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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1815 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 1815, AS AMENDED, by 3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the 4 following: 5 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 5.663 and changing Section 8h as follows: 6 7 (30 ILCS 105/5.663 new) Sec. 5.663. The Pension Stabilization Fund. 8

- 9 (30 ILCS 105/8h)
- 10 Sec. 8h. Transfers to General Revenue Fund.
- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e), 11 notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, the 12 13 Governor may, through June 30, 2007, from time to time direct 14 the State Treasurer and Comptroller to transfer a specified sum 15 from any fund held by the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund in order to help defray the State's operating 16 17 costs for the fiscal year. The total transfer under this Section from any fund in any fiscal year shall not exceed the 18 lesser of (i) 8% of the revenues to be deposited into the fund 19 20 during that fiscal year or (ii) an amount that leaves a remaining fund balance of 25% of the July 1 fund balance of 21 that fiscal year. In fiscal year 2005 only, prior to 22 calculating the July 1, 2004 final balances, the Governor may 23

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calculate and direct the State Treasurer with the Comptroller 1 to transfer additional amounts determined by applying the 2 3 formula authorized in Public Act 93-839 to the funds balances 4 on July 1, 2003. No transfer may be made from a fund under this 5 Section that would have the effect of reducing the available balance in the fund to an amount less than the amount remaining 6 7 unexpended and unreserved from the total appropriation from that fund estimated to be expended for that fiscal year. This 8 Section does not apply to any funds that are restricted by 9 federal law to a specific use, to any funds in the Motor Fuel 10 11 Tax Fund, the Intercity Passenger Rail Fund, the Hospital Provider Fund, the Medicaid Provider Relief Fund, the Teacher 12 13 Health Insurance Security Fund, the Reviewing Court. Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, or the Voters' Guide Fund, 14 15 the Foreign Language Interpreter Fund, the Lawyers' Assistance 16 Program Fund, the Supreme Court Federal Projects Fund, the Supreme Court Special State Projects Fund, or the Low-Level 17 Radioactive Waste Facility Development and Operation Fund, or 18 19 the Hospital Basic Services Preservation Fund, or to any funds 20 to which subsection (f) of Section 20-40 of the Nursing and 21 Advanced Practice Nursing Act applies. No transfers may be made under this Section from the Pet Population Control Fund. 22 23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, for fiscal year 2004, the total transfer under this Section from the Road 24 25 Fund or the State Construction Account Fund shall not exceed 26 the lesser of (i) 5% of the revenues to be deposited into the fund during that fiscal year or (ii) 25% of the beginning 27 28 balance in the fund. For fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 29 2007, no amounts may be transferred under this Section from the Road Fund, the State Construction Account Fund, the Criminal 30 31 Justice Information Systems Trust Fund, the Wireless Service 32 Emergency Fund, or the Mandatory Arbitration Fund. 33 In determining the available balance in a fund,

Governor may include receipts, transfers into the fund, and

- 1 other resources anticipated to be available in the fund in that
- 2 fiscal year.
- 3 The State Treasurer and Comptroller shall transfer the
- 4 amounts designated under this Section as soon as may be
- 5 practicable after receiving the direction to transfer from the
- 6 Governor.
- (b) This Section does not apply to: (i) the Ticket For The 7
- 8 Cure Fund; (ii) or to any fund established under the Community
- Senior Services and Resources Act; or (iii) (ii) on or after 9
- January 1, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-511) this 10
- amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, the Child Labor 11
- and Day and Temporary Labor Enforcement Fund. 12
- 13 (c) This Section does not apply to the Demutualization
- Trust Fund established under the Uniform Disposition of 14
- 15 Unclaimed Property Act.
- 16 (d) (c) This Section does not apply to moneys set aside in
- the Illinois State Podiatric Disciplinary Fund for podiatric 17
- scholarships and residency programs under the Podiatric 18
- 19 Scholarship and Residency Act.
- 20 (e) Subsection (a) does not apply to, and no transfer may
- be made under this Section from, the Pension Stabilization 21
- 22 Fund.
- (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 6-20-03; 93-659, eff. 2-3-04; 93-674, 23
- eff. 6-10-04; 93-714, eff. 7-12-04; 93-801, eff. 7-22-04; 24
- 25 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 93-1054, eff. 11-18-04; 93-1067, eff.
- 26 1-15-05; 94-91, eff. 7-1-05; 94-120, eff. 7-6-05; 94-511, eff.
- 1-1-06; 94-535, eff. 8-10-05; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05; 94-645, 27
- 28 eff. 8-22-05; 94-648, eff. 1-1-06; 94-686, eff. 11-2-05;
- 29 94-691, eff. 11-2-05; 94-726, eff. 1-20-06; revised 1-23-06.)
- 30 Section 10. The Budget Stabilization Act is amended by
- changing Sections 10 and 15 and adding Sections 20 and 25 as 31
- 32 follows:

1 (30 ILCS 122/10)

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2 Sec. 10. Budget limitations.

- (a) In addition to Section 50-5 of the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds shall not exceed 99% 99.5% of the estimated general funds revenues for the fiscal year when revenue estimates of the State's general funds revenues exceed the prior fiscal year's estimated general funds revenues by more than 4%.
- (b) The General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds shall not exceed 98% 99% of the estimated general funds revenues for the fiscal year when revenue estimates of the State's general funds revenues exceed the prior fiscal year's estimated general funds revenues by more than 4% for 2 or more consecutive fiscal years.
- (c) For the purpose of this Act, "estimated general funds revenues" include, for each budget year, all taxes, fees, and other revenues expected to be deposited into the State's general funds, including recurring transfers from other State funds into the general funds.
- Year-over-year comparisons used to determine the percentage growth factor of estimated general funds revenues shall exclude the sum of the following: (i) expected revenues resulting from new taxes or fees or from tax or fee increases during the first year of the change, (ii) expected revenues resulting from one-time receipts or non-recurring transfers in, (iii) expected proceeds resulting from borrowing, and (iv) increases in federal grants that must be completely appropriated based on the terms of the grants.
- 32 (Source: P.A. 93-660, eff. 7-1-04.)

