

duration of that employment. In the case of doubt regarding if an individual would be defined as an employee regarding this matter, a final decision shall depend upon the decision of the Board of SURS.

Under this bill, the System can request information necessary for the proper operating of the system from any participant or beneficiary or annuitant or any current or former employer of a participant or annuitant.

- If an employer does not respond within the 90 calendar days of the System's request, a penalty of \$500 per calendar day would be charged until the System receives such information, with a maximum penalty of \$50,000.
- In case that a participant, beneficiary, or annuitant fail to provide information that the System requests within 90 calendar days, the System may immediately cease processing the benefit and may not pay any additional benefit payment to the participant, beneficiary, or annuitant until the requested information is provided.

In addition, under the current law, "any association of community college boards organized under the Public Community College Act" would be deemed an SURS employer. The foregoing entity shall not be considered an employer under this bill.

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