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DOA:.....Caucutt – Separation period for purpose of receiving a retirement annuity under the WRS

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau RETIREMENT AND GROUP INSURANCE

Under current law, for receipt of a retirement annuity under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the participant must have attained age 55, or have attained age 50 if the participant is a protective occupation participant, and must be separated from covered employment for a certain period. The bill provides that the participant is not required to be separated for any period from covered employment if the participant has attained his or her normal retirement date or has attained a combination of age and years of creditable service such that the participant is not subject to an annuity reduction penalty; or the participant has terminated employment with a participating employer and is employed by a different participating employer, as determined under any applicable provision under the Internal Revenue Code.

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:

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SECTION 1. 40.23 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.23 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), any participant who has attained age 55, and any protective occupation participant who has attained age 50, on or before the annuity effective date shall be entitled to a retirement annuity in accordance with the actuarial tables in effect on the effective date of the annuity if the participant submits an application for a retirement annuity on a form furnished by the department and all any of the following apply applies:

- 1. The participant is <u>not on a leave of absence from any participating employer</u> and is separated, regardless of cause, and continues to be separated until the annuity effective date, the date 30 days after the application is received by the department or the date 30 days after separation, whichever is later, from all employment meeting the qualifications for inclusion specified in s. 40.22 for any participating employer.
- 2. The participant is not on authorized leave of absence from any participating employer separated from all covered employment but terminates all employment with a participating employer and is employed by a different participating employer, as determined under any applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code. A participant whose annuity is based on such a termination shall be treated under s. 40.26 with respect to all employment subsequent to that termination.

SECTION 2. 40.23 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

40.23 (1) (a) 3. The participant has attained normal retirement age or a combination of age and creditable service as of the annuity effective date such that the annuity reduction calculated in the manner specified under sub. (2m) (f) is zero or less, regardless of whether the participant's annuity benefit is actually paid under sub. (3).

SECTION 3. 40.25 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.25 (2) Subject to sub. (2t), if s. 40.23 (1) (a) 1. applies and all requirements for payment of a retirement annuity are met except attainment of age 55 or age 50 for protective occupation participants, a separation benefit may be paid, if the participant's written application for a separation benefit is received by the department prior to the participant's 55th birthday or 50th birthday for protective occupation participants, in an amount equal to the additional and employee required contribution accumulations of the participant on the date the application for a separation benefit is approved.

Section 9316. Initial applicability; employee trust funds.

V(1) RECEIPT OF AN ANNUITY UNDER THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM. The amendment of sections 40.23 (1) (a) and 40.25 (2) of the statutes and the creation of section 40.23 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes first apply to individuals who are participating employees, as defined in section 40.02 (46) of the statutes, on the effective date of this subsection.



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