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10000SB2767sam001 LRB100 17635 RPS 38080 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2767 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2767 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by 4 changing Sections 1-109.1, 1-110, 1-110.6, 1-113.1, 1-113.4a, 5 1-113.5, 1-113.14, 1-113.16, 1-113.20, and 1-150 as follows: 6 7 (40 ILCS 5/1-109.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 1-109.1) Sec. 1-109.1. Allocation and delegation of fiduciary 8 9 duties. 10 (1) Subject to the provisions of Section 22A-113 of this Code and subsections (2) and (3) of this Section, the board of 11 12 trustees of a retirement system or pension fund established under this Code may: 13 14 Appoint one or more investment managers as

fiduciaries to manage (including the power to acquire and

dispose of) any assets of the retirement system or pension

fund; and

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- (b) Allocate duties among themselves and designate others as fiduciaries to carry out specific fiduciary activities other than the management of the assets of the retirement system or pension fund.
- (2) The board of trustees of a pension fund established under Article 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 17 of this Code may not transfer its investment authority, nor transfer the assets of the fund to any other person or entity for the purpose of consolidating or merging its assets and management with any other pension fund or public investment authority, unless the board resolution authorizing such transfer is submitted for approval to the contributors and pensioners of the fund at elections held not less than 30 days after the adoption of such resolution by the board, and such resolution is approved by a majority of the votes cast on the question in both the contributors election and the pensioners election. election procedures and qualifications governing the election of trustees shall govern the submission of resolutions for approval under this paragraph, insofar as they may be made applicable.
 - (3) Pursuant to subsections (h) and (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, the investment authority of boards of trustees of retirement systems and pension funds established under this Code is declared to be a subject of exclusive State jurisdiction, and the concurrent

- 1 exercise by a home rule unit of any power affecting such
- investment authority is hereby specifically denied and 2
- 3 preempted.
- 4 (4) For the purposes of this Code, "emerging investment
- 5 manager" means a qualified investment adviser that manages an
- 6 investment portfolio of at least \$10,000,000 but less than
- \$10,000,000,000 7 and is а "minority-owned business",
- "women-owned business" or "business owned by a person with a 8
- 9 disability" as those terms are defined in the Business
- 10 Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with
- 11 Disabilities Act.
- It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the State 12
- 13 of Illinois to encourage the trustees of public employee
- 14 retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to use
- 15 emerging investment managers in managing their system's
- 16 assets, encompassing all asset classes, and increase the
- racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of its fiduciaries, to the 17
- greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and 18
- fiduciary prudence, and to take affirmative steps to remove any 19
- 20 barriers to the full participation in investment opportunities
- 2.1 afforded by those retirement systems, pension funds, and
- investment boards. 22
- On or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system, pension 23
- 24 fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those
- under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by 25
- Section 1 113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets 26

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forth goals for utilization of emerging investment managers. This policy shall include quantifiable goals for the management of assets in specific asset classes by emerging investment managers. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall establish 3 separate goals for: (i) emerging investment managers that are minority-owned businesses; (ii) emerging investment managers that are women-owned businesses; and (iii) emerging investment managers that are businesses owned by a person with a disability. The goals established shall be based on the percentage of total dollar amount of investment service contracts let to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by a person with a disability, as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons Disabilities Act. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this subsection.

If in any case an emerging investment manager meets the criteria established by a board for a specific search and meets the criteria established by a consultant for that search, then that emerging investment manager shall receive an invitation by the board of trustees, or an investment committee of the board of trustees, to present his or her firm for final consideration of a contract. In the case where multiple emerging investment managers meet the criteria of this Section, the staff may choose the most qualified firm or firms to present to the

- 1 board.
- The use of an emerging investment manager does not 2
- 3 constitute a transfer of investment authority for the purposes
- 4 of subsection (2) of this Section.
- 5 (5) Each retirement system, pension fund, or investment
- board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 6
- whose investments are restricted by Section 1 113.2 of this 7
- 8 Code, shall establish a policy that sets forth goals for
- 9 increasing the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of its
- 10 fiduciaries, including its consultants and senior staff. Each
- 11 system, fund, and investment board shall annually review the
- goals established under this subsection. 12
- 13 (6) On or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system,
- 14 pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except
- 15 those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by
- 16 Section 1 113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets
- forth goals for utilization of businesses owned by minorities, 17
- 18 women, and persons with disabilities for all contracts and
- 19 services. The goals established shall be based on
- 20 percentage of total dollar amount of all contracts let to
- 2.1 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,
- 22 businesses owned by a person with a disability, as those terms
- 23 are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women,
- 24 and Persons with Disabilities Act. The retirement system,
- 25 pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the
- 26 goals established under this subsection.