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- Sec. 15. Transfers to Budget Stabilization Fund. In furtherance of the State's objective for the Budget Stabilization Fund to have resources representing 5% of the State's annual general funds revenues:
 - (a) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds do not exceed 99% 99.5% of the estimated general funds revenues pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 10, the Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as provided by this Section a total amount equal to 0.5% 0.5% of the estimated general funds revenues to the Budget Stabilization Fund.
 - (b) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds do not exceed 98% 99% of the estimated general funds revenues pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 10, the Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as provided by this Section a total amount equal to 1% of the estimated general funds revenues to the Budget Stabilization Fund.
 - (c) The Comptroller shall transfer 1/12 of the total amount to be transferred each fiscal year under this Section into the Budget Stabilization Fund on the first day of each month of that fiscal year or as soon thereafter as possible. The balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund shall not exceed 5% of the total of general funds revenues estimated for that fiscal year except as provided by subsection (d) of this Section.
 - (d) If the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund exceeds 5% of the total general funds revenues estimated for that fiscal year, the additional transfers are not required unless there are outstanding liabilities under Section 25 of the State Finance Act from prior fiscal years. If there are such outstanding Section 25 liabilities, then the Comptroller shall continue to transfer 1/12 of the total amount identified for

- transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund on the first day of 1
- each month of that fiscal year or as soon thereafter as 2
- 3 possible to be reserved for those Section 25 liabilities.
- 4 Nothing in this Act prohibits the General Assembly from
- 5 appropriating additional moneys into the Budget Stabilization
- Fund. 6
- 7 (e) On or before August 31 of each fiscal year, the amount
- determined to be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund 8
- shall be reconciled to actual general funds revenues for that 9
- 10 fiscal year. The final transfer for each fiscal year shall be
- adjusted so that the total amount transferred under this 11
- Section is equal to the percentage specified in subsection (a) 12
- or (b) of this Section 10 of this Act, as applicable, based on 13
- actual general funds revenues calculated consistently with 14
- subsection (c) of Section 10 of this Act for each fiscal year. 15
- (f) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and for each 16
- fiscal year thereafter, the budget proposal to the General 17
- Assembly shall identify liabilities incurred in a prior fiscal 18
- 19 year under Section 25 of the State Finance Act and the budget
- 20 proposal shall provide funding as allowable pursuant to
- 21 subsection (d) of this Section, if applicable.
- (Source: P.A. 93-660, eff. 7-1-04.) 22
- 23 (30 ILCS 122/20 new)
- 24 Sec. 20. Pension Stabilization Fund.
- 25 (a) The Pension Stabilization Fund is hereby created as a
- special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be 26
- 27 used for the sole purpose of making payments to the designated
- 28 retirement systems as provided in Section 25.
- (b) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's 29
- 30 appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law
- from general funds do not exceed 99% of the estimated general 31
- 32 funds revenues pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 10, the
- Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as 33

1 provided by this Section a total amount equal to 0.5% of the

estimated general funds revenues to the Pension Stabilization

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(c) For each fiscal year when the General Assembly's appropriations and transfers or diversions as required by law from general funds do not exceed 98% of the estimated general funds revenues pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 10, the Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund as provided by this Section a total amount equal to 1.0% of the estimated general funds revenues to the Pension Stabilization

(d) The Comptroller shall transfer 1/12 of the total amount to be transferred each fiscal year under this Section into the Pension Stabilization Fund on the first day of each month of that fiscal year or as soon thereafter as possible; except that the final transfer of the fiscal year shall be made as soon as practical after the August 31 following the end of the fiscal year.

Before the final transfer for a fiscal year is made, the Comptroller shall reconcile the estimated general funds revenues used in calculating the other transfers under this Section for that fiscal year with the actual general funds revenues for that fiscal year. The final transfer for the fiscal year shall be adjusted so that the total amount transferred under this Section for that fiscal year is equal to the percentage specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this Section, whichever is applicable, of the actual general funds revenues for that fiscal year. The actual general funds revenues for the fiscal year shall be calculated in a manner consistent with subsection (c) of Section 10 of this Act.

31 (30 ILCS 122/25 new)

32 Sec. 25. Transfers from the Pension Stabilization Fund.

(a) As used in this Section, "designated retirement 33

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- (1) the State Employees' Retirement System of 2 3 Illinois;
- (2) the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of 4 5 Illinois;
 - (3) the State Universities Retirement System;
 - (4) the Judges Retirement System of Illinois; and
 - (5) the General Assembly Retirement System.
 - (b) As soon as may be practical after any money is deposited into the Pension Stabilization Fund, the State Comptroller shall apportion the deposited amount among the designated retirement systems and the State Comptroller and State Treasurer shall pay the apportioned amounts to the designated retirement systems. The amount deposited shall be apportioned among the designated retirement systems in the same proportion as their respective portions of the total actuarial reserve deficiency of the designated retirement systems, as most recently determined by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Amounts received by a designated retirement system under this Section shall be used for funding the unfunded liabilities of the retirement system. Payments under this Section are authorized by the continuing appropriation under Section 1.7 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation <u>Act.</u>
 - (c) At the request of the State Comptroller, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall determine the individual and total actuarial reserve deficiencies of the designated retirement systems. For this purpose, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall consider the latest available audit and actuarial reports of each of the retirement systems and the relevant reports and statistics of the Public Pension Division of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- 33 (d) Payments to the designated retirement systems under this Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any 34

- State contributions required under Section 2-124, 14-131, 1
- 15-155, 16-158, or 18-131 of the Illinois Pension Code. 2
- 3 Section 15. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding
- 4 Section 1-124 and by changing Sections 2-124, 2-134, 14-108.3,
- 14-131, 14-135.08, 15-155, 15-165, 16-158, 18-131, and 18-140 5
- as follows: 6
- 7 (40 ILCS 5/1-124 new)
- 8 Sec. 1-124. Task force concerning Fiscal Year 2006 pension
- 9 payment. There is created a 4-member task force, with one
- member appointed by each of the 4 legislative leaders and 10
- staffed by the Commission on Government Forecasting and 11
- Accountability, to study the issue of repayment of that portion 12
- 13 of the required State contribution mandated by Public Act
- 88-593 that was reduced as a result of the passage of Public 14
- Act 94-4 and to make recommendations on the development of a 15
- way to repay the amount by which the contributions were reduced 16
- within a 10-year period. The task force must report its 17
- 18 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or
- before January 1, 2007. 19
- (40 ILCS 5/2-124) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124) 20
- 21 Sec. 2-124. Contributions by State.
- 22 (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by
- 23 appropriations of amounts which, together with
- contributions of participants, interest earned on investments, 24
- 25 and other income will meet the cost of maintaining and
- 26 administering the System on a 90% funded basis in accordance
- 27 with actuarial recommendations.
- 28 The Board shall determine the amount of State
- 29 contributions required for each fiscal year on the basis of the
- 30 actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and
- the prescribed rate of interest, using the formula in 31

subsection (c).

