

(3) THE TRUSTEE WHO REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF PARTICIPATING SUBDIVISIONS IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM AND THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(4) THE TRUSTEES WHO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(C) OATH.

(1) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A TRUSTEE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE TO AN OATH OF OFFICE THAT, SO FAR AS IT DEVOLVES ON THE INDIVIDUAL, AS TRUSTEE THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) WILL DILIGENTLY AND HONESTLY ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND

(II) WILL NOT KNOWINGLY VIOLATE OR WILLINGLY ALLOW A VIOLATION OF THE LAW APPLICABLE TO THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS.

(2) THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL TAKES THE OATH SHALL:

(I) CERTIFY THE OATH; AND

(II) SUBMIT THE OATH IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING IN THAT OFFICE.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) (I) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED OR ELECTED TRUSTEE IS 4 YEARS.

(II) TRUSTEES WHO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC SERVE STAGGERED 4-YEAR TERMS.

(2) A TRUSTEE WHO IS A MEMBER BUT NOT A RETIREE OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM, THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM, OR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AT THE TIME OF ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEE MAY COMPLETE THE TERM OF OFFICE EVEN IF, DURING THE TERM, THE TRUSTEE BECOMES A RETIREE OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF WHICH THE TRUSTEE WAS A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF ELECTION.

(3) A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A TRUSTEE SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE OFFICE WAS PREVIOUSLY FILLED.

(4) AT THE END OF A TERM, A TRUSTEE CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED OR ELECTED.

(5) A TRUSTEE WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS SELECTED AND QUALIFIES.