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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/23/2018	.	
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Mayfield) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 154

and insert:

Section 3. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (d) of
subsection (1) of section 121.051, Florida Statutes, is amended,
and paragraph (e) is added to that subsection, to read:

121.051 Participation in the system.—

(1) COMPULSORY PARTICIPATION.—

(d) Beginning March 31, 2018, an employee of a dependent



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11 special district or a not-for-profit corporation or association
12 created by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County
13 for the purpose of owning, operating, or managing a public bus
14 transit system, may elect to participate in the Florida
15 Retirement System by notifying his or her employer in writing on
16 or before August 31, 2018. Employees electing to participate
17 within the election period shall become members of the Florida
18 Retirement System, and the election is irrevocable. Such
19 employees who are hired on or after March 31, 2018, shall be
20 required to participate in the Florida Retirement System.

21 (e) The following persons are not eligible to participate
22 in the Florida Retirement System:

23 1. Employees of a not-for-profit corporation or association
24 created by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
25 County for the purpose of owning, operating, or managing a
26 public bus transit system formerly operated or managed by a
27 private corporation subject to 49 U.S.C. s. 5333(b).

28 2. Persons who perform services as a consultant or an
29 independent contractor, as defined by the division.

30 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
31 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 2 - 12

36 and insert:

37 An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.091,
38 F.S.; revising limitations on the maximum length of
39 participation in the Deferred Retirement Option



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40 Program for certain instructional personnel and
41 administrative personnel; requiring an employer to
42 notify the Division of Retirement of the Department of
43 Management Services regarding any change in
44 termination date and program participation for each
45 affected member; providing a statement of important
46 state interest; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; authorizing
47 certain employees to elect to participate in the
48 Florida Retirement System during a specified period;
49 requiring membership in the system under certain
50 circumstances; providing effective dates.