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Sec. 145.06. (A) If a vacancy occurs in the term of any employee member of the public employees retirement board, the remaining members of the board shall elect an employee member from the employee group lacking representation because of the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Any employee member of the board who fails to attend the meetings of the board for three months or longer, without valid excuse, shall be considered as having resigned, and the board shall declare his office

vacated as of the date of the adoption of a proper resolution.

(B) If a vacancy occurs during the term of office of the retirant member of the board, the remaining members of the board shall elect a successor retirant member who shall hold office for the remainder of the predecessor retirant member's term. The successor retirant member shall be a former member of the public employees retirement system who is a recipient of service retirement benefits under this chapter and a resident of this state, or a member of the system who is a recipient of a disability allowance BENEFIT under this chapter and a resident of this state.

If a retirant member of the board fails to attend the meetings of the board for three months or longer, without valid excuse, he shall be considered as having resigned, and the board shall declare his office vacated as of the date of the adoption of a proper resolution.

If as a result of changed circumstances the retirant member would no longer qualify for membership on the board as the retirant member, his

office shall be considered vacant, and a successor retirant member shall be

chosen in the manner specified in this division.

(C) If a person elected to serve on the board is unable to assume office at the January meeting of the board following his or her election, a special election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of section 145.05 of the Revised Code within three months of the January meeting and the newly elected person shall assume office at the meeting of the board immediately following the special election.

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