(c) For State fiscal years 2011 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State fiscal year 2045. In making these determinations, the required State contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2045 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate required under this Section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2006 is \$4,157,000.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 is \$5,220,300.

For each of State fiscal years 2007 2008 through 2010, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments from the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Beginning in State fiscal year 2046, the minimum State contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount needed to maintain the total assets of the System at 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System.

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required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2007 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, as calculated under this Section and certified under Section 2-134, shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of the required State contribution that would have been calculated under this Section for that fiscal year if the System had not received any payments under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, minus (ii) the portion of the State's total debt service payments for that fiscal year on the bonds issued for the purposes of that Section 7.2, determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is the same as the System's portion of the total moneys distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State fiscal years 2008 through 2010, however, the amount referred to in item (i) shall be increased, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, in equal increments calculated from the sum of the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 plus the applicable portion of the State's total debt service payments for fiscal year 2007 on the bonds issued for the purposes of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing otherwise required under this Section.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not constitute payment of any portion of the minimum State contribution required under this Article in that fiscal year. Such amounts shall not reduce, and shall not be included in the calculation of, the required State contributions under this Article in any future year until the System has reached a funding ratio of at least 90%. A reference in this Article to the "required State contribution" or any substantially similar term does not include or apply to any amounts payable to the System under Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act.

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- (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.) 1
- 2 (40 ILCS 5/2-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-134)
- Sec. 2-134. To certify required State contributions and 3 4 submit vouchers.
- (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor on or before 5 December 15 of each year the amount of the required State 6 7 contribution to the System for the next fiscal year. The certification shall include a copy of 8 the actuarial 9 recommendations upon which it is based.
 - On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act.
- On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and 16 17 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State 18 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking 19 into account the changes in required State contributions made 20 by Public Act 94-4 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly. 21
 - On or before July 1, 2006, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2007, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.
 - (b) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on or as soon as possible after the 15th day of each month the Board shall submit vouchers for payment of State contributions to the System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of the required annual State contribution certified under subsection (a). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall not

submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in excess 1 year 2004 certified contribution 2 the fiscal 3 determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (d) of Section 4 5 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. These vouchers shall be paid by the State Comptroller and Treasurer by warrants drawn on the 6 7 funds appropriated to the System for that fiscal year. If in 8 any month the amount remaining unexpended from all other appropriations to the System for the applicable fiscal year 9 10 (including the appropriations to the System under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and Section 1 of the State Pension 11 Funds Continuing Appropriation Act) is less than the amount 12 lawfully vouchered under this Section, the difference shall be 13 14 paid from the General Revenue Fund under the continuing 15 appropriation authority provided in Section 1.1 of the State 16 Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.

- (c) The full amount of any annual appropriation for the System for State fiscal year 1995 shall be transferred and made available to the System at the beginning of that fiscal year at the request of the Board. Any excess funds remaining at the end of any fiscal year from appropriations shall be retained by the System as a general reserve to meet the System's accrued liabilities.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 94-4,
- 25 eff. 6-1-05; 94-536, eff. 8-10-05; revised 8-19-05.)
- 26 (40 ILCS 5/14-108.3)

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- Sec. 14-108.3. Early retirement incentives.
- 28 (a) To be eligible for the benefits provided in this 29 Section, a person must:
- 30 (1) be a member of this System who, on any day during 31 June, 2002, is (i) in active payroll status in a position 32 of employment with a department and an active contributor 33 to this System with respect to that employment, and

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- terminates that employment before the retirement annuity under this Article begins, or (ii) on layoff status from such a position with a right of re-employment or recall to service, or (iii) receiving benefits under Section 14-123, 14-123.1 or 14-124, but only if the member has not been receiving those benefits for a continuous period of more than 2 years as of the date of application;
- (2) not have received any retirement annuity under this Article beginning earlier than August 1, 2002;
- (3) file with the Board on or before December 31, 2002 a written application requesting the benefits provided in this Section;
- (4) terminate employment under this Article no later than December 31, 2002 (or the date established under subsection (d), if applicable);
- (5) by the date of termination of service, have at least 8 years of creditable service under this Article, without the use of any creditable service established under this Section;
- (6) by the date of termination of service, have at least 5 years of membership service earned while an employee under this Article, which may include military service for which credit is established under Section 14-105(b), service during the qualifying period for which credit is established under Section 14-104(a), and service for which credit has been established by repaying a refund under Section 14-130, but shall not include service for which any other optional service credit has been established; and
- (7) not receive any early retirement benefit under Section 16-133.3 of this Code.
- An eligible person may establish up to 5 years of creditable service under this Article, in increments of one month, by making the contributions specified in subsection (c).

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under this Section, a person's age at retirement shall be

In addition, for each month of creditable service established 1

3 deemed to be one month older than it actually is.

The creditable service established under this Section may be used for all purposes under this Article and the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, except for the computation of final compensation under Section 14-103.12 determination of compensation under this or any other Article of this Code.

The age enhancement established under this Section may not be used to enable any person to begin receiving a retirement annuity calculated under Section 14-110 before actually attaining age 50 (without any age enhancement under this Section). The age enhancement established under this Section may be used for all other purposes under this Article (including calculation of a proportionate annuity payable by this System under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act), except for purposes of the level income option in Section 14-112, the reversionary annuity under Section 14-113, and the required distributions under Section 14-121.1.

The age enhancement established under this Section may be used in determining benefits payable under Article 16 of this Code under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act, if the person has at least 5 years of service credit in the Article 16 system that was earned while participating in that system as a teacher (as defined in Section 16-106) employed by a department (as defined in Section 14-103.04). Age enhancement established under this Section shall not otherwise be used in determining benefits payable under other Articles of this Code under the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act.