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- (7) On or before January 1, 2010, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for increasing the utilization of minority broker-dealers. For the purposes of this Code, "minority broker-dealer" means a qualified broker-dealer who meets the "minority-owned business", "women-owned definition of business", or "business owned by a person with a disability", as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall annually review the goals established under this Section.
- (8) Each retirement system, pension fund, and investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1 113.2 of this Code, shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1 of each year that includes the following: (i) the policy adopted under subsection (4) of this Section, including the names and addresses of the emerging investment managers used, percentage of the assets under the investment control of emerging investment managers for the 3 separate goals, and the actions it has undertaken to increase the use of emerging investment managers, including encouraging other investment managers to use emerging investment managers as subcontractors when the opportunity arises; (ii) the policy

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1 adopted under subsection (5) of this Section; (iii) the policy 2 adopted under subsection (6) of this Section; (iv) the policy adopted under subsection (7) of this Section, including 3 4 specific actions undertaken to increase the use of minority 5 broker-dealers; and (v) the policy adopted under subsection (9) 6 of this Section.

(9) On or before February 1, 2015, a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall adopt a policy that sets forth goals for increasing the utilization of minority investment managers. For the purposes of this Code, "minority investment manager" means a qualified investment manager that manages an investment portfolio and meets the definition of "minority-owned business", "women-owned business", "business owned by a person with a disability", as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of the State of Illinois to encourage the trustees of public employee retirement systems, pension funds, and investment boards to use minority investment managers in managing their systems' assets, encompassing all asset classes, and to increase the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of their fiduciaries, to the greatest extent feasible within the bounds of financial and fiduciary prudence, and to take affirmative steps to remove any

- barriers to the full participation in investment opportunities 1
- afforded by those retirement systems, pension funds, and 2
- investment boards. 3
- 4 The retirement system, pension fund, or investment board
- 5 shall establish 3 separate goals for: (i) minority investment
- managers that are minority-owned businesses; (ii) minority 6
- investment managers that are women-owned businesses; and (iii) 7
- 8 minority investment managers that are businesses owned by a
- 9 person with a disability. The retirement system, pension fund,
- 10 or investment board shall annually review the goals established
- 11 under this Section.
- If in any case a minority investment manager meets the 12
- 13 criteria established by a board for a specific search and meets
- 14 the criteria established by a consultant for that search, then
- 15 that minority investment manager shall receive an invitation by
- 16 the board of trustees, or an investment committee of the board
- of trustees, to present his or her firm for final consideration 17
- 18 of a contract. In the case where multiple minority investment
- managers meet the criteria of this Section, the staff may 19
- 20 choose the most qualified firm or firms to present to the
- board. 2.1
- 22 use of a minority investment manager does
- 23 constitute a transfer of investment authority for the purposes
- 24 of subsection (2) of this Section.
- 25 (10) Beginning January 1, 2016, it shall be
- 26 aspirational goal for a retirement system, pension fund, or

1 investment board subject to this Code to use emerging investment managers for not less than 20% of the total funds 2 3 under management. Furthermore, it shall be the aspirational 4 goal that not less than 20% of investment advisors be 5 minorities, women, and persons with disabilities as those terms are defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, 6 and Persons with Disabilities Act. It shall be the aspirational 7 8 goal to utilize businesses owned by minorities, women, and 9 persons with disabilities for not less than 20% of contracts 10 awarded for "information technology services", "accounting 11 services", "insurance brokers", "architectural and engineering services", and "legal services" as those terms are defined in 12 13 the Act.

- (Source: P.A. 99-462, eff. 8-25-15; 100-391, eff. 8-25-17.) 14
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/1-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 1-110)
- Sec. 1-110. Prohibited Transactions. 16
- 17 (a) A fiduciary with respect to a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board shall not cause the 18 19 retirement system or pension fund to engage in a transaction if he or she knows or should know that such transaction 20 constitutes a direct or indirect: 21
- 22 (1) Sale or exchange, or leasing of any property from 23 the retirement system or pension fund to a party in 24 interest for less than adequate consideration, or from a 25 party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund

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- (2) Lending of money or other extension of credit from the retirement system or pension fund to a party in interest without the receipt of adequate security and a reasonable rate of interest, or from a party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund with the provision of excessive security or an unreasonably high rate of interest.
- (3) Furnishing of goods, services or facilities from the retirement system or pension fund to a party in interest for less than adequate consideration, or from a party in interest to a retirement system or pension fund for more than adequate consideration.
- (4) Transfer to, or use by or for the benefit of, a party in interest of any assets of a retirement system or pension fund for less than adequate consideration.
- (b) A fiduciary with respect to a retirement system or pension fund established under this Code shall not:
 - (1) Deal with the assets of the retirement system or pension fund in his own interest or for his own account;
 - (2) In his individual or any other capacity act in any transaction involving the retirement system or pension fund on behalf of a party whose interests are adverse to the interests of the retirement system or pension fund or the interests of its participants or beneficiaries; or
 - (3) Receive any consideration for his own personal

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1	account from any party dealing with the retirement system
2	or pension fund in connection with a transaction involving
3	the assets of the retirement system or pension fund.

