HOUSE BILL No. 4919

June 8, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Brown and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Retirement.

A bill to amend sections 6 and 41 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled

"The public school employees retirement act of 1979," section 6 as amended by Act No. 242 of the Public Acts of 1987 and section 41 as amended by Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 38.1306 and 38.1341 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 69g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Sections 6 and 41 of Act No. 300 of the Public
- 2 Acts of 1980, section 6 as amended by Act No. 242 of the Public
- 3 Acts of 1987 and section 41 as amended by Act No. 91 of the
- 4 Public Acts of 1985, being sections 38.1306 and 38.1341 of the
- 5 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and section 69g is added to
- 6 read as follows:

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- Sec. 6. (1) "Original member" means a member employed in
- 2 Michigan public schools before July 1, 1945.
- 3 (2) "Out of system public education service" means service
- 4 performed in public education in other states in the United
- 5 States or its territorial possessions, the university of
- 6 Michigan, Michigan state university, Wayne state university,
- 7 Grand Valley state university, Oakland university, Saginaw Valley
- 8 university, a juvenile training school operated by a county in
- 9 this state, a community mental health service program operated
- 10 under former Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1963 for the
- 11 severely mentally retarded in day care programs, day training
- 12 programs, or day care training programs which were transferred to
- 13 an intermediate school district by direction of the department of
- 14 education, as an elementary or secondary teacher at a United
- 15 States armed forces military base in the United States or a for-
- 16 eign country, or as a teacher or administrator of American
- 17 nationals in overseas public elementary or secondary schools
- 18 operated by the United States department of defense.
- 19 (3) "Pension" means a payment for life or a temporary period
- 20 derived from money other than a member's accumulated
- 21 contributions. A pension shall be paid in equal monthly
- 22 installments.
- (4) "Pension accumulation fund" means the fund created under
- 24 section 30.
- 25 (5) "Prior service" means service performed before July 1,
- **26** 1945.

(6) "Public school employee" means an employee of a public 1 2 local school district, intermediate school district, tax 3 supported community or junior college, eastern Michigan universi-4 ty, central Michigan university, northern Michigan university, 5 western Michigan university, Ferris state university, Michigan 6 technological university, -or- Lake Superior state university, OR 7 A DISTRICT LIBRARY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 69G IF THE CONDITIONS IN 8 SECTION 69G(1) ARE MET FOR THAT EMPLOYEE. Service at Michigan 9 technological university shall be creditable only if the amount 10 of the accumulated contributions in the state employees' retire-11 ment system for service is paid to the retirement system. 12 Service at Ferris state university shall be creditable as prior 13 service or membership service only if the employee was employed 14 at Ferris state university on a full-time basis for 2 or more 15 years after May 17, 1949. Until January 1, 1988, public school 16 employee also includes a person holding a Michigan teacher cer-17 tificate and serving as an employee of the Michigan high school 18 athletic association, other than a person whose effective date of 19 employment with the Michigan high school athletic association is 20 on or after December 31, 1986. A public school employee on an 21 approved leave of absence is included within this definition. Sec. 41. (1) The annual level percentage of payroll contri-22 23 bution rate to finance benefits being provided and to be provided 24 by the retirement system shall be determined by actuarial valua-25 tion pursuant to subsection (2) upon the basis of the risk 26 assumptions which the retirement board and the department adopt 27 after consultation with the state treasurer and an actuary.

- I annual actuarial valuation shall be made of the retirement system
- 2 in order to determine the actuarial condition of the retirement
- 3 system and the required contribution to the retirement system.
- 4 An annual actuarial gain-loss experience study of the retirement
- 5 system shall be made in order to determine the financial effect
- 6 of variations of actual retirement system experience from
- 7 projected experience.
- 8 (2) The contribution rate for benefits payable in the event
- 9 of the death of a member before retirement or the disability of a
- 10 member shall be computed using a terminal funding method of
- 11 valuation. The contribution rate for other benefits, including
- 12 health benefits, shall be computed using an individual projected
- 13 benefit entry age normal cost method of valuation. The contribu-
- 14 tion rate for service likely to be rendered in the current year,
- 15 the normal cost contribution rate, shall be equal to the aggre-
- 16 gate amount of individual projected benefit entry age normal
- 17 costs divided by 1% of the aggregate amount of active members'
- 18 valuation compensation. The contribution rate for unfunded serv-
- 19 ice rendered before the valuation date, the unfunded actuarial
- 20 accrued liability contribution rate, shall be the aggregate
- 21 amount of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities divided by 1% of
- 22 the actuarial present value over a period not to exceed 50 years
- 23 of projected valuation compensation, where unfunded actuarial
- 24 accrued liabilities are equal to the actuarial present value of
- 25 benefits reduced by the actuarial present value of future normal
- 26 cost contributions and the actuarial value of assets on the
- 27 valuation date and the actuarial present value of benefits

