

June 26, 2019

The Honorable JB Pritzker Governor 207 Statehouse Springfield, IL 62706

## Dear Governor Pritzker:

Pursuant to Public Act 100-0587, the Board of Trustees of the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) recertified the FY 2019 State contribution rate at the June 25, 2019 Board meeting. The FY 2019 recertification rate is 51.152% of payroll, or \$2,233,927,000, which includes \$2,145,665,000 (49.131% of payroll) for the State contribution to SERS and \$88,262,000 (2.021% of payroll) for debt service on the 2003 pension obligation bonds.

The FY 2019 recertified contribution is based on the funding plan created by Public Act 88-0593, as amended.

Very truly yours,

Timothy Blair

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**Executive Secretary** 

cc: Governor JB Pritzker, Chicago Office

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