- (c) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit any trustee from:
 - (1) Receiving any benefit to which he may be entitled as a participant or beneficiary in the retirement system or pension fund.
 - (2) Receiving any reimbursement of expenses properly and actually incurred in the performance of his duties with the retirement system or pension fund.
 - (3) Serving as a trustee in addition to being an officer, employee, agent or other representative of a party in interest.
- (d) A fiduciary of a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 shall not knowingly cause or advise the pension fund to engage in an investment transaction when the fiduciary (i) has any direct interest in the income, gains, or profits of the investment adviser through which the investment transaction is made or (ii) has a business relationship with that investment adviser that would result in a pecuniary benefit to the fiduciary as a result of the investment transaction.

23 Violation of this subsection (d) is a Class 4 felony.

(e) A board member, employee, or consultant with respect to a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose

1 investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2, shall not knowingly cause or advise the retirement system, pension fund, 2 3 or investment board to engage in an investment transaction with 4 investment adviser when the board member, employee, 5 consultant, or their spouse (i) has any direct interest in the income, gains, or profits of the investment adviser through 6 which the investment transaction is made or (ii) has a 7 8 relationship with that investment adviser that would result in 9 a pecuniary benefit to the board member, employee, 10 consultant or spouse of such board member, employee, or consultant as a result of the investment transaction. For 11 purposes of this subsection (e), a consultant includes an 12 13 employee or agent of a consulting firm who has greater than 14 7.5% ownership of the consulting firm.

- 15 Violation of this subsection (e) is a Class 4 felony.
- (Source: P.A. 95-950, eff. 8-29-08; 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.) 16
- 17 (40 ILCS 5/1-110.6)
- 1-110.6. Transactions prohibited by retirement 18 19 systems; Republic of the Sudan.
- (a) The Government of the United States has determined that 2.0 21 Sudan is a nation that sponsors terrorism and genocide. The General Assembly finds that acts of terrorism have caused 22 23 injury and death to Illinois and United States residents who 24 serve in the United States military, and pose a significant 25 threat to safety and health in Illinois. The General Assembly

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finds that public employees and their families, including police officers and firefighters, are more likely than others to be affected by acts of terrorism. The General Assembly finds that Sudan continues to solicit investment and commercial activities by forbidden entities, including private market funds. The General Assembly finds that investments in forbidden entities are inherently and unduly risky, not in the interests of public pensioners and Illinois taxpayers, and against public policy. The General Assembly finds that Sudan's capacity to sponsor terrorism and genocide depends on or is supported by the activities of forbidden entities. The General Assembly further finds and re-affirms that the people of the State, acting through their representatives, do not want to be associated with forbidden entities, genocide, and terrorism.

(b) For purposes of this Section:

"Business operations" means maintaining, selling, or leasing equipment, facilities, personnel, or any other apparatus of business or commerce in the Republic of the Sudan, including the ownership or possession of real or personal property located in the Republic of the Sudan.

"Certifying company" means a company that (1) directly provides asset management services or advice to a retirement system or (2) as directly authorized or requested by a retirement system (A) identifies particular investment options for consideration or approval; (B) chooses particular investment options; or (C) allocates particular amounts to be

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- 1 invested. If no company meets the criteria set forth in this paragraph, then "certifying company" shall mean the retirement 2 system officer who, as designated by the board, executes the 3 4 investment decisions made by the board, or, in the alternative,
- 5 the company that the board authorizes to complete the
- 6 certification as the agent of that officer.
 - "Company" is any entity capable of affecting commerce, including but not limited to (i) a government, government agency, natural person, legal person, sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation, subsidiary, affiliate, franchisor, franchisee, joint venture, trade association, financial institution, utility, public franchise, provider of financial services, trust, or enterprise; and (ii) any association thereof.
- 15 "Department" means the Public Pension Division of the 16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
 - "Forbidden entity" means any of the following:
 - (1) The government of the Republic of the Sudan and any of its agencies, including but not limited to political units and subdivisions;
 - (2) Any company that is wholly or partially managed or controlled by the government of the Republic of the Sudan and any of its agencies, including but not limited to political units and subdivisions;
 - (3) Any company (i) that is established or organized under the laws of the Republic of the Sudan or (ii) whose

