

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 SB3729

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Sen. Michael W. Frerichs

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 505/17

from Ch. 130, par. 17

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Includes within the definition of a "public agency" that may participate in the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool (i) a public agency's non-profit, tax-exempt organization established to invest and manage public funds and further the agency's mission and (ii) an association established by one or more public agencies to invest and manage public funds and further the mission of its founders. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The State Treasurer Act is amended by changing

 Section 17 as follows:
- 6 (15 ILCS 505/17) (from Ch. 130, par. 17)
- Sec. 17. The State Treasurer may establish and administer a

 Public Treasurers' Investment Pool to supplement and enhance

 the investment opportunities otherwise available to other

 custodians of public funds for public agencies in this State.
 - The Treasurer, in administering the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool, may receive public funds paid into the pool by any other custodian of such funds and may serve as the fiscal agent of that custodian of public funds for the purpose of holding and investing those funds.

The Treasurer may invest the public funds constituting the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool in the same manner, in the same types of investments and subject to the same limitations provided for the investment of funds in the State Treasury. The Treasurer shall develop, publish, and implement an investment policy covering the management of funds in the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool. The policy shall be published at least once each year in at least one newspaper of general

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circulation in both Springfield and Chicago, and each year as part of the audit of the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool by the Auditor General, which shall be distributed to all The Treasurer shall notify all participants. Treasurers' Investment Pool participants in writing, and the Treasurer shall publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation in both Springfield and Chicago any changes to a previously published investment policy at least 30 calendar days before implementing the policy. Any such investment policy adopted by the Treasurer shall be reviewed, and updated if necessary, within 90 days following the installation of a new Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary for the efficient administration of the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool, including specification of minimum amounts which may be deposited in the Pool and minimum periods of time for which deposits shall be retained in the Pool. The rules shall provide for the administration expenses of the Pool to be paid from its earnings and for the interest earnings in excess of such expenses to be credited or paid monthly to the several custodians of public funds participating in the Pool in a manner which equitably reflects the differing amounts of their respective investments in the Pool and the differing periods of time for which such amounts were in the custody of the Pool.

Upon creating a Public Treasurers' Investment Pool the

- State Treasurer shall give bond with 2 or more sufficient sureties, payable to custodians of public funds who participate in the Pool for the benefit of the public agencies whose funds are paid into the Pool for investment, in the penal sum of
- \$150,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his <u>or her</u>
- duties in relation to the Public Treasurers' Investment Pool.
- 7 "Public funds" and "public agency", as used in this Section
- 8 have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1 of the Public
- 9 Funds Investment Act. For the purposes of this Section only,
- 10 the term "public agency" also includes (i) any non-profit
- organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section
- 12 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is created
- by a public agency to invest and manage public funds and
- 14 <u>further the mission of that agency and (ii) associations of</u>
- 15 <u>public agencies created to invest and manage public funds and</u>
- 16 <u>further the mission of the public agency or agencies that</u>
- 17 <u>established the association</u> "An Act relating to certain
- 18 investments of public funds by public agencies", approved July
- 19 23, 1943, as amended.
- This amendatory Act of 1975 is not a limit on any home rule
- 21 unit.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 89-350, eff. 8-17-95.)
- 23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 24 becoming law.