HOUSE BILL No. 5629

March 10, 2004, Introduced by Rep. DeRossett and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 156, entitled "Optional retirement act of 1967,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 38.382), as amended by 1994 PA 296.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Optional retirement program" means a system of
- 3 retirement benefits established as a part of the plan of
- 4 compensation for eliqible teaching and administrative personnel.
- 5 (b) "Retirement system" means the Michigan public school
- 6 employees' retirement system created by the public school
- 7 employees retirement act of 1979, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts
- 8 of 1980, being sections 38.1301 to 38.1408 of the Michigan
- 9 Compiled Laws 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1408.
 - (c) "Eligible employees" means the members of the faculty and administrative all staff of state supported institutions of

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- 1 higher education on a full-time basis. whose positions require
- 2 the performance of professional services in the discharge of the
- 3 educational or administrative functions of the institution.
- 4 (d) "State supported institution of higher education" means
- 5 any of the following:
- **6** (i) Western Michigan university.
- 7 (ii) Eastern Michigan university.
- 8 (iii) Northern Michigan university.
- 9 (iv) Central Michigan university.
- 10 (v) Michigan technological university.
- 11 (vi) Ferris state university.
- 12 (vii) Lake Superior state university.
- 13 (viii) A community or junior college established pursuant to
- 14 section 7 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.
- 15 (ix) A community or junior college established pursuant to
- 16 part 25 of the school code of 1976, Act No. 451 of the Public
- 17 Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1601 to 380.1607 of the Michigan
- 18 Compiled Laws 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1601 to 380.1607.
- 19 (e) "Board of control" means the board charged with policy
- 20 direction of a state supported institution of higher education.

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