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Sec. 3307.06. (A) Annually on the first Monday of May, one teacher member of the state teachers retirement system, AS DEFINED IN DIVISION (D) OF SECTION 3307.05 OF THE REVISED CODE, shall be elected by ballot to membership on the state teachers retirement board to serve four years, beginning on the first day of September following the election. Vacancies occurring in the terms of teacher members of the board shall be filled by the remaining members of the board by election for the unexpired terms. Teacher members of the board who fail to attend the meetings of the board for four months or longer, without being excused, shall be considered as having resigned and successors shall be elected for their unexpired terms, EXCEPT THAT, BEGINNING WITH THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TEACHER MEMBERS IN MAY, 1978, AND IN THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF EACH FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, TWO TEACHER MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD. ELECTED TEACHER MEMBERS SHALL BEGIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION AND SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

(B) THE RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AS DEFINED IN DIVISION (E) OF SECTION 3307.05 OF THE REVISED CODE, SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. THE RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TEACHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS PROVIDED IN DIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TERM OF THE CURRENT RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER WOULD EXPIRE. THE RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER SHALL BEGIN HIS TERM OF OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING HIS ELECTION.

NO TEACHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO RETIRES WHILE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A RETIRED TEACHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MEMBER'S RETIREMENT.

(C) IF A VACANCY OCCURS DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ANY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A SUCCESSOR MEMBER WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS PREDECESSOR'S TERM. THE SUCCESSOR MEMBER SHALL QUALIFY FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE SAME DIVISION OF SECTION 3307.05 OF THE REVISED CODE AS HIS PREDECESSOR IN OFFICE.

(D) IF AS A RESULT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD WOULD NO LONGER QUALIFY FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP UNDER THAT DIVISION OF SECTION 3307.05 OF THE REVISED CODE ON THE BASIS OF WHICH HE WAS ELECTED, OR IF SUCH A MEMBER FAILS TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD FOR FOUR MONTHS OR LONGER, WITHOUT BEING EXCUSED, HIS POSITION ON THE BOARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED VACANT, AND A SUCCESSOR MEMBER SHALL BE CHOSEN, UNDER DIVISION (C) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS UNEXPIRED TERM.

SECTION 3. The additional teacher member positions and the new retired teacher member positions on the state teachers retirement board that are created by this act shall be initially filled in the annual election of May, 1978.

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