

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 SB2173

Introduced 3/15/2017, by Sen. Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the General Assembly, State Employee, State Universities, Downstate Teacher, and Chicago Teacher Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires active Tier 1 employees to elect either to (i) have automatic annual increases in retirement and survivor's annuities delayed and reduced or (ii) maintain their current benefit package with additional limitations on pensionable salary. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (i) is entitled to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income, have contributions reduced to a specified rate, and receive a consideration payment of 10% of contributions made prior to the election. Provides that a Tier 1 employee who elects item (ii) is not eligible to have future increases in income treated as pensionable income. Makes funding changes. Amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act to provide a continuing appropriation for the amounts of the consideration payments. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act and the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to prohibit bargaining and interest arbitration regarding certain changes made by the amendatory Act and to provide that no action of the employer taken to implement that prohibition shall give rise to an unfair labor practice under those Acts; exempts certain existing agreements. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT 1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is amended by changing Sections 10 and 15 and by adding Section 7.6 as follows:
- 7 (5 ILCS 315/7.6 new)
- 8 <u>Sec. 7.6. No collective bargaining or interest arbitration</u> 9 regarding certain changes to the Illinois Pension Code.
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, 10 employers shall not be required to bargain over matters 11 12 affected by the changes, the impact of the changes, and the implementation of the changes to Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 of 13 14 the Illinois Pension Code made by the addition of Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois 15 16 Pension Code, which are deemed to be prohibited subjects of bargaining. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the 17 changes, impact of the changes, or implementation of the 18 changes to Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 of the Illinois Pension 19 Code made by the addition of Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 20 21 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois Pension Code shall not be 22 subject to interest arbitration or any award issued pursuant to interest arbitration. The provisions of this Section shall not 2.3

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apply to an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement that is in effect on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly. However, any such contract or agreement that is modified, amended, renewed, or superseded after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be subject to the provisions of this Section. Each employer with active employees participating in a retirement system or pension fund established under Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 of the Illinois Pension Code shall comply with and be subject to the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the ability of any employer and employee representative to bargain collectively with regard to the pick up of employee contributions pursuant to Section 14-133.1, 15-157.1, 16-152.1, 17-130.1, or 17-130.2 of the Illinois Pension Code. (b) Subject to and except for the matters set forth in subsection (a) of this Section that are deemed prohibited subjects of bargaining, nothing in this Section shall be

construed as otherwise limiting any of the obligations and requirements applicable to employers under any of the provisions of this Act, including, but not limited to, the requirement to bargain collectively with regard to policy matters directly affecting wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment as well as the impact thereon upon request by employee representatives. Subject to and except for

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- 1 the matters set forth in subsection (a) of this Section that
- 2 are deemed prohibited subjects of bargaining, nothing in this
- 3 Section shall be construed as otherwise limiting any of the
- 4 rights of employees or employee representatives under the
- 5 provisions of this Act.
- 6 (c) In case of any conflict between this Section and any
- 7 other provisions of this Act or any other law, the provisions
- 8 of this Section shall control.
- 9 (5 ILCS 315/10) (from Ch. 48, par. 1610)
- 10 Sec. 10. Unfair labor practices.
- 11 (a) It shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer or 12 its agents:
 - (1) to interfere with, restrain or coerce public employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in this Act or to dominate or interfere with the formation, existence or administration of any labor organization or contribute financial or other support to it; provided, an employer shall not be prohibited from permitting employees to confer with him during working hours without loss of time or pay;
 - (2) to discriminate in regard to hire or tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment in order to encourage or discourage membership in or other support for any labor organization. Nothing in this Act or any other law precludes a public employer from making an

- agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment the payment of a fair share under paragraph (e) of Section 6;
 - (3) to discharge or otherwise discriminate against a public employee because he has signed or filed an affidavit, petition or charge or provided any information or testimony under this Act;
 - (4) <u>subject to and except as provided in Section 7.6</u>, to refuse to bargain collectively in good faith with a labor organization which is the exclusive representative of public employees in an appropriate unit, including, but not limited to, the discussing of grievances with the exclusive representative; <u>however</u>, no actions of the employer taken to implement or otherwise comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 7.6 shall constitute or give rise to an unfair labor practice under this Act;
 - (5) to violate any of the rules and regulations established by the Board with jurisdiction over them relating to the conduct of representation elections or the conduct affecting the representation elections;
 - (6) to expend or cause the expenditure of public funds to any external agent, individual, firm, agency, partnership or association in any attempt to influence the outcome of representational elections held pursuant to Section 9 of this Act; provided, that nothing in this

