

SENATE BILL No. 484

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; death benefits for certain employees of state educational institutions; amending K.S.A. 74-4927g and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-4927b and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-4927b is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4927b. (1) For the purposes of providing the “insured death benefit” and “insured disability benefit” as prescribed in K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, *and for the purposes of providing the “accidental death benefit” as prescribed in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4916, and amendments thereto*, to those members of the faculty and other persons employed by educational institutions under the management of the state board of education who are receiving assistance in the purchase of retirement annuities as provided in K.S.A. 74-4925, and amendments thereto, the term “member” as used *in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4916, and amendments thereto*, and in K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, shall include the aforementioned members of the faculty and other persons employed by educational institutions under the management of the state board of education and who are receiving such assistance.

(2) Each institution under the state board of education furnishing such assistance shall pay to the Kansas public employees retirement system in such manner as the board of trustees shall prescribe each payroll period an amount sufficient to pay the employer’s contribution to the group insurance reserve as provided in K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, *and an amount sufficient to pay the amount of the employer’s contribution attributable to the accidental death benefit as prescribed in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4916, and amendments thereto*. Subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4932, and amendments thereto, shall also apply in determining such contributions and benefits.

(3) Each such institution under the state board of education shall maintain a file of the beneficiaries named by the persons covered under the provisions of this act in the form and manner as prescribed by the board of trustees.

1 (4) In the event that a member of the faculty or other person as
2 herein defined becomes eligible for the insured disability benefit, the
3 respective educational institutions under the board of education herein-
4 before described shall continue to provide the assistance including the
5 payment of employers and employees contributions in the purchase of
6 the retirement annuities provided in K.S.A. 74-4925, and amendments
7 thereto, until the date of retirement.

8 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-4927g is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
9 4927g. (1) For the purposes of providing the “insured death benefit” and
10 “long-term disability benefit” as prescribed in K.S.A. 74-4927, and
11 amendments thereto, *and for the purposes of providing the “accidental*
12 *death benefit” as prescribed in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4916, and*
13 *amendments thereto*, to all employees employed by the state board of
14 regents or by educational institutions under the state board of regents
15 who are fulfilling the ~~two-year~~ service requirement under subsection (a)
16 of K.S.A. 74-4925, and amendments thereto, on and after the first day of
17 the first payroll period of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, the term
18 “member” as used in *subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4916, and amendments*
19 *thereto, and K.S.A. 74-4927a, and amendments thereto, and as used* in
20 this section, shall include the aforementioned employees.

21 (2) The employer of any member shall pay to the Kansas public em-
22 ployees retirement system in such manner as the board of trustees shall
23 prescribe, ~~beginning with the first day of the first payroll period of the~~
24 ~~fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, and each payroll period thereafter, an~~
25 ~~amount sufficient to pay the amount of the employer’s contribution at-~~
26 ~~tributable to the accidental death benefit as prescribed in subsection (2)~~
27 ~~of K.S.A. 74-4916, and amendments thereto, and an amount sufficient to~~
28 ~~pay the employer’s contribution to the group insurance reserve as pro-~~
29 ~~vided in subsection (4) of K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto.~~

30 (3) The employer of any member shall maintain a file of the benefi-
31 ciaries named by the persons covered under this section in the form and
32 manner as prescribed by the board of trustees.

33 ~~(4) Coverage under the plan of death and long-term disability ben-~~
34 ~~efits shall begin with the first day of the first payroll period of the fiscal~~
35 ~~year ending June 30, 1985, for such member and other persons as defined~~
36 ~~in this section.~~

37 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-4927g and K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-4927b are hereby
38 repealed.

39 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.

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