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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 a successor employee member from the employee group lacking representation because of the vacancy for the unexpired term. On certification of the election results in accordance with rules adopted under section 145.058 of the Revised Code, the successor employee member shall hold office until the next board election that occurs not less than ninety days after the successor employee member's election.

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 the employee member's 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 <u>a</u> 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 eligible for election under section 145.04 of the Revised Code as the a retirant member of the board. On certification of the election results in accordance with rules adopted under section 145.058 of the Revised Code, the successor retirant member shall hold office until the next board election that occurs not less than ninety days after the successor retirant member's election.

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

If as a result of changed circumstances the \underline{a} retirant member would no longer qualify for membership on the board as the retirant member, the retirant member's 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 the person's 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 Elections under this section to fill a vacancy on the board shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted under section 145.058 of the Revised Code.