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principal place of business is in the Republic of the Sudan:

- (4) Any company (i) identified by the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the United States Department of the Treasury as sponsoring terrorist activities in Republic of the Sudan; or (ii) fined, penalized, or sanctioned by the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the United States Department of the Treasury for any violation of any United States rules and restrictions relating to the Republic of the Sudan that occurred at any time following the effective date of this Act:
- (5) Any publicly traded company that is individually identified by an independent researching firm that specializes in global security risk and that has been retained by a certifying company as provided in subsection (c) of this Section as being a company that owns or controls property or assets located in, has employees or facilities located in, provides goods or services to, obtains goods or services from, has distribution agreements with, issues credits or loans to, purchases bonds or commercial paper issued by, or invests in (A) the Republic of the Sudan; or (B) any company domiciled in the Republic of the Sudan; and
- (6) Any private market fund that fails to satisfy the requirements set forth in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "forbidden entity" shall exclude (A) mutual funds that (i) are managed by an investment company as defined and registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, (ii) have been in operation for at least 5 years, (iii) have total net assets of \$250,000,000 or more, and (iv) are comprised of diversified portfolios of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money market instruments; meet the requirements of item (iii) of paragraph (13) of Section 1-113.2 and (B) companies that transact business in the Republic of the Sudan under the law, license, or permit of the United States, including a license from the United States Department of the Treasury, companies, except agencies of the Republic of the Sudan, who are certified as Non-Government Organizations by the United Nations, or who engage solely in (i) the provision of goods and services intended to relieve human suffering or to promote welfare, health, religious and spiritual activities, and education or humanitarian purposes; or (ii) journalistic activities.

"Private market fund" means any private equity fund, private equity fund of funds, venture capital fund, hedge fund, hedge fund of funds, real estate fund, or other investment vehicle that is not publicly traded.

"Republic of the Sudan" means those geographic areas of the Republic of Sudan that are subject to sanction or other

- 1 restrictions placed on commercial activity imposed by the
- United States Government due to an executive or congressional 2
- declaration of genocide. 3
- 4 "Retirement system" means the State Employees' Retirement
- 5 System of Illinois, the Judges Retirement System of Illinois,
- the General Assembly Retirement System, the State Universities 6
- Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the 7
- 8 State of Illinois.
- (c) A retirement system shall not transfer or disburse 9
- 10 funds to, deposit into, acquire any bonds or commercial paper
- 11 from, or otherwise loan to or invest in any entity unless, as
- provided in this Section, a certifying company certifies to the 12
- 13 retirement system that, (1) with respect to investments in a
- 14 publicly traded company, the certifying company has relied on
- 15 information provided by an independent researching firm that
- 16 specializes in global security risk and (2) 100% of the
- retirement system's assets for which the certifying company 17
- provides services or advice are not and have not been invested 18
- or reinvested in any forbidden entity at any time after 4 19
- 20 months after the effective date of this Section.
- 2.1 The certifying company shall make the certification
- 22 required under this subsection (c) to a retirement system 6
- 23 months after the effective date of this Section and annually
- 24 thereafter. Α retirement system shall submit
- 25 certifications to the Department, and the Department shall
- 26 notify the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation

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- if a retirement system fails to do so. 1
 - With respect to a commitment or investment made pursuant to a written agreement executed prior to the effective date of this Section, each private market fund shall submit to the appropriate certifying company, at no additional cost to the retirement system:
 - (1) an affidavit sworn under oath in which an expressly authorized officer of the private market fund avers that the private market fund (A) does not own or control any property or asset located in the Republic of the Sudan and (B) does not conduct business operations in the Republic of the Sudan; or
 - (2) a certificate in which an expressly authorized officer of the private market fund certifies that the private market fund, based on reasonable due diligence, has determined that, other than direct or indirect investments in companies certified as Non-Government Organizations by the United Nations, the private market fund has no direct or indirect investment in any company (A) organized under the laws of the Republic of the Sudan; (B) whose principal place of business is in the Republic of the Sudan; or (C) that conducts business operations in the Republic of the Sudan. Such certificate shall be based upon the periodic reports received by the private market fund, and the private market fund shall agree that the certifying company, directly or through an agent, or the retirement