(c) For all creditable service established under this Section, a person must pay to the System an employee contribution to be determined by the System, based on the member's rate of compensation on June 1, 2002 (or the last date

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before June 1, 2002 for which a rate can be determined) and the 1 2 retirement contribution rate in effect on June 1, 2002 for the 3 member (or for members with the same social security and 4 alternative formula status as the member).

If the member receives a lump sum payment for accumulated vacation, sick leave and personal leave upon withdrawal from service, and the net amount of that lump sum payment is at least as great as the amount of the contribution required under this Section, the entire contribution must be paid by the employee by payroll deduction. If there is no such lump sum payment, or if it is less than the contribution required under this Section, the member shall make an initial payment by payroll deduction, equal to the net amount of the lump sum payment for accumulated vacation, sick leave, and personal leave, and have the remaining amount due treated as a reduction from the retirement annuity in 24 equal monthly installments beginning in the month in which the retirement annuity takes effect. The required contribution may be paid as a pre-tax deduction from earnings. For federal and Illinois tax purposes, the monthly amount by which the annuitant's benefit is reduced shall not be treated as a contribution by the annuitant, but rather as a reduction of the annuitant's monthly benefit.

- (c-5) The reduction in retirement annuity provided in subsection (c) of Section 14-108 does not apply to the annuity of a person who retires under this Section. A person who has received any age enhancement or creditable service under this Section may begin to receive an unreduced retirement annuity upon attainment of age 55 with at least 25 years of creditable service (including any age enhancement and creditable service established under this Section).
- (d) In order to ensure that the efficient operation of State government is not jeopardized by the simultaneous retirement of large numbers of key personnel, the director or other head of a department may, for key employees of that

- department, extend the December 31, 2002 deadline 1 for
- terminating employment under this Article established in 2
- 3 subdivision (a)(4) of this Section to a date not later than
- 4 April 30, 2003 by so notifying the System in writing by
- 5 December 31, 2002.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section 14-111, a person who has
- 7 received any age enhancement or creditable service under this
- Section and who reenters service under this Article (or as an 8
- employee of a department under Article 16) other than as a 9
- 10 temporary employee thereby forfeits that age enhancement and
- creditable service and is entitled to a 11 refund of t.he
- contributions made pursuant to this Section. 12
- (f) The System shall determine the amount of the increase 13
- 14 in the present value of future benefits resulting from the
- 15 granting of early retirement incentives under this Section and
- shall report that amount to the Governor and the Commission on 16
- 17 Government Forecasting and Accountability on or after the
- 18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
- 19 Assembly and on or before November 15, 2004. Except in State
- 20 fiscal year 2006 Beginning with State fiscal year 2008, the
- 21 increase reported under this subsection (f) shall not be
- included in the calculation of the required State contribution 22
- under Section 14-131. 23
- 24 (g) In addition to the contributions otherwise required
- 25 under this Article, the State shall appropriate and pay to the
- 26 System (i) an amount equal to \$70,000,000 in State fiscal years
- 2004 and 2005 and (2) in each of State fiscal years 2007 27
- 28 through 2015, a level dollar payment based upon the increase in
- 29 the percent value of future benefits provided by the early
- retirement incentives provided under this Section amortized at 30
- 31 8.5% interest.
- 32 The Commission on Government Forecasting (h)
- Accountability (i) shall hold one or more hearings on or before 33
- the last session day during the fall veto session of 2004 to 34

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review recommendations relating to funding of early retirement incentives under this Section and (ii) shall file its report with the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2004 making its recommendations relating to funding of early retirement incentives under this Section; the Commission's report may majority recommendations contain both and minority recommendations. The System shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor by January 31, 2005 the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005 with respect to those incentives. The Pension Laws Commission (or its successor, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability) shall determine and report to the General Assembly, on or before January 1, 2004 and annually thereafter through the year 2013, its estimate of (1) the annual amount of payroll savings likely to be realized by the State as a result of the early retirement of persons receiving early retirement incentives under this Section and (2) the net annual savings or cost to the State from the program of early retirement incentives created under this Section.

The System, the Department of Central Management Services, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (formerly Bureau of the Budget), and all other departments shall provide to the Commission any assistance that the Commission may request with respect to its reports under this Section. The Commission may require departments to provide it with any information that it deems necessary or useful with respect to its reports under this Section, including without limitation information about (1) the final earnings of former department employees who elected to receive benefits under this Section, (2) the earnings of current department employees holding the positions vacated by persons who elected to receive benefits under this Section, and (3) positions vacated by persons who elected to receive benefits under this Section that have not yet been refilled.

- (i) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act 1
- of the 92nd General Assembly do not apply to persons who 2
- 3 retired under this Section on or before May 1, 1992.
- (Source: P.A. 93-632, eff. 2-1-04; 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 4
- 5 93-1067, eff. 1-15-05; 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.)
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/14-131) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-131)
- 7 Sec. 14-131. Contributions by State.
- (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by 8
- 9 appropriations of amounts which, together with other employer
- contributions from trust, federal, and other funds, employee 10
- contributions, investment income, and other income, will be 11
- sufficient to meet the cost of maintaining and administering 12
- 13 the System on a 90% funded basis in accordance with actuarial
- 14 recommendations.
- For the purposes of this Section and Section 14-135.08, 15
- references to State contributions refer only to employer 16
- 17 contributions and do not include employee contributions that
- 18 are picked up or otherwise paid by the State or a department on
- 19 behalf of the employee.
- 20 (b) The Board shall determine the total amount of State
- contributions required for each fiscal year on the basis of the 21
- 22 actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board,
- using the formula in subsection (e). 23
- 24 The Board shall also determine a State contribution rate
- 25 for each fiscal year, expressed as a percentage of payroll,
- based on the total required State contribution for that fiscal 26
- 27 the amount received year (less by the System from
- 28 appropriations under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and
- 29 Section 1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation
- 30 Act, if any, for the fiscal year ending on the June 30
- 31 immediately preceding the applicable November 15 certification
- 32 deadline), the estimated payroll (including all forms of
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employees, and the recommendations of the actuary.

For the purposes of this Section and Section 14.1 of the State Finance Act, the term "eligible employees" includes employees who participate in the System, persons who may elect to participate in the System but have not so elected, persons who are serving a qualifying period that is required for participation, and annuitants employed by a department as described in subdivision (a) (1) or (a) (2) of Section 14-111.