- 1 attributable to section 81a. The actuarial present value of
- 2 benefits attributable to section 81a shall be amortized over a
- 3 fixed, 10-year period.
- 4 (3) The percentages determined in subsection (2) reduced by
- 5 contributions projected to be made under -section SECTIONS 42
- 6 AND 69G and the amounts required for the reporting units' social
- 7 security contributions for the members of the retirement system
- 8 shall be appropriated annually. -The- EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 9 SECTION 69G, THE appropriation shall be paid from the state
- 10 school aid fund for the members of the retirement system who are
- 11 employees of a public school district or intermediate school dis-
- 12 trict and from the general fund of the state for the other public
- 13 school employees. The appropriations when made shall be credited
- 14 to the pension accumulation fund.
- 15 (4) Before November 1 of each year the department shall cer-
- 16 tify to the superintendent of public instruction and the director
- 17 of the department the aggregate compensation estimated to be paid
- 18 public school employees for the current state fiscal year.
- 19 (5) On the basis of the estimate under subsection (4) and
- 20 the annual actuarial valuation, the superintendent of public
- 21 instruction and the director of the department shall compute the
- 22 sum due and payable to the retirement system and shall certify
- 23 this amount to the state treasurer.
- (6) The state treasurer shall make payment of the amount
- 25 certified to the superintendent of public instruction and the
- 26 director of the department in 12 equal monthly installments.

- 1 (7) Not later than 90 days after termination of each state
- 2 fiscal year, the department shall certify to the superintendent
- 3 of public instruction and the director of the department the
- 4 actual aggregate compensation paid to public school employees
- 5 during the preceding state fiscal year. Upon receipt of that
- 6 certification the superintendent of public instruction and the
- 7 director of the department shall compute any adjustment required
- 8 due to a difference between the estimated and the actual aggre-
- 9 gate compensation. The difference, if any, shall be submitted in
- 10 the executive budget to the legislature for appropriation in the
- 11 next succeeding state fiscal year.
- 12 (8) The superintendent of public instruction and the direc-
- 13 tor of the department may require evidence of correctness and may
- 14 conduct an audit of the aggregate compensation which the superin-
- 15 tendent of public instruction or the director considers necessary
- 16 to establish its correctness.
- 17 (9) An amount sufficient to cover the administrative
- 18 expenses of the retirement system shall be appropriated. When
- 19 authorized, the amount shall be credited to the expense fund.
- SEC. 69G. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), A MEMBER
- 21 WHOSE REPORTING UNIT SERVICE CONSISTS OF LIBRARY OR MUSEUM SERV-
- 22 ICE AND WHOSE EMPLOYMENT WITH THAT REPORTING UNIT IS TERMINATED
- 23 BECAUSE THAT REPORTING UNIT BECOMES A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY
- 24 TO A DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT, OR A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF A
- 25 REPORTING UNIT THAT BECOMES A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY TO A
- 26 DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT WHO WAS A MEMBER AS THE RESULT OF
- 27 FORMER EMPLOYMENT WITH THAT REPORTING UNIT, IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1 EMPLOYEE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 2 CONDITIONS ARE MET:
- 3 (A) THE PERSON SUBSEQUENTLY IS EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT
- 4 LIBRARY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT.
- 5 (B) THE DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY
- 6 ADOPTS A RESOLUTION THAT PROVIDES THAT THE DISTRICT LIBRARY WILL
- 7 REMIT TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE AMOUNT, PERCENTAGES, AND CON-
- 8 TRIBUTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) FOR THAT PERSON.
- 9 (2) THE RETIREMENT BOARD SHALL GRANT SERVICE CREDIT TO A
- 10 MEMBER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) ONLY IF THE DISTRICT LIBRARY
- 11 REMITS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY
- 12 SECTION 42, THE PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE ANNUAL COMPENSATION
- 13 DETERMINED FOR CURRENT SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 41, AND THE
- 14 PERCENTAGE DETERMINED FOR UNFUNDED ACCRUED SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY
- 15 SECTION 41.
- 16 (3) THE REMITTANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) ARE THE
- 17 EXCLUSIVE OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT LIBRARY AND SHALL NOT BE A
- 18 SEPARATE OBLIGATION BY SPECIFIC REIMBURSEMENT OR OTHERWISE OF THE
- 19 STATE.
- 20 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 21 (A) "DISTRICT LIBRARY" MEANS A LIBRARY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
- 22 TO SECTION 3 OF THE DISTRICT LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT ACT, ACT
- 23 NO. 24 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1989, BEING SECTION 397.173 OF THE
- 24 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.
- 25 (B) "DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT" MEANS THAT TERM AS USED IN
- 26 THE DISTRICT LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT ACT, ACT NO. 24 OF THE PUBLIC

- 1 ACTS OF 1989, BEING SECTIONS 397.171 TO 397.196 OF THE MICHIGAN
- 2 COMPILED LAWS.
- 3 (C) "DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD" MEANS THAT TERM AS USED IN THE
- 4 DISTRICT LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT ACT, ACT NO. 24 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS
- 5 OF 1989.
- 6 (D) "PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES" MEANS THAT TERM AS USED
- 7 IN THE DISTRICT LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT ACT, ACT NO. 24 OF THE
- 8 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1989.