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- 1 system, as the case may be, may from time to time review the private market fund's certification process. 2
 - (e) With respect to a commitment or investment made pursuant to a written agreement executed after the effective date of this Section, each private market fund shall, at no additional cost to the retirement system:
 - (1) submit to the appropriate certifying company an affidavit or certificate consistent with the requirements pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section; or
 - (2) enter into an enforceable written agreement with the retirement system that provides for remedies consistent with those set forth in subsection (q) of this Section if any of the assets of the retirement system shall be transferred, loaned, or otherwise invested in any company that directly or indirectly (A) has facilities or employees in the Republic of the Sudan or (B) conducts business operations in the Republic of the Sudan.
 - In addition to any other penalties and remedies available under the law of Illinois and the United States, any transaction, other than a transaction with a private market fund that is governed by subsections (g) and (h) of this Section, that violates the provisions of this Act shall be against public policy and voidable, at the sole discretion of the retirement system.
 - (g) If a private market fund fails to provide the affidavit or certification required in subsections (d) and (e) of this

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Section, then the retirement system shall, within 90 days, divest, or attempt in good faith to divest, the retirement system's interest in the private market fund, provided that the Board of the retirement system confirms through resolution that the divestment does not have a material and adverse impact on the retirement system. The retirement system shall immediately notify the Department, and the Department shall notify all other retirement systems, as soon as practicable, by posting the name of the private market fund on the Department's Internet website or through e-mail communications. No other retirement system may enter into any agreement under which the retirement system directly or indirectly invests in the private market fund unless the private market fund provides that retirement system with the affidavit or certification required in subsections (d) and (e) of this Section and complies with all other provisions of this Section.

If a private market fund fails to fulfill obligations under any agreement provided for in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this Section, the retirement system shall immediately take legal and other action to obtain satisfaction through all remedies and penalties available under the law and the agreement itself. The retirement system shall immediately notify the Department, and the Department shall notify all other retirement systems, as soon as practicable, by posting the name of the private market fund on the Department's Internet website or through e-mail communications, and no other

- retirement system may enter into any agreement under which the 1
- retirement system directly or indirectly invests in the private 2
- market fund. 3
- 4 (i) This Section shall have full force and effect during
- 5 any period in which the Republic of the Sudan, or the officials
- of the government of that Republic, are subject to sanctions 6
- authorized under any statute or executive order of the United 7
- 8 States or until such time as the State Department of the United
- 9 States confirms in the federal register or through other means
- 10 that the Republic of the Sudan is no longer subject to
- 11 sanctions by the government of the United States.
- (j) If any provision of this Section or its application to 12
- 13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity of
- that provision or application does not affect other provisions 14
- 15 or applications of this Section that can be given effect
- 16 without the invalid provision or application.
- (Source: P.A. 95-521, eff. 8-28-07.) 17
- (40 ILCS 5/1-113.1) 18
- 19 Sec. 1-113.1. Investment authority of pension funds
- established under Article 3 or 4. The board of trustees of a 2.0
- police pension fund established under Article 3 of this Code or 21
- 22 firefighter pension fund established under Article 4 of this
- 23 Code shall draw pension funds from the treasurer of the
- 24 municipality and, beginning January 1, 1998, invest any part
- 25 thereof in the name of the board in the items listed in

- Sections 1-113.2 through 1-113.4 according to the limitations 1
- and requirements of this Article. These investments shall be 2
- made with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a 3
- 4 prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such
- 5 matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like
- character with like aims. 6
- 7 Interest and any other income from the investments shall be
- 8 credited to the pension fund.
- 9 For the purposes of Sections 1-113.2 through 1-113.11, the
- 10 "net assets" of a pension fund include both the cash and
- invested assets of the pension fund. 11
- (Source: P.A. 90-507, eff. 8-22-97.) 12
- 13 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.4a)
- 14 Sec. 1-113.4a. Pension fund investments in common and
- preferred stocks and mutual funds List of additional permitted 15
- investments for Article 3 and 4 pension funds with net assets 16
- of \$10,000,000 or more. 17
- (a) A In addition to the items in Sections 1 113.2 and 18
- 19 1-113.3, a pension fund established under Article 3 or 4 that
- 20 has net assets of at least \$10,000,000 and has appointed an
- 21 investment adviser, as defined under Sections 1-101.4 and
- 22 1-113.5, may, through that investment adviser, invest an
- additional portion of its assets in common and preferred stocks 23
- 24 and mutual funds.
- 25 (b) The stocks must meet all of the following requirements:

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- (1) The common stocks must be listed on a national securities exchange or board of trade (as defined in the Federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and set forth in paragraph G of Section 3 of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953) or quoted in the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System National Market System.
- The securities must be of a corporation in existence for at least 5 years.
- (3) The market value of stock in any one corporation may not exceed 5% of the cash and invested assets of the pension fund, and the investments in the stock of any one corporation may not exceed 5% of the total outstanding stock of that corporation.
- The straight preferred stocks or convertible preferred stocks must be issued or quaranteed by a corporation whose common stock qualifies for investment by the board.
- (c) The mutual funds must meet the following requirements:
- (1) The mutual fund must be managed by an investment company registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953.
- (2) The mutual fund must have been in operation for at least 5 years.
- (3) The mutual fund must have total net assets of \$250,000,000 or more.