- (c) Contributions shall be made by the several departments for each pay period by warrants drawn by the State Comptroller against their respective funds or appropriations based upon vouchers stating the amount to be so contributed. These amounts shall be based on the full rate certified by the Board under Section 14-135.08 for that fiscal year. From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through the year payment of the final payroll from fiscal 2004 appropriations, the several departments shall make contributions for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 but shall instead make payments as required under subsection (a-1) of Section 14.1 of the State Finance Act. The several departments shall resume those contributions at the commencement of fiscal year 2005.
- (d) If an employee is paid from trust funds or federal funds, the department or other employer shall pay employer contributions from those funds to the System at the certified rate, unless the terms of the trust or the federal-State agreement preclude the use of the funds for that purpose, in which case the required employer contributions shall be paid by the State. From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through the payment of the final payroll from fiscal year 2004 appropriations, the department or other employer shall not pay contributions for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 but shall instead make payments as required under subsection (a-1) of Section 14.1 of the State Finance

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Act. The department or other employer shall resume payment of contributions at the commencement of fiscal year 2005.

(e) For State fiscal years 2011 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State fiscal year 2045. In making these determinations, the required State contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2045 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate required under this Section; except that (i) for State fiscal year 1998, for all purposes of this Code and any other law of this State, the certified percentage of the applicable employee payroll shall be 5.052% for employees earning eligible creditable service under Section 14-110 and 6.500% for all other employees, notwithstanding any contrary certification made under Section 14-135.08 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997, and (ii) in the following specified State fiscal years, the State contribution to the System shall not be less than the following indicated percentages of the applicable employee payroll, even if the indicated percentage will produce a State contribution in excess of the amount otherwise required under this subsection and subsection (a): 9.8% in FY 1999; 10.0% in FY 2000; 10.2% in FY 2001; 10.4% in FY 2002; 10.6% in FY 2003; and 10.8% in FY 2004.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006 is \$203,783,900.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2007 is \$344,164,400.

For each of State fiscal years 2007 2008 through 2010, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments from the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Beginning in State fiscal year 2046, the minimum State contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount needed to maintain the total assets of the System at 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2007 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, as calculated under this Section and certified under Section 14-135.08, shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of the required State contribution that would have been calculated under this Section for that fiscal year if the System had not received any payments under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, minus (ii) the portion of the State's total debt service payments for that fiscal year on the bonds issued for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is the same as the System's portion of the total moneys distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State fiscal years 2008 through 2010, however, the amount referred to in item (i) shall be increased, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, in equal increments calculated from the sum of the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 plus the applicable portion of the State's

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total debt service payments for fiscal year 2007 on the bonds issued for the purposes of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise Section.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not constitute payment of any portion of the minimum State contribution required under this Article in that fiscal year. Such amounts shall not reduce, and shall not be included in the calculation of, the required State contributions under this Article in any future year until the System has reached a funding ratio of at least 90%. A reference in this Article to the "required State contribution" or any substantially similar term does not include or apply to any amounts payable to the System under Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act.

(f) After the submission of all payments for eligible employees from personal services line items in fiscal year 2004 have been made, the Comptroller shall provide to the System a certification of the sum of all fiscal year 2004 expenditures for personal services that would have been covered by payments to the System under this Section if the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly had not been enacted. Upon receipt of the certification, the System shall determine the amount due to the System based on the full rate certified by the Board under Section 14-135.08 for fiscal year 2004 in order to meet the State's obligation under this Section. The System shall compare this amount due to the amount received by the System in fiscal year 2004 through payments under this Section and under Section 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. If the amount due is more than the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal Year 2004 Shortfall" for purposes of this Section, and the Fiscal Year 2004 Shortfall shall be satisfied under Section 1.2 of the State Pension Funds

- 1 Continuing Appropriation Act. If the amount due is less than
- the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal
- 3 Year 2004 Overpayment" for purposes of this Section, and the
- 4 Fiscal Year 2004 Overpayment shall be repaid by the System to
- 5 the Pension Contribution Fund as soon as practicable after the
- 6 certification.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 94-4,
- 8 eff. 6-1-05.)
- 9 (40 ILCS 5/14-135.08) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-135.08)
- 10 Sec. 14-135.08. To certify required State contributions.
- 11 (a) To certify to the Governor and to each department, on
- or before November 15 of each year, the required rate for State
- 13 contributions to the System for the next State fiscal year, as
- 14 determined under subsection (b) of Section 14-131. The
- 15 certification to the Governor shall include a copy of the
- actuarial recommendations upon which the rate is based.
- 17 (b) The certification shall include an additional amount
- necessary to pay all principal of and interest on those general
- obligation bonds due the next fiscal year authorized by Section
- 7.2(a) of the General Obligation Bond Act and issued to provide
- 21 the proceeds deposited by the State with the System in July
- 22 2003, representing deposits other than amounts reserved under
- 23 Section 7.2(c) of the General Obligation Bond Act. For State
- 24 fiscal year 2005, the Board shall make a supplemental
- 25 certification of the additional amount necessary to pay all
- 26 principal of and interest on those general obligation bonds due
- 27 in State fiscal years 2004 and 2005 authorized by Section
- 7.2(a) of the General Obligation Bond Act and issued to provide
- 29 the proceeds deposited by the State with the System in July
- 30 2003, representing deposits other than amounts reserved under
- 31 Section 7.2(c) of the General Obligation Bond Act, as soon as
- 32 practical after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
- 33 the 93rd General Assembly.

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On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and to each department the amount of the required State contribution to the System and the required rates for State contributions to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act.

On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and to each department the amount of the required State contribution to the System and the required rates for State contributions to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made by Public Act 94-4 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

On or before July 1, 2006, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and to each department the amount of the required State contribution to the System and the required rates for State contributions to the System for State fiscal year 2007, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

(Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-839, eff. 7-30-04; 94-4, 22 eff. 6-1-05.) 23

24 (40 ILCS 5/15-155) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155) 25 Sec. 15-155. Employer contributions.

(a) The State of Illinois shall make contributions by appropriations of amounts which, together with the other employer contributions from trust, federal, and other funds, employee contributions, income from investments, and other income of this System, will be sufficient to meet the cost of maintaining and administering the System on a 90% funded basis in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

The Board shall determine the amount of State contributions

required for each fiscal year on the basis of the actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and the recommendations of the actuary, using the formula in subsection (a-1).

