

HB 131 -- Local Government Employees' Retirement System

Sponsor: Deeken

This bill gives jurisdiction over any dispute regarding the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LAGERS) to the circuit court of Cole County.

The bill suspends full-time student benefits under LAGERS during any period of military duty. Upon the student's return to school, the benefits will be reinstated. The student's benefit period will be extended by the number of months of military service.

Under current law, a disability allowance under LAGERS is adjusted by the amount of workers' compensation benefit, federal social security insurance, or other monthly personal service received for any gainful employment. The bill repeals this section of law and allows the full disability allowance.