- 1 (4) The mutual fund must be comprised of a diversified portfolio of common or preferred stocks, bonds, or money 2 market instruments. 3
- 4 (d) (Blank). A pension fund's total investment in the items 5 authorized under this Section and Section 1 113.3 shall not exceed 50% effective July 1, 2011 and 55% effective July 1, 6 7 2012 of the market value of the pension fund's net present assets stated in its most recent annual report on file with the 9 Department of Insurance.
- 10 (e) A pension fund that invests funds under this Section shall electronically file with the Division any reports of its 11 investment activities that the Division may require, at the 12 13 time and in the format required by the Division.
- (Source: P.A. 96-1495, eff. 1-1-11.) 14
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.5)
- Sec. 1-113.5. Investment advisers and investment services 16 17 for all Article 3 or 4 pension funds.
- (a) The board of trustees of a pension fund may appoint 18 19 investment advisers as defined in Section 1-101.4. The board of 20 any pension fund investing in common or preferred stock under 21 Section 1-113.4 shall appoint an investment adviser before 22 making such investments.
- 23 The investment adviser shall be a fiduciary, as defined in 24 Section 1-101.2, with respect to the pension fund and shall be 25 one of the following:

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- 1 (1) an investment adviser registered under the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the Illinois Securities Law of 1953; 3
 - (2) a bank or trust company authorized to conduct a trust business in Illinois;
 - (3) a life insurance company authorized to transact business in Illinois; or
 - (4) an investment company as defined and registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and registered under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953.
 - (a-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person or entity that provides consulting services (referred to as a "consultant" in this Section) to a pension fund with respect to the selection of fiduciaries may not be awarded a contract to provide those consulting services that is more than 5 years in duration. No contract to provide such consulting services may be renewed or extended. At the end of the term of a contract, however, the contractor is eligible to compete for a new contract. No person shall attempt to avoid or contravene the restrictions of this subsection by any means. All offers from responsive offerors shall be accompanied by disclosure of the names and addresses of the following:
 - (1) The offeror.
- 24 (2) Any entity that is a parent of, or owns a 25 controlling interest in, the offeror.
- 26 (3) Any entity that is a subsidiary of, or in which a

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1 controlling interest is owned by, the offeror.

Beginning on July 1, 2008, a person, other than a trustee or an employee of a pension fund or retirement system, may not act as a consultant under this Section unless that person is at least one of the following: (i) registered as an investment adviser under the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1, et seq.); (ii) registered as an investment adviser under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953; (iii) a bank, as defined in the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; or (iv) an insurance company authorized to transact business in this State.

- (b) All investment advice and services provided by an investment adviser or a consultant appointed under this Section shall be rendered pursuant to a written contract between the investment adviser and the board, and in accordance with the board's investment policy.
- The contract shall include all of the following:
- (1) acknowledgement in writing by the investment adviser that he or she is a fiduciary with respect to the pension fund;
 - (2) the board's investment policy;
 - (3) full disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and any other compensation that may be received by the investment adviser, including reimbursement for expenses; and
 - (4) a requirement that the investment adviser submit

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1 periodic written reports, on at least a quarterly basis, for the board's review at its regularly scheduled meetings. 3 All returns on investment shall be reported as net returns 4 after payment of all fees, commissions, and any other 5 compensation.

(b-5) Each contract described in subsection (b) shall also include (i) full disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation, including reimbursement for expenses, that may be paid by or on behalf of the investment adviser or consultant in connection with the provision of services to the pension fund and (ii) a requirement that the investment adviser or consultant update the disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment.

Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, each investment adviser and consultant providing services on the effective date or subject to an existing contract for the provision of services must disclose to the board of trustees all direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation paid by or on behalf of the investment adviser or consultant in connection with the provision of those services and shall update that disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment.

