

HOUSE BILL No. 2448

By Representative Jennings

Proposed amendment to HB 2448
House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee
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1 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public
2 employees retirement system and systems thereunder; affiliation and
3 membership of the department of corrections in the Kansas police and
4 firemen's retirement system; employee and employer contributions.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) On July 1, 2018, the department of corrections shall be
8 an eligible employer as defined in K.S.A. 74-4952, and amendments
9 thereto, and shall affiliate on July 1, 2018, with the Kansas police and
10 firemen's retirement system established under K.S.A. 74-4951 et seq., and
11 amendments thereto.

12 (b) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the
13 budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personnel services,
14 the amount required to satisfy the employer's obligation under this section
15 as certified by the board of trustees of the system, and shall present the
16 same to the legislature for allowance and appropriation. Upon affiliation,
17 the department of corrections shall pay to the system a sum sufficient to
18 satisfy such obligations as certified by the board.

19 (c) The determination of retirement, death or disability benefits shall
20 be computed upon the basis of credited service, as used in K.S.A. 74-4951
21 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall include only participating
22 service with the department of corrections, commencing on and after the
23 effective date of affiliation by the department of corrections with the
24 Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.

25 (d) Any rights or benefits accruing to any security officer employed
26 by the department of corrections prior to the effective date of affiliation
27 shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq.,
28 and amendments thereto. Any security officer who becomes a member
29 pursuant to this section, who has a vested retirement benefit pursuant to
30 K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto, and who terminates
31 employment prior to attaining a vested benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4963,
32 and amendments thereto, may have such service credited for purposes of
33 computing retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and
34 amendments thereto.

35 (e) Every person who is employed as a security officer on or after the
36 entry date of the department of corrections into the Kansas police and

Notwithstanding any provision of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, to the contrary, if a security officer has a vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4963, and amendments thereto, and a vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto, and retires on or after such security officer's normal retirement date under K.S.A. 74-4957a, and amendments thereto, then such security officer shall also be deemed to have retired for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall be eligible for such vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto.