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SENATE BILL 5289

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By Senators Moore, Amondson and Deccio

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1            AN ACT Relating to the membership of the state investment board;  
2 and amending RCW 43.33A.020 and 43.33A.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.33A.020 and 1985 c 195 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            There is hereby created the state investment board to consist of  
7 (~~fourteen~~) sixteen members to be appointed as provided in this  
8 section.

9            (1) One member who is an active member of the public employees'  
10 retirement system and has been an active member for at least five  
11 years. This member shall be appointed by the governor, subject to  
12 confirmation by the senate, from a list of nominations submitted by  
13 organizations representing active members of the system. The initial  
14 term of appointment shall be one year.

15            (2) One member who is an active member of the law enforcement  
16 officers' and fire fighters' retirement system and has been an active  
17 member for at least five years. This member shall be appointed by the  
18 governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, from a list of

1 nominations submitted by organizations representing active members of  
2 the system. The initial term of appointment shall be two years.

3 (3) One member who is an active member of the teachers' retirement  
4 system and has been an active member for at least five years. This  
5 member shall be appointed by the superintendent of public instruction  
6 subject to confirmation by the senate. The initial term of appointment  
7 shall be three years.

8 (4) The state treasurer or the assistant state treasurer if  
9 designated by the state treasurer.

10 (5) ((A)) Two members of the state house of representatives.  
11 ((This)) One member shall be appointed by each of the ((~~speaker~~)  
12 majority and minority caucuses of the house of representatives.

13 (6) ((A)) Two members of the state senate. ((This)) One member  
14 shall be appointed by each of the ((~~president~~) majority and minority  
15 caucuses of the senate.

16 (7) One member who is a retired member of a state retirement system  
17 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the  
18 senate. The initial term of appointment shall be three years.

19 (8) The director of the department of labor and industries.

20 (9) The director of the department of retirement systems.

21 (10) Five nonvoting members appointed by the state investment board  
22 who are considered experienced and qualified in the field of  
23 investments.

24 The legislative members shall serve terms of two years. The  
25 initial legislative members appointed to the board shall be appointed  
26 no sooner than January 10, 1983. The position of a legislative member  
27 on the board shall become vacant at the end of that member's term on  
28 the board or whenever the member ceases to be a member of the senate or  
29 house of representatives from which the member was appointed.

30 After the initial term of appointment, all other members of the  
31 state investment board, except ex officio members, shall serve terms of  
32 three years and shall hold office until successors are appointed.  
33 Members' terms, except for ex officio members, shall commence on  
34 January 1 of the year in which the appointments are made.

35 Members may be reappointed for additional terms. Appointments for  
36 vacancies shall be made for the unexpired terms in the same manner as

1 the original appointments. Any member may be removed from the board  
2 for cause by the member's respective appointing authority.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.33A.040 and 1981 c 219 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) A quorum to conduct the business of the state investment board  
6 consists of at least (~~four voting members of the board before January~~  
7 ~~10, 1983, and five~~) six voting members (~~(thereafter)~~). No action may  
8 be taken by the board without the affirmative vote of (~~four members~~  
9 ~~before January 10, 1983, and five~~) at least six members  
10 (~~(thereafter)~~).

11 (2) The state investment board shall meet at least quarterly at  
12 such times as it may fix. The board shall elect a chairperson and vice  
13 chairperson annually: PROVIDED, That the legislative members are not  
14 eligible to serve as chairperson.

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