

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 1-109.5 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/1-109.5 new)

7 Sec. 1-109.5. Prohibition on employment for board members.  
8 Except as otherwise provided in this Section and in accordance  
9 with Section 5-45 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics  
10 Act, no individual who is a board member of a pension fund,  
11 investment board, or retirement system may be employed by that  
12 pension fund, investment board, or retirement system at any  
13 time during his or her service and for a period of 12 months  
14 after he or she ceases to be a board member.

15 If a senior administrative staff position becomes vacant  
16 and no executive member of the staff is willing to accept the  
17 position, an individual serving as a board member may  
18 temporarily serve as an interim member of the senior  
19 administrative staff of the fund under the following  
20 conditions:

21 (1) the senior administrative staff position is vacant  
22 and the board is conducting and documenting a public  
23 search for a new permanent replacement who is not a member

1 of the board of trustees of the fund;

2 (2) a majority of the board of trustees of the fund  
3 votes to designate a specific board member to serve in the  
4 senior administrative staff position;

5 (3) the board-designated interim member of the senior  
6 administrative staff does not receive any salary or  
7 benefits associated with the position;

8 (4) the board-designated interim member of the senior  
9 administrative staff serves for a period of not more than  
10 6 months; and

11 (5) the trustee vacates his or her position as a  
12 trustee while serving as an interim member of the senior  
13 administrative staff.