25 A person required to make a disclosure under subsection (d) 26 is also required to disclose direct and indirect fees,

- commissions, penalties, or other compensation that shall or may 1
- be paid by or on behalf of the person in connection with the 2
- 3 rendering of those services. The person shall update the
- 4 disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or
- 5 an additional payment.
- The disclosures required by this subsection shall be in 6
- writing and shall include the date and amount of each payment 7
- 8 and the name and address of each recipient of a payment.
- 9 (c) Within 30 days after appointing an investment adviser
- 10 or consultant, the board shall submit a copy of the contract to
- 11 the Division of Insurance of the Department of Financial and
- Professional Regulation. 12
- 13 (d) Investment services provided by a person other than an
- 14 investment adviser appointed under this Section, including but
- 15 not limited to services provided by the kinds of persons listed
- 16 in items (1) through (4) of subsection (a), shall be rendered
- only after full written disclosure of direct and indirect fees, 17
- commissions, penalties, and any other compensation that shall 18
- 19 or may be received by the person rendering those services.
- 20 (e) The board of trustees of each pension fund shall retain
- records of investment transactions in accordance with the rules 2.1
- 22 of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- (Source: P.A. 95-950, eff. 8-29-08; 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.) 23
- 24 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.14)
- 25 Sec. 1-113.14. Investment services for retirement systems,

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- 1 pension funds, and investment boards, except those funds established under Articles 3 and 4. 2
 - (a) For the purposes of this Section, "investment services" means services provided by an investment adviser or consultant other than qualified fund-of-fund management services as defined in Section 1-113.15.
 - (b) The selection and appointment of an investment adviser or consultant for investment services by the board of a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2, shall be made and awarded in accordance with this Section. All contracts for investment services shall be awarded by the board using a competitive process that is substantially similar to the process required for the procurement of professional and artistic services under Article 35 of the Illinois Procurement Code. Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy in accordance with this subsection (b) within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. The policy shall be posted on its web site and filed with the Illinois Procurement Policy Board. Exceptions to this Section are allowed for (i) sole source procurements, (ii) emergency procurements, (iii) at the discretion of the pension fund, retirement system, or board of investment, contracts that are nonrenewable and one year or less in duration, so long as the contract has a value of less than \$20,000, and (iv) in the

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1 discretion of the pension fund, retirement system, investment board, contracts for follow-on funds with the same 2 fund sponsor through closed-end funds. All exceptions granted 3 4 under this Section must be published on the system's, fund's, 5 or board's web site, shall name the person authorizing the procurement, and shall include a brief explanation of the 6 reason for the exception. 7

A person, other than a trustee or an employee of a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board, may not act as a consultant or investment adviser under this Section unless that person is registered as an investment adviser under the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1, et seq.) or a bank, as defined in the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-1, et seq.).

(c) Investment services provided by an investment adviser or a consultant appointed under this Section shall be rendered pursuant to a written contract between the investment adviser or consultant and the board.

The contract shall include all of the following:

- (1) Acknowledgement in writing by the investment adviser or consultant that he or she is a fiduciary with respect to the pension fund or retirement system.
- 23 (2) The description of the board's investment policy 24 and notice that the policy is subject to change.
 - (3) (i) Full disclosure of direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation, including

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reimbursement for expenses, that may be paid by or on behalf of the consultant in connection with the provision of services to the pension fund or retirement system and requirement that the consultant update disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment.

- (4) A requirement that the investment adviser or consultant, in conjunction with the board's staff, submit periodic written reports, on at least a quarterly basis, for the board's review at its regularly scheduled meetings. All returns on investment shall be reported as net returns after payment of all fees, commissions, and any other compensation.
- (5) Disclosure of the names and addresses of (i) the consultant or investment adviser; (ii) any entity that is a parent of, or owns a controlling interest in, the consultant or investment adviser; (iii) any entity that is a subsidiary of, or in which a controlling interest is owned by, the consultant or investment adviser; (iv) any persons who have an ownership or distributive income share in the consultant or investment adviser that is in excess of 7.5%; or (v) serves as an executive officer of the consultant or investment adviser.
- (6) A disclosure of the names and addresses of all subcontractors, if applicable, and the expected amount of money each will receive under the contract, including an

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acknowledgment that the contractor must promptly make notification, in writing, if at any time during the term of the contract a contractor adds or changes anv subcontractors. For purposes of this subparagraph (6), "subcontractor" does not include non-investment related professionals or professionals offering services that are not directly related to the investment of assets, such as legal counsel, actuary, proxy-voting services, services used to track compliance with legal standards, and investment fund of funds where the board has no direct contractual relationship with the investment advisers or partnerships.

