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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO: Ken Hechler, Secretary of State, State Register

TO: Betty S. Ireland
Consolidated Public Retirement Board
Capitol Complex
Building 5, Room 1000

FROM: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

Proposed Rule: **Public Employees Retirement System, 162CSR5**

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee recommends that the West Virginia Legislature:

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative Rule
 - (a) as originally filed
 - (b) as modified by the agency
2. Authorize the agency to promulgate part of the Legislative rule; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.
3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.
4. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.
5. Recommends that the rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.

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ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULES

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Agency: WV Consolidated Public Retirement Board

Subject: Public Employees Retirement System, 162CSR5

PERTINENT DATES

Filed for public comment: May 27, 1999
Public comment period ended: July 5, 1999
Filed following public comment period: July 22, 1999
Filed LRMRC: July 22, 1999
Filed as emergency:

Fiscal Impact: None

ABSTRACT

The proposed rule amends a current legislative rule. The proposed rule amends subdivision 5.1.2 by more clearly defining how a calendar month of service is determined. A calendar month of service is credited for any calendar month in which the member received one-half or more of the his or her normal monthly salary. In calendar months in which a member receives less than one-half of his or her normal salary, he or she receives no service credit.

AUTHORITY

Statutory authority: W.Va. Code, §5-10D-1, which provides, in part, as follows:

...The consolidated public retirement board may propose for promulgation all rules necessary to effectuate its powers, duties and responsibilities pursuant to article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code: *Provided*, That the board may adopt any or all of the rules, previously promulgated, of a retirement system which it administers...

ANALYSIS

I. HAS THE AGENCY EXCEEDED THE SCOPE OF ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN APPROVING THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE?

No.

II. IS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE INTENT OF THE STATUTE WHICH THE RULE IS INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT, EXTEND, APPLY, INTERPRET OR MAKE SPECIFIC?

Yes.

III. DOES THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE CONFLICT WITH OTHER CODE PROVISIONS OR WITH ANY OTHER RULE ADOPTED BY THE SAME OR A DIFFERENT AGENCY?

No.

IV. IS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE NECESSARY TO FULLY ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STATUTE UNDER WHICH THE PROPOSED RULE WAS PROMULGATED?

Yes.

V. IS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE REASONABLE, ESPECIALLY AS IT AFFECTS THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY IT?

Yes.

VI. CAN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE BE MADE LESS COMPLEX OR MORE READILY UNDERSTANDABLE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

No.

VII. WAS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE PROMULGATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 29A, ARTICLE 3 AND WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE?

Yes.

VIII. OTHER.

Counsel has technical modifications to suggest.