101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB3809

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Robert F. Martwick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/16-163	from Ch.	108 1/2,	par.	16-163
40 ILCS 5/16-164	from Ch.	108 1/2,	par.	16-164

Amends the Downstate Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that the Governor shall appoint 5 (instead of 7) persons to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois who are not members of the System. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2020.

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PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY SB3809

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AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
Sections 16-163 and 16-164 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/16-163) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-163)

7 Sec. 16-163. Board created. A board of 13 15 members 8 constitutes the board of trustees authorized to carry out the 9 provisions of this Article and is responsible for the general administration of the System. The board shall be known as the 10 Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the 11 State of Illinois. The board shall be composed of 12 the Superintendent of Education, ex officio; 5 7 persons, not 13 14 members of the System, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold no elected State office; 5 persons who, at the time 15 16 of their election, are teachers as defined in Section 16-106, 17 elected by the contributing members; and 2 annuitant members elected by the annuitants of the System, as provided in Section 18 19 16-165. The president of the board shall be appointed by the 20 Governor from among the trustees.

21 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20.)

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(40 ILCS 5/16-164) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-164)

Sec. 16-164. Board; appointed members; vacancies. Terms of 1 2 office for the appointed members shall begin on July 15 of an even-numbered year, except that the terms of office for members 3 appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 96th General 4 5 Assembly shall begin upon being confirmed by the Senate. The 6 Governor shall appoint 2 or 3 members, whichever is applicable, as trustees with the advice and consent of the Senate in each 7 even-numbered year who shall hold office for a term of 4 years, 8 9 except that, of the members appointed pursuant to this 10 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, 3 members shall be 11 appointed for a term ending July 14, 2012 and 3 members shall 12 be appointed for a term ending July 14, 2014. The Governor shall appoint the additional member authorized under this 13 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly with the advice 14 15 and consent of the Senate for a term beginning on July 15, 2020 16 and ending July 14, 2022, and successors shall hold office for 17 a term of 4 years. Each such appointee shall reside in and be a taxpayer in the territory covered by this system, shall be 18 interested in public school welfare, and experienced and 19 competent in financial and business management. A vacancy in 20 the term of an appointed trustee shall be filled for the 21 22 unexpired term by appointment of the Governor.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the term of office of each member of the Board appointed by the Governor who is sitting on the Board on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General

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1 Assembly is terminated on that effective date. A trustee 2 sitting on the Board on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly may not hold over in office 3 4 for more than 60 days after the effective date of this 5 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Nothing in this 6 Section shall prevent the Governor from making a temporary 7 appointment or nominating a trustee holding office on the day before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th 8 9 General Assembly.

10 (Source: P.A. 101-610, eff. 1-1-20.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
 2020.