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H.B. No. 2450

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to eligibility to serve as a member of the board of
3 trustees of certain public retirement systems of this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 815.0031, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
7 follows:

8 (e) A person may not [~~serve as a trustee or~~] act as the
9 general counsel to the board if the person is required to register
10 as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 because of the person's activities
11 for compensation on behalf of a business or an association related
12 to the operation of the board.

13 (f) A person may not serve as a trustee if the person is
14 required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

15 SECTION 2. Section 825.0032, Government Code, is amended by
16 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
17 follows:

18 (f) A person may not [~~serve as a trustee or~~] act as the
19 general counsel to the board or the retirement system if the person
20 is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 because of
21 the person's activities for compensation on behalf of a business or
22 an association related to the operation of the board.

23 (g) A person may not serve as a trustee if the person is
24 required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

1 SECTION 3. Section 845.003, Government Code, is amended by
2 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) A person is not eligible to serve as a trustee if the
4 person is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

5 SECTION 4. Section 855.003, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A person is not eligible to serve as a trustee if the
8 person is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

9 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
10 member of the board of trustees of a public retirement system of
11 this state who is serving on the board on the effective date of this
12 Act or is elected or appointed to the board for a term that begins on
13 or after the effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.