(a-1) For State fiscal years 2011 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State fiscal year 2045. In making these determinations, the required State contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2045 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate required under this Section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2006 is \$166,641,900.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 is \$252,064,100.

For each of State fiscal years 2007 2008 through 2010, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments from the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Beginning in State fiscal year 2046, the minimum State contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount needed to

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maintain the total assets of the System at 90% of the total 1 2 actuarial liabilities of the System.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2007 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, as calculated under this Section and certified under Section 15-165, shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of the required State contribution that would have been calculated under this Section for that fiscal year if the System had not received any payments under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, minus (ii) the portion of the State's total debt service payments for that fiscal year on the bonds issued for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is the same as the System's portion of the total moneys distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State fiscal years 2008 through 2010, however, the amount referred to in item (i) shall increased, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, in equal increments calculated from the sum of the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 plus the applicable portion of the State's total debt service payments for fiscal year 2007 on the bonds issued for the purposes of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not constitute payment of any portion of the minimum State contribution required under this Article in that fiscal year. Such amounts shall not reduce, and shall not be included in the calculation of, the required State contributions under this Article in any future year until the System has reached a funding ratio of at least 90%. A reference in this Article to

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the "required State contribution" or any substantially similar term does not include or apply to any amounts payable to the System under Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act.

(b) If an employee is paid from trust or federal funds, the employer shall pay to the Board contributions from those funds which are sufficient to cover the accruing normal costs on behalf of the employee. However, universities having employees who are compensated out of local auxiliary funds, income funds, or service enterprise funds are not required to pay such contributions on behalf of those employees. The local auxiliary funds, funds, income and service enterprise funds universities shall not be considered trust funds for the purpose of this Article, but funds of alumni associations, foundations, and athletic associations which are affiliated with the universities included as employers under this Article and other employers which do not receive State appropriations are considered to be trust funds for the purpose of this Article.

(b-1) The City of Urbana and the City of Champaign shall each make employer contributions to this System for their respective firefighter employees who participate in this System pursuant to subsection (h) of Section 15-107. The rate of contributions to be made by those municipalities shall be determined annually by the Board on the basis of the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board and the recommendations of the actuary, and shall be expressed as a percentage of salary for each such employee. The Board shall certify the rate to the affected municipalities as soon as may be practical. The employer contributions required under this subsection shall be remitted by the municipality to the System at the same time and in the same manner as employee contributions.

(c) Through State fiscal year 1995: The total employer contribution shall be apportioned among the various funds of the State and other employers, whether trust, federal, or other

- funds, in accordance with actuarial procedures approved by the Board. State of Illinois contributions for employers receiving State appropriations for personal services shall be payable from appropriations made to the employers or to the System. The contributions for Class I community colleges covering earnings other than those paid from trust and federal funds, shall be payable solely from appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board or the System for employer contributions.
 - (d) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, the required State contributions to the System shall be appropriated directly to the System and shall be payable through vouchers issued in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 15-165, except as provided in subsection (g).
 - (e) The State Comptroller shall draw warrants payable to the System upon proper certification by the System or by the employer in accordance with the appropriation laws and this Code.
 - (f) Normal costs under this Section means liability for pensions and other benefits which accrues to the System because of the credits earned for service rendered by the participants during the fiscal year and expenses of administering the System, but shall not include the principal of or any redemption premium or interest on any bonds issued by the Board or any expenses incurred or deposits required in connection therewith.
 - (g) If the amount of a participant's earnings for any academic year used to determine the final rate of earnings exceeds the amount of his or her earnings with the same employer for the previous academic year by more than 6%, the participant's employer shall pay to the System, in addition to all other payments required under this Section and in accordance with guidelines established by the System, the present value of the increase in benefits resulting from the portion of the increase in earnings that is in excess of 6%.

- 1 This present value shall be computed by the System on the basis
- 2 of the actuarial assumptions and tables used in the most recent
- 3 actuarial valuation of the System that is available at the time
- 4 of the computation. The employer contributions required under
- 5 this subsection (g) shall be paid in the form of a lump sum
- within 30 days after receipt of the bill after the participant 6
- 7 begins receiving benefits under this Article.
- 8 The provisions of this subsection (q) do not apply to
- earnings increases paid to participants under contracts or 9
- collective bargaining agreements entered into, amended, or 10
- renewed before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 11
- 94th General Assembly. 12
- (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.) 13
- 14 (40 ILCS 5/15-165) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-165)
- 15 Sec. 15-165. To certify amounts and submit vouchers.
- (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor on or before 16
- 17 November 15 of each year the appropriation required from State
- 18 funds for the purposes of this System for the following fiscal
- 19 year. The certification shall include a copy of the actuarial
- 20 recommendations upon which it is based.
- On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and 21
- 22 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 23 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking
- 24 into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the
- 25 System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General
- 26 Obligation Bond Act.
- 27 On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and
- 28 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 29 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking
- 30 into account the changes in required State contributions made
- by Public Act 94-4 this amendatory Act of the 94th General 31
- Assembly. 32
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- recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State 1 2 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2007, taking 3 into account the changes in required State contributions made
- by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly. 4
 - (b) The Board shall certify to the State Comptroller or employer, as the case may be, from time to time, by its president and secretary, with its seal attached, the amounts payable to the System from the various funds.
 - (c) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on or as soon as possible after the 15th day of each month the Board shall submit vouchers for payment of State contributions to the System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of required annual State contribution certified under subsection (a). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall not submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in excess the fiscal year 2004 certified contribution determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (b) of Section 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. These vouchers shall be paid by the State Comptroller and Treasurer by warrants drawn on the funds appropriated to the System for that fiscal year.
 - If in any month the amount remaining unexpended from all other appropriations to the System for the applicable fiscal year (including the appropriations to the System under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and Section 1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act) is less than the amount lawfully vouchered under this Section, the difference shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund under the continuing appropriation authority provided in Section 1.1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.
 - (d) So long as the payments received are the full amount lawfully vouchered under this Section, payments received by the System under this Section shall be applied first toward the

