

- (i) certify the oath; and
- (ii) submit the oath immediately to the office of the Secretary of State for filing in that office.

~~[(d)](E)~~ (1) (i) The term of an appointed ~~for 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 Correctional Officers' Retirement System, the Employees' Pension System, the Employees' Retirement System, the Judges' Retirement System, the Legislative Pension Plan, the Local Fire and Police System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Plan, ~~the State Police Retirement System~~, the Teachers' Pension System, or the Teachers' Retirement System at the time of ~~election~~ ~~APPOINTMENT~~ of the trustee may ~~NOT~~ complete the term of office ~~seven~~ if, during the term, the trustee:

(I) becomes a retiree of the State system of which the trustee was a member at the time of ~~election~~ ~~APPOINTMENT~~; AND

(II) HAS COMPLETED MORE THAN 3 YEARS OF THE TRUSTEE'S TERM OF OFFICE.

(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 ~~for 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.

~~[(e)](F)~~ (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH TRUSTEE SHALL ATTEND AT LEAST 80% OF THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS HELD ~~BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES~~ DURING A 1-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1.

(2) (I) A TRUSTEE MAY BE GRANTED AN EXCUSED ABSENCE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OR ANOTHER OFFICER OF THE BOARD DUE TO ILLNESS OR FAMILY EMERGENCIES.

(II) AN EXCUSED ABSENCE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ABSENCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) (I) ANY ELECTED OR GOVERNOR-APPOINTED TRUSTEE THAT FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 80% OF THE MEETINGS, NOT INCLUDING EXCUSED ABSENCES UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY THE GOVERNOR.