

VOTES

Senate - 2026 Legislative Session

House Bill 4073 Conference Report – PERS Changes. Amends PERS statute to reduce years of service required for retirement in Tier 5 from 35 to 30 years; reduce required days of separation from employment following retirement from 90 to 30 days; allow retired teachers and other state employees to return to state employment after 30 days and receive 80% of salary while continuing to draw full PERS benefits, with employer paying full contribution into PERS system (retiree accrues no additional PERS benefits or years of service); and other provisions.

The Parents' Campaign favors a yea vote on the conference report.

Passed 3/29/26. Yeas: 49, Nays: 1, Absent: 2, Present/Not Voting: 0

Yeas: 49

Barrett	DuPree	Ladner	Suber
Berry	England	McCaughn	Tate
Blackmon	Fillingane	McLendon	Taylor
Blackwell	Frazier	McMahan	Thomas
Blount	Gillespie-Isom	Michel	Thompson
Boyd	Harkins	Mumford	Turner-Ford
Brumfield	Hartness	Norwood	Whaley
Butler	Hickman	Parks	Wiggins
Carter	Hill	Pope	Williams
Chassaniol	Hopson	Rhodes	Younger
Chism	Jackson	Seymour	
DeBar	Johnson	Simmons, Sarita	
DeLano	Kirby	Sparks	

Nays: 1

Bryan

Absent: 2

Barnett
Simmons, Derrick

Present/NV: 0