- employer contribution to the self-managed plan established 1
- 2 under Section 15-158.2. Payments shall be applied second toward
- 3 the employer's portion of the normal costs of the System, as
- 4 defined in subsection (f) of Section 15-155. The balance shall
- 5 be applied toward the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the
- System. 6
- 7 (e) In the event that the System does not receive, as a
- 8 legislative enactment or otherwise,
- sufficient to fully fund the employer contribution to the 9
- 10 self-managed plan established under Section 15-158.2 and to
- fully fund that portion of the employer's portion of the normal 11
- costs of the System, as calculated in accordance with Section 12
- 13 15-155(a-1), then any payments received shall be applied
- proportionately to the optional retirement program established 14
- 15 under Section 15-158.2 and to the employer's portion of the
- 16 normal costs of the System, as calculated in accordance with
- Section 15-155(a-1). 17
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 94-4,
- eff. 6-1-05.) 19
- 20 (40 ILCS 5/16-158) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158)
- Sec. 16-158. Contributions by State and other employing 21
- 22 units.
- (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by 23
- 24 means of appropriations from the Common School Fund and other
- 25 State funds of amounts which, together with other employer
- contributions, employee contributions, investment income, and 26
- 27 other income, will be sufficient to meet the cost of
- 28 maintaining and administering the System on a 90% funded basis
- in accordance with actuarial recommendations. 29
- 30 The Board shall determine the amount of State contributions
- 31 required for each fiscal year on the basis of the actuarial
- 32 tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and the
- recommendations of the actuary, using the formula in subsection 33

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(a-1) Annually, on or before November 15, the Board shall certify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution for the coming fiscal year. The certification shall include a copy of the actuarial recommendations upon which it is based.

On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act.

On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made by Public Act 94-4 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

On or before July 1, 2006, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2007, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

- (b) Through State fiscal year 1995, the State contributions shall be paid to the System in accordance with Section 18-7 of the School Code.
- (b-1) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on the 15th day 27 28 of each month, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the 29 Board shall submit vouchers for payment of State contributions 30 to the System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of the 31 required annual State contribution certified under subsection 32 (a-1). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall 33 not submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in 34

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excess of the fiscal year 2004 certified contribution amount determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (a) of Section 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. These vouchers shall be paid by the State Comptroller and Treasurer by warrants drawn on the funds appropriated to the System for that fiscal year.

If in any month the amount remaining unexpended from all other appropriations to the System for the applicable fiscal year (including the appropriations to the System under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and Section 1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act) is less than the amount lawfully vouchered under this subsection, the difference shall be paid from the Common School Fund under the continuing appropriation authority provided in Section 1.1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.

(b-2) Allocations from the Common School Fund apportioned to school districts not coming under this System shall not be diminished or affected by the provisions of this Article.

(b-3) For State fiscal years 2011 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State fiscal year 2045. In making these determinations, the required State contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2045 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate required under this Section; except that in the following specified State fiscal years, the State contribution

to the System shall not be less than the following indicated percentages of the applicable employee payroll, even if the indicated percentage will produce a State contribution in excess of the amount otherwise required under this subsection and subsection (a), and notwithstanding any contrary certification made under subsection (a-1) before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998: 10.02% in FY 1999; 10.77% in FY 2000; 11.47% in FY 2001; 12.16% in FY 2002; 12.86% in FY 2003; and 13.56% in FY 2004.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2006 is \$534,627,700.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 is \$738,014,500.

For each of State fiscal years 2007 2008 through 2010, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments from the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Beginning in State fiscal year 2046, the minimum State contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount needed to maintain the total assets of the System at 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2007 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, as calculated under this Section and certified under subsection (a-1), shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of the required State contribution that would have been calculated under this Section for that fiscal year if the System had not received any payments under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of

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the General Obligation Bond Act, minus (ii) the portion of the State's total debt service payments for that fiscal year on the bonds issued for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is the same as the System's portion of the total moneys distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State fiscal years 2008 through 2010, however, the amount referred to in item (i) shall be increased, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, in equal increments calculated from the sum of the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 plus applicable portion of the State's total debt service payments for fiscal year 2007 on the bonds issued for the purposes of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the otherwise required under this Section.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not constitute payment of any portion of the minimum State contribution required under this Article in that fiscal year. Such amounts shall not reduce, and shall not be included in the calculation of, the required State contributions under this Article in any future year until the System has reached a funding ratio of at least 90%. A reference in this Article to the "required State contribution" or any substantially similar term does not include or apply to any amounts payable to the System under Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act.

(c) Payment of the required State contributions and of all pensions, retirement annuities, death benefits, refunds, and other benefits granted under or assumed by this System, and all expenses in connection with the administration and operation thereof, are obligations of the State.

If members are paid from special trust or federal funds which are administered by the employing unit, whether school

district or other unit, the employing unit shall pay to the System from such funds the full accruing retirement costs based upon that service, as determined by the System. Employer contributions, based on salary paid to members from federal funds, may be forwarded by the distributing agency of the State of Illinois to the System prior to allocation, in an amount determined in accordance with guidelines established by such agency and the System.

(d) Effective July 1, 1986, any employer of a teacher as defined in paragraph (8) of Section 16-106 shall pay the employer's normal cost of benefits based upon the teacher's service, in addition to employee contributions, as determined by the System. Such employer contributions shall be forwarded monthly in accordance with guidelines established by the System.

However, with respect to benefits granted under Section 16-133.4 or 16-133.5 to a teacher as defined in paragraph (8) of Section 16-106, the employer's contribution shall be 12% (rather than 20%) of the member's highest annual salary rate for each year of creditable service granted, and the employer shall also pay the required employee contribution on behalf of the teacher. For the purposes of Sections 16-133.4 and 16-133.5, a teacher as defined in paragraph (8) of Section 16-106 who is serving in that capacity while on leave of absence from another employer under this Article shall not be considered an employee of the employer from which the teacher is on leave.

- (e) Beginning July 1, 1998, every employer of a teacher shall pay to the System an employer contribution computed as follows:
- 31 (1) Beginning July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, the 32 employer contribution shall be equal to 0.3% of each 33 teacher's salary.
 - (2) Beginning July 1, 1999 and thereafter, the employer

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contribution shall be equal to 0.58% of each teacher's salary.

