2018 Wisconsin Elections & Legislation

Joint Meeting of the Employee Trust Funds, Teachers Retirement, and Wisconsin Retirement Boards Item 4B



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Statewide Races



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2018 Wisconsin Elections – December 13, 2018

State Assembly

36	
Democrats	





State Senate

6 Democrats

11 Republicans



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House of Representatives Wisconsin





3 Democrats

5 Republicans



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Extraordinary Session

Provisions Affecting ETF:

- Group Insurance Board Membership Changes
- Guidance Documents
- Legal References





2019 Session

- Return-to-Work
- Increasing Minimum Retirement Age
- Change Final Average Earnings Calculation
- Jailers Bill
- Annuity Forfeiture Bill





Federal Issues

- Public Employee Pension Transparency Act (PEPTA)
- Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT)
- Other Tax Law Changes





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- Action items
- WRS facts
- Retirement industry research





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