96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2456

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/15-167.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-167.1
40 ILCS 5/16-179.1	from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-179.1

Amends the State Universities and Downstate Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Allows the board of trustees to transfer to the Illinois State Board of Investment, for management and administration, all investments owned by the system by resolution duly adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of its membership (rather than by a majority vote of its membership). Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
Sections 15-167.1 and 16-179.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/15-167.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-167.1)

Sec. 15-167.1. Participation in commingled investment
funds-Transfer of investment functions and securities.

9 (a) The retirement board may invest in any commingled 10 investment fund or funds established and maintained by the 11 Illinois State Board of Investment under Article 22A of this 12 Code. All commingled fund participations shall be subject to 13 the law governing the Illinois State Board of Investment and 14 the rules, policies and directives of that Board.

(b) The retirement board may, by resolution duly adopted by 15 16 a record majority vote of three-fifths of its membership, 17 transfer to the Illinois State Board of Investment created by Article 22A of this Code, for management and administration, 18 19 all investments owned by the system of every kind and 20 character. Upon completion of such transfer, the authority of 21 the retirement board to make investments shall terminate. 22 Thereafter, all investments of the reserves of the system shall be made by the Illinois State Board of Investment in accordance 23

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1 with Article 22A of this Code.

The transfer shall be made not later than the first day of the fourth month next following the date of such resolution. Before such transfer, an audit of the investments shall be completed by a certified public accountant selected by the Illinois State Board of Investment and approved by the Auditor General of the State of Illinois. The expense of the audit shall be assumed by the retirement board.

9 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

10 (40 ILCS 5/16-179.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-179.1)

11 Sec. 16-179.1. To transfer investment functions and 12 securities. The board may, by resolution duly adopted by a 13 record majority vote of three-fifths of its membership, 14 transfer to the Illinois State Board of Investment created by 15 Article 22A, for management and administration, all 16 investments owned by the system of every kind and character. Upon completion of such transfer, the authority of the board to 17 make investments shall terminate. Thereafter, all investments 18 19 of the assets of the system shall be made by the Illinois State Board of Investment in accordance with the provisions of 20 21 Article 22A.

22 Such transfer shall be made not later than the first day of 23 the fourth month next following the date of such resolution. 24 Before such transfer an audit of such investments shall be 25 completed by a certified public accountant selected by the

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SB2456 - 3 - LRB096 12667 AMC 26251 b 1 Illinois State Board of Investment and approved by the Auditor 2 General of the State of Illinois. The expense of such audit 3 shall be defrayed by the board. 4 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon6 becoming law.