- (7) A description of service to be performed.
- (8) A description of the need for the service.
- 15 (9) A description of the plan for post-performance 16 review.
 - (10) A description of the qualifications necessary.
 - (11) The duration of the contract.
- 19 (12) The method for charging and measuring cost.
 - Notwithstanding any other provision of (d) retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2 of this Code, shall not enter into a contract with a consultant that exceeds 5 years in duration. No contract to provide consulting services may be renewed or extended. At the end of the term of a contract,

- 1 however, the consultant is eligible to compete for a new contract as provided in this Section. No retirement system, 2
- 3 pension fund, or investment board shall attempt to avoid or
- 4 contravene the restrictions of this subsection (d) by any
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- (e) Within 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, each investment adviser or consultant currently providing services or subject to an existing contract for the provision of services must disclose to the board of trustees all direct and indirect fees, commissions, penalties, and other compensation paid by or on behalf of the investment adviser or consultant in connection with the provision of those services and shall update that disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or an additional payment. The person shall update the disclosure promptly after a modification of those payments or additional payment. The disclosures required by this subsection (e) shall be in writing and shall include the date and amount of each payment and the name and address of each recipient of a payment.
 - (f) The retirement system, pension fund, or board of investment shall develop uniform documents that shall be used for the solicitation, review, and acceptance of all investment services. The form shall include the terms contained in subsection (c) of this Section. All such uniform documents shall be posted on the retirement system's, pension fund's, or

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- 1 investment board's web site.
 - (q) A description of every contract for investment services shall be posted in a conspicuous manner on the web site of the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board. The description must include the name of the person or entity awarded a contract, the total amount applicable to the contract, the total fees paid or to be paid, and a disclosure approved by the board describing the factors that contributed to the selection of an investment adviser or consultant.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 98-433, eff. 8-16-13.)
- (40 ILCS 5/1-113.16) 11
- 12 Sec. 1-113.16. Investment transparency.
- 13 The purpose of this Section is to provide 14 transparency in the investment of retirement or pension funds 15 and require the reporting of full and complete information regarding the investments by pension funds, retirement 16 17 systems, and investment boards.
 - (b) A retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code and any committees established by such system, fund, or board must comply with the Open Meetings Act.
 - (c) Any retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code that establishes a committee shall ensure that the majority of the members on such committee are board members. If any member of a committee is not a member of the board for the system, fund, or board, then that committee

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- member shall be a fiduciary.
 - (d) A retirement system, pension fund, or investment board subject to this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section 1-113.2, shall maintain an official web site and make available in a clear and conspicuous manner, and update at least quarterly, all of the following information concerning the investment of funds:
 - (1) The total amount of funds held by the pension fund, retirement system, or investment board.
 - (2) The asset allocation for the investments made by the pension fund, retirement system, or investment board.
 - (3) Current and historic return information.
- (4) A detailed listing of the investment advisers for all asset classes.
 - (5) Performance of investments compared against established benchmarks.
 - (6) A detailed list of all consultants doing business with the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board.
 - (7) A detailed list of all contractors, other than investment advisers and consultants, doing business with the retirement system, pension fund, or investment board.
 - (8) Any requests for investment services.
- 24 (9) The names and email addresses of all board members, 25 directors, and senior staff.
 - (10) The report required under Section 1-109.1 of this

- Code, if applicable. 1
- (11) The description of each contract required under 2
- subsection (q) of Section 1-113.14 of this Code, if 3
- 4 applicable.
- 5 (e) A pension fund under Article 3 or 4 whose investments
- are restricted by Section 1 113.2 of this Code shall make the 6
- information required in subsection (d) of this Section 7
- available on its web site or in a location that allows the 8
- 9 information to be available for inspection by the public.
- 10 (f) Nothing in this Section requires the pension fund,
- 11 retirement system, or investment board to make information
- available on the Internet that is exempt from inspection and 12
- 13 copying under the Freedom of Information Act.
- (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.) 14
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.20)
- 1-113.20. Investment strategies; explicit 16
- implicit costs. Every pension fund, retirement system, and 17
- investment board created under this Code, except those under 18
- 19 Article 3 or 4 whose investments are restricted by Section
- 20 1-113.2 of this Code, shall instruct the fund's, system's, or
- board's investment advisors to utilize investment strategies 21
- designed to ensure that all securities transactions are 22
- 23 executed in such a manner that the total explicit and implicit
- 24 costs and total proceeds in every transaction are the most
- 25 favorable under the circumstances.

- (Source: P.A. 96-753, eff. 8-25-09.) 1
- 2 (40 ILCS 5/1-150)
- 3 Sec. 1-150. Approval of travel or educational mission. The
- 4 expenses for travel or educational missions of a board member
- 5 of a retirement system, pension fund, or investment board
- created under this Code, except those under Article 3 or 4 6
- whose investments are restricted by Section 1 113.2 of this 7
- 8 Code, must be approved by a majority of the board prior to the
- 9 travel or educational mission.
- (Source: P.A. 96-6, eff. 4-3-09.) 10
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.2 rep.)
- 12 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.3 rep.)
- 13 (40 ILCS 5/1-113.4 rep.)
- 14 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
- repealing Sections 1-113.2, 1-113.3, and 1-113.4. 15
- 16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 17 becoming law.".