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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires, with certain exemptions, each state retirement system board to publicly broadcast each board meeting at the time it is conducted and archive the meeting on that retirement system's website for future public access and use.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### State retirement system board meeting broadcasts

Under the bill, each state retirement system board must do both of the following with regard to its board meetings:

- Publicly broadcast each board meeting at the time it is conducted, which under continuing law must be open to the public;
- Archive each broadcasted board meeting on the retirement system's website for future public access and use.

An executive session and any portion of a session discussing medical records or the degree of disability of a member excluded from public inspection under continuing law are exempt from the bill's public broadcasting requirement. These sessions are exempt from the continuing law requirement that each board meeting be open to the public.<sup>1</sup>

The state retirement systems are the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, Public Employees Retirement System, School Employees Retirement System, State Highway Patrol Retirement System, and State Teachers Retirement System.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 145.07, 742.07, 3307.09, 3309.09, and 5505.04, by reference to R.C. 121.22(G), 145.27, 742.41, 3307.20, and 3309.22, not in the bill.

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	01-24-22

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