



# Statement of Dependent's Marital Status

(Form 13M)

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HOW TO SUBMIT:	DROP OFF or MAIL IN	EMAIL	FAX
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Louisiana law requires TRSL to verify that the child named below legally meets the definition of a minor child.  
*LSA R.S. 11:701(19)*

- "Minor child" means an unmarried child under the age of 21 years or an unmarried student under the age of 23 years who is the issue of a marriage of a member of this system, the legally adopted child of a member of this system, a child born outside of marriage of a female member of this system, or the child of a male member of this system if a court of competent jurisdiction has, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code rendered a judgment of filiation declaring the paternity of such member for the child.
- An unmarried child who acquires a mental disability or a total and permanent physical disability prior to age 21, as certified by the medical board, shall be considered a "minor child" for the purposes of the benefit provisions of this Chapter and shall remain a "minor child" provided the medical board certifies he has a mental disability or a total and permanent disability and provided he remains unmarried. *LSA R.S. 11:701(19)*

The child or authorized agent/curator should complete the certification below, then return this form to TRSL at the address above.

**Please give this matter immediate attention to avoid any interruption in benefits.**

### Section 1 — Member information (disability retiree or deceased member)

Disability retiree or deceased member's name: Last, first, MI, suffix (Jr., III, etc.)	Social Security number (###-##-####)
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### Section 2 — Child information

Child's name: Last, first, MI, suffix (Jr., III, etc.)	Child's Social Security number (###-##-####)	Child's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street / PO box	City, state, zip	
Daytime phone number (include area code)	Email address	

### Section 3 — Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's name*) do declare that I am not married, and I have never been married. I further certify that I will immediately notify the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) if I get married.

Child or authorized agent/curator signature 	Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
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