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A BILL

То	amend section 3307.05 of the Revised Code	1
	regarding State Teachers Retirement System Board	2
	member eligibility.	3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3307.05 of the Revised Code be	4
amended to read as follows:	5
Sec. 3307.05. The state teachers retirement board shall	6
consist of the following members:	7
(A) The director of education and workforce or a designee	8
of the director who has the following qualifications:	9
(1) The designee is a resident of this state.	10
(2) Within the three years immediately preceding the	11
appointment, the designee has not been employed by the public	12
employees retirement system, police and fire pension fund, state	13

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teachers retirement system, school employees retirement system,	14	
or state highway patrol retirement system or by any person,		
partnership, or corporation that has provided to one of those		
retirement systems services of a financial or investment nature,		
including the management, analysis, supervision, or investment		
of assets.	19	
(3) The designee has direct experience in the management,	20	
analysis, supervision, or investment of assets.	21	
(B) One member, known as the treasurer of state's	22	
investment designee, who shall be appointed by the treasurer of	23	
state for a term of four years and have the following	24	
qualifications:	25	
(1) The member is a resident of this state.	26	
(2) Within the three years immediately preceding the	27	
appointment, the member has not been employed by the public		
employees retirement system, police and fire pension fund, state		
teachers retirement system, school employees retirement system,		
or state highway patrol retirement system or by any person,		
partnership, or corporation that has provided to one of those	32	
retirement systems services of a financial or investment nature,		
including management, analysis, supervision, or investment of		
assets.	35	
(3) The member has direct experience in the management,	36	
analysis, supervision, or investment of assets.	37	
(4) The member is not currently employed by the state or a	38	
political subdivision of the state.	39	
(C) Two members, known as the investment expert members,	40	
who shall be appointed for four-year terms. One investment	41	

expert member shall be appointed by the governor, and one

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investment expert member shall be jointly appointed by the	43	
speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the	44	
senate. Each investment expert member shall have the following	45	
qualifications:		
(1) Each member shall be a resident of this state.	47	
(2) Within the three years immediately preceding the	48	
appointment, each member shall not have been employed by the	49	
public employees retirement system, police and fire pension	50	
fund, state teachers retirement system, school employees	51	
retirement system, or state highway patrol retirement system or	52	
by any person, partnership, or corporation that has provided to	53	
one of those retirement systems services of a financial or	54	
investment nature, including the management, analysis,	55	
supervision, or investment of assets.	56	
(3) Each member shall have direct experience in the	57	
management, analysis, supervision, or investment of assets.	58	
Any investment expert member appointed to fill a vacancy	59	
occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the	60	
member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office until the	61	
end of such term. The member shall continue in office subsequent	62	
to the expiration date of the member's term until the member's	63	
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has	64	
elapsed, whichever occurs first.	65	
(D) Five members, known as contributing members, who shall	66	
be members of the state teachers retirement system;	67	
(E) Two former members of the system, known as retired	68	
teacher members, who shall be superannuates who are not		
otherwise employed in positions requiring them to make	70	
contributions to the system.		

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Section 2. That existing section 3307.05 of the Revised	72
Code is hereby repealed.	73
Section 3. Section 3307.05 of the Revised Code, as amended	74
by this act, does not affect the terms of members of the State	75
Teachers Retirement Board serving on the Board on the effective	76
date of this section.	77