

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: WD 4/15/2008

The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Aronberg) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Section 1. Section 215.444, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.444 Investment Advisory Council. --

- There is created an 11-member a six-member Investment Advisory Council to review the investments made by the staff of the Board of Administration and to make recommendations to the board regarding investment policy, strategy, and procedures.
- The members of the council shall be appointed by the board and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members shall include one member nominated by the President of the Senate, one member nominated by the Speaker of the House of

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Representatives, one member representing local government employees, one member representing state government employees, one member representing public educational employees, and six additional persons. These individuals shall possess special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with financial investments and portfolio management. Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. The council shall annually elect a chair and a vice chair from its membership. A member may not be elected to consecutive terms as chair or vice chair. The members are state officers covered by s. 112.3145.

Section 2. Section 215.475, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.475 Investment policy statement.--

- In making investments for the System Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 215.44-215.53, the board shall make no investment which is not in conformance with the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement, hereinafter referred to as "the IPS," as developed by the executive director and the Investment Advisory Council and approved by the board. The IPS must include, among other items, the investment objectives of the System Trust Fund; permitted types of securities in which the board may invest; and evaluation criteria necessary to measure the investment performance of the fund. As required from time to time, the Investment Advisory Council and the executive director of the board may present recommended changes in the IPS to the board for approval.
- The Investment Advisory Council shall present its summary and review of recommended changes Prior to any recommended changes in the IPS to being presented to the board,



the executive director and of the board shall present such changes to the Investment Advisory Council for review. The council shall present the results of its review to the board prior to the board's final approval of the IPS or changes in the IPS.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

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On line 2, after the semicolon, and insert:

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amending s. 215.444, F.S.; increasing the Investment Advisory Council from 6 to 11 members; providing for membership; providing that members of the Investment Advisory Council are state officers; requiring the members to file a statement of financial interests; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; requiring the executive director of the State Board of Administration and the Investment Advisory Council to prepare the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement; requiring the Investment Advisory Council to present its summary and review of recommended changes to the executive director;