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Introduced 1/11/2005, by Rep. Monique D. Davis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/17-106.1 new
40 ILCS 5/17-139   from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-139

     Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the provisions concerning elections to the Board of Trustees of the Fund, provides that administrators may not vote for members who are not principals and provides that every member who is a principal or an administrator may vote at the election for one candidate who is a contributor who is a principal. Defines the term "administrator". Effective immediately.

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PENSION IMPACT
NOTE ACT MAY
APPLY

A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
5   Section 17-106.1 and changing Section 17-139 as follows:

6   (40 ILCS 5/17-106.1 new)
7   Sec. 17-106.1. Administrator. Administrator means a member
8   who is employed in a position that requires him or her to hold
9   a Type 75 Certificate issued by the State Teacher Certification
10   Board.

11   (40 ILCS 5/17-139) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-139)
12   Sec. 17-139. Board elections and vacancies.
13   (1) Contributors other than principals election. Every
14   member who is not a principal or an administrator may vote at
15   the election for as many persons as there are trustees to be
16   elected by the contributors who are not principals or
17   administrators. The name of a candidate shall not be printed
18   upon the ballot unless he or she has been assigned on a regular
19   certificate for at least 10 years in the Chicago public schools
20   or charter schools and nominated by a petition signed by not
21   less than 200 contributors who are not principals or
22   administrators.
23   Petitions shall be filed with the recording secretary of
24   the Fund on or after September 15 of each year and not later
25   than October 1st of that year. No more than one candidate may
26   be nominated by any one petition. If the nominations do not
27   exceed the number of candidates to be elected, the canvassing
28   board shall declare the nominated candidates elected.
29   Otherwise, candidates receiving the highest number of votes
30   cast for their respective terms shall be declared elected. The
31   location and number of polling places shall be designated by

1   the Board. The election shall be conducted by the teachers who

2   are not principals or administrators, and the judges of the

3   election shall be selected from the teachers who are not

4   principals or administrators, in such manner as the board in

5   its bylaws or rules provides.

6   Elections to fill vacancies on the Board shall be held at

7   the next annual election.

8   (2) Pensioners election. The name of a candidate shall not

9   be printed on the ballot unless he or she has been nominated by

10   a petition signed by not less than 100 pensioners of the Fund.

11   Petitions shall be filed with the recording secretary of the

12   Fund on or before October 1 of the odd-numbered year. If the

13   nominations do not exceed 3, the mailing of ballots shall be

14   eliminated and the nominated candidates shall be declared

15   elected. Otherwise, the 3 candidates receiving the highest

16   number of votes cast shall be declared elected. The mailing and

17   counting of the ballots shall be conducted by the office of the

18   Fund with volunteer assistance from pensioners at the request

19   of the Board.

20   (3) Principals election. The name of a candidate shall not

21   be printed on the ballot unless he or she has been nominated by

22   a petition signed by at least 25 contributors who are

23   principals or administrators. Petitions shall be filed with the

24   recording secretary of the Fund on or before October 1 of the

25   election year. Every member who is a principal or an

26   administrator may vote at the election for one candidate who is

27   a contributor who is a principal. If only one eligible

28   candidate is nominated, the election shall not be held and the

29   nominated candidate shall be declared elected. Otherwise, the

30   candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be

31   declared elected. The mailing and counting of the ballots shall

32   be conducted by the office of the Fund.

33   (4) Vacancies. The Board may fill vacancies occurring in

34   the membership of the Board elected by the principals,

35   administrators, teachers other than principals or

36   administrators, or pensioners at any regular meeting of the

1   Board. The Board of Education may fill vacancies occurring in

2   the membership of the Board appointed by the Board of Education

3   at any regular meeting of the Board of Education.

4   (Source: P.A. 89-136, eff. 7-14-95; 90-566, eff. 1-2-98.)

5   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

6   becoming law.