

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1239

By: Leftwich of the Senate
and
Roberts of the House

[the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma - retired
teachers' organizations - codification - effective
date -
emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 17-122 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Upon a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma
making application to retire, the System shall provide to such
member an application to participate in a retired teachers'
organization along with a form allowing the member to elect to have
annual membership dues in a retired teachers' organization prorated
and authorizing the System to withhold such dues monthly from the
member's retirement benefits. Any retired teachers' organization
which wants to participate, pursuant to this section, shall provide
to the System and pay for the cost of the applications to be a
member of the organization and the forms authorizing the System to
withhold membership dues of the organization. The Board of Trustees
shall approve the format and content of the authorization to make
sure it complies with all relevant legal requirements. The System
shall not be held responsible or liable for not providing the
application to be a member of a participating retired teachers'
organization or the authorization form if such organization does not

timely provide to the System such applications and approved authorization forms in sufficient quantities to meet the retirement application demands of the retiring members.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives