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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_134_1463-2)
Public Employees Retirement System	
<p>Allows a Public Employees Retirement System disability benefit recipient to continue receiving a disability benefit, unless the benefit otherwise terminates under continuing law, if the recipient becomes a member of any of the following offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A board of township trustees;▪ A village legislative authority;▪ A board of education of a city, local, or exempted village school district;▪ An educational service center governing board (<i>R.C. 145.364</i>).	<p>Limits the proposed continuation to a disability benefit recipient who begins receiving a disability benefit on or after the bill's effective date.</p> <p>Adds a city legislative authority and county board of elections to the list of offices to which a recipient may become a member without causing the disability benefit to cease under continuing law.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Includes an exception that subjects a recipient's right to a disability benefit to cessation or termination if the recipient, as compensation for serving in any of the offices listed in the bill, earns more than \$5,000 per year. (<i>R.C. 145.364.</i>)</p>

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Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund	
No provision.	Prohibits, subject to the exception described below, the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund Board from reducing a disability benefit recipient's disability benefit because the recipient becomes a member of, and earns compensation from serving in, any of the offices listed in the bill (the offices are the same as described under " Public Employees Retirement System ," above).
No provision.	Allows the Board to reduce a recipient's disability benefit if the recipient, as compensation for serving in any of the offices listed in the bill, earns more than \$5,000 per year. <i>(R.C. 742.39.)</i>