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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Johnson and members of the House Committee on Pensions and Benefits
From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor
Date: 2/18/2015
Subject: HB 2360; Increasing the membership of the KPERS board of trustees from nine to 11 members

House Bill No. 2360 expands the membership of the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system from nine members to 11 members. The two new board members would be elected board members, increasing the total of elected board members from two to four. Of the four elected board members:

- (1) One would be a KPERS member who is in school employment;
- (2) One would be a KPERS member who is not in school employment and who is not a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system or the retirement system for judges;
- (3) One would be a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system;
and
- (4) One would be a member of the retirement system for judges.

Each elected member shall be elected by the members and retirants of such member's respective system.

The procedure for appointing six members of the board (four appointed by governor, one appointed by president of the senate, and one appointed by speaker of the house of representatives) remains unchanged. The state treasurer also remains a board member.

The bill also strikes references to the pre-1993 KPERS board of trustees.

The effective date of the bill is upon publication in the statute book.