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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--
ADMINISTRATION

Introduced By: Senators Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian, McKenney, Pearson, and Appollonio

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-8 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System —
2 Administration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **36-8-22. Board meetings -- Online distribution.**
- 4 (a) The retirement board shall provide:
- 5 (1) The online distribution of any archived video or audio recordings of meetings of the
6 board to be displayed on the employees' retirement system website; and
- 7 (2) The online distribution of all video or audio recordings of meetings occurring on or
8 after the enactment of this section, which shall be displayed on the employees' retirement system
9 website.
- 10 (b) The provisions of this section shall apply to any subsidiary board to the retirement board
11 that specializes in state investments.
- 12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or
2 audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.
3 This act would take effect on January 1, 2026.

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