The school district or other employing unit may pay these employer contributions out of any source of funding available for that purpose and shall forward the contributions to the System on the schedule established for the payment of member contributions.

These employer contributions are intended to offset a portion of the cost to the System of the increases in retirement benefits resulting from this amendatory Act of 1998.

Each employer of teachers is entitled to a credit against the contributions required under this subsection (e) with respect to salaries paid to teachers for the period January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, equal to the amount paid by that employer under subsection (a-5) of Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 with respect to salaries paid to teachers for that period.

The additional 1% employee contribution required under Section 16-152 by this amendatory Act of 1998 is the responsibility of the teacher and not the teacher's employer, unless the employer agrees, through collective bargaining or otherwise, to make the contribution on behalf of the teacher.

If an employer is required by a contract in effect on May 1, 1998 between the employer and an employee organization to pay, on behalf of all its full-time employees covered by this Article, all mandatory employee contributions required under this Article, then the employer shall be excused from paying the employer contribution required under this subsection (e) for the balance of the term of that contract. The employer and the employee organization shall jointly certify to the System the existence of the contractual requirement, in such form as the System may prescribe. This exclusion shall cease upon the termination, extension, or renewal of the contract at any time after May 1, 1998.

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(f) If the amount of a teacher's salary for any school year 1 used to determine final average salary exceeds the amount of 2 3 his or her salary with the same employer for the previous 4 school year by more than 6%, the teacher's employer shall pay to the System, in addition to all other payments required under 5 this Section and in accordance with guidelines established by 6 7 the System, the present value of the increase in benefits 8 resulting from the portion of the increase in salary that is in excess of 6%. This present value shall be computed by the 9 10 System on the basis of the actuarial assumptions and tables used in the most recent actuarial valuation of the System that 11 is available at the time of the computation. The employer 12 13 contributions required under this subsection (f) shall be paid in the form of a lump sum within 30 days after receipt of the 14 15 bill after the teacher begins receiving benefits under this 16 Article.

The provisions of this subsection (f) do not apply to salary increases paid to teachers under contracts or collective bargaining agreements entered into, amended, or renewed before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

(Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 94-4, 22 eff. 6-1-05.) 23

24 (40 ILCS 5/18-131) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-131) 25 Sec. 18-131. Financing; employer contributions.

(a) The State of Illinois shall make contributions to this System by appropriations of the amounts which, together with the contributions of participants, net earnings on investments, and other income, will meet the costs of maintaining and administering this System on a 90% funded basis in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

The Board shall determine the amount of State contributions required for each fiscal year on the basis of the

actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and the prescribed rate of interest, using the formula in subsection (c).

(c) For State fiscal years 2011 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the System to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of State fiscal year 2045. In making these determinations, the required State contribution shall be calculated each year as a level percentage of payroll over the years remaining to and including fiscal year 2045 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate required under this Section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2006 is \$29,189,400.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 is \$35,236,800.

For each of State fiscal years 2007 2008 through 2010, the State contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments from the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Beginning in State fiscal year 2046, the minimum State contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount needed to maintain the total assets of the System at 90% of the total

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actuarial liabilities of the System.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2007 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, as calculated under this Section and certified under Section 18-140, shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of the required State contribution that would have been calculated under this Section for that fiscal year if the System had not received any payments under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, minus (ii) the portion of the State's total debt service payments for that fiscal year on the bonds issued for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is the same as the System's portion of the total moneys distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State fiscal years 2008 through 2010, however, the amount referred to in item (i) shall increased, as a percentage of the applicable employee payroll, in equal increments calculated from the sum of the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 plus the applicable portion of the State's total debt service payments for fiscal year 2007 on the bonds issued for the purposes Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not constitute payment of any portion of the minimum State contribution required under this Article in that fiscal year. Such amounts shall not reduce, and shall not be included in the calculation of, the required State contributions under this Article in any future year until the System has reached a funding ratio of at least 90%. A reference in this Article to the "required State contribution" or any substantially similar

- term does not include or apply to any amounts payable to the 1
- System under Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act. 2
- (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.) 3
- 4 (40 ILCS 5/18-140) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 18-140)
- Sec. 18-140. To certify required State contributions and 5 submit vouchers. 6
- 7 (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor, on or before November 15 of each year, the amount of the required State 8 9 contribution to the System for the following fiscal year. The certification shall include a copy of actuarial 10 the recommendations upon which it is based. 11
- On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and 12 13 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State 14 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking 15 into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General 16
- 17 Obligation Bond Act.
- On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and 18 19 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State 20 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking into account the changes in required State contributions made 21
- by Public Act 94-4 this amendatory Act of the 94th General 22
- Assembly. 23
- 24 On or before July 1, 2006, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State 25
- contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2007, taking 26
- into account the changes in required State contributions made 27
- 28 by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.
- (b) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on or as soon as 29
- 30 possible after the 15th day of each month the Board shall
- 31 submit vouchers for payment of State contributions to the
- System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of the 32
- required annual State contribution certified under subsection 33

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(a). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd 1 General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall not 2 3 submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in excess the fiscal year 2004 certified contribution 4 5 determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (c) of Section 6 7 6z-61 of the State Finance Act. These vouchers shall be paid by 8 the State Comptroller and Treasurer by warrants drawn on the

funds appropriated to the System for that fiscal year.

If in any month the amount remaining unexpended from all other appropriations to the System for the applicable fiscal year (including the appropriations to the System under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and Section 1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act) is less than the amount lawfully vouchered under this Section, the difference shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund under the continuing appropriation authority provided in Section 1.1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.

- (Source: P.A. 93-2, eff. 4-7-03; 93-665, eff. 3-5-04; 94-4, 19 eff. 6-1-05.) 20
- 21 20. Section The State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act is amended by adding Section 1.7 as follows: 22
- 23 (40 ILCS 15/1.7 new)
- 24 Sec. 1.7. Appropriations from the Pension Stabilization 25 Fund.
- 26 (a) All of the moneys deposited from time to time into the 27 Pension Stabilization Fund are hereby appropriated, on a continuing basis, to the State Comptroller for the purpose of 28 29 making distributions to the designated retirement systems as provided in Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act. 30
- 31 (b) The appropriations made under this Section are in addition to, and do not affect, the amounts subject to 32

- appropriation under any other Section of this Act. 1
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 3 becoming law.".