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EXCLUDE ELECTION WORKERS FROM PSERS

House Bill 5468 Sponsor: Rep. Jerry Vander Roest Committee: Senior Health, Security and Retirement

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5468 AS INTRODUCED 2-29-00

Under the Public Employees Retirement System Act, people employed by "reporting units" (local and intermediate school districts, public school academies, district libraries, and community colleges) are members of the retirement system on the first day of their employment. However, the act makes exceptions for certain specified categories of employees such as those employed through programs such as the neighborhood youth corps, summer youth employment programs, transitional public employment, and similar programs, and those in temporary, intermittent, or irregular seasonal or athletic positions. House Bill 5468 would amend the act to add to this list of exceptions people who were employed by a reporting unit in a temporary position to assist in the conduct of a school election; thus, these temporary election workers would not be considered members of the retirement system.

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