularly

- enrolled, as a full-time student in a school, as defined in s. 118.257 (1) (d), or an insti-
- tution of higher education, as defined in s. 39.32 (1) (a).

3 (END)