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subsection shall be construed to limit an employer's right to internally communicate with its employees as provided in subsection (c) of this Section, to be represented on any matter pertaining to unit determinations, unfair labor practice charges or pre-election conferences in any formal or informal proceeding before the Board, or to seek or obtain advice from legal counsel. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit an employer from expending or causing the expenditure of public funds on, or seeking or obtaining services or advice from, any organization, group, or association established by and including public or educational employers, whether covered by this Act, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act or the public employment labor relations law of any other state or the federal government, provided that such services or advice generally available to the membership of organization, group or association, and are not offered solely in an attempt to influence the outcome of a particular representational election; or

- (7) to refuse to reduce a collective bargaining agreement to writing or to refuse to sign such agreement.
- (b) It shall be an unfair labor practice for a labor organization or its agents:
 - (1) to restrain or coerce public employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in this Act, provided,(i) that this paragraph shall not impair the right of a

labor organization to prescribe its own rules with respect to the acquisition or retention of membership therein or the determination of fair share payments and (ii) that a labor organization or its agents shall commit an unfair labor practice under this paragraph in duty of fair representation cases only by intentional misconduct in representing employees under this Act;

- (2) to restrain or coerce a public employer in the selection of his representatives for the purposes of collective bargaining or the settlement of grievances; or
- (3) to cause, or attempt to cause, an employer to discriminate against an employee in violation of subsection (a)(2);
- (4) to refuse to bargain collectively in good faith with a public employer, if it has been designated in accordance with the provisions of this Act as the exclusive representative of public employees in an appropriate unit;
- (5) to violate any of the rules and regulations established by the boards with jurisdiction over them relating to the conduct of representation elections or the conduct affecting the representation elections;
- (6) to discriminate against any employee because he has signed or filed an affidavit, petition or charge or provided any information or testimony under this Act;
- (7) to picket or cause to be picketed, or threaten to picket or cause to be picketed, any public employer where

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an object thereof is forcing or requiring an employer to recognize or bargain with a labor organization of the representative of its employees, or forcing or requiring the employees of an employer to accept or select such labor organization as their collective bargaining representative, unless such labor organization currently certified the representative of as such employees:

- (A) where the employer has lawfully recognized in accordance with this Act any labor organization and a question concerning representation may not appropriately be raised under Section 9 of this Act;
- (B) where within the preceding 12 months a valid election under Section 9 of this Act has been conducted; or
- (C) where such picketing has been conducted without a petition under Section 9 being filed within a reasonable period of time not to exceed 30 days from the commencement of such picketing; provided that when such a petition has been filed the Board shall forthwith, without regard to the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 9 or the absence of a showing of a substantial interest on the part of the labor organization, direct an election in such unit as the Board finds to be appropriate and shall certify the results thereof; provided further, that nothing in

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this subparagraph shall be construed to prohibit any picketing or other publicity for the purpose of truthfully advising the public that an employer does not employ members of, or have a contract with, a labor organization unless an effect of such picketing is to induce any individual employed by any other person in the course of his employment, not to pick up, deliver, or transport any goods or not to perform any services; or

- 10 (8) to refuse to reduce a collective bargaining
 11 agreement to writing or to refuse to sign such agreement.
- (c) The expressing of any views, argument, or opinion or the dissemination thereof, whether in written, printed, graphic, or visual form, shall not constitute or be evidence of an unfair labor practice under any of the provisions of this Act, if such expression contains no threat of reprisal or force or promise of benefit.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 86-412; 87-736.)
- 19 (5 ILCS 315/15) (from Ch. 48, par. 1615)
- 20 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- Sec. 15. Act Takes Precedence.
- 23 (a) In case of any conflict between the provisions of this 24 Act and any other law (other than Section 5 of the State 25 Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and other than the

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changes made to the Illinois Pension Code by this amendatory the 96th General Assembly), executive order or administrative regulation relating to wages, hours and conditions of employment and employment relations, the provisions of this Act or any collective bargaining agreement negotiated thereunder shall prevail and control. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to replace or diminish the rights of employees established by Sections 28 and 28a of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, Sections 2.15 through 2.19 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. The provisions of this Act are subject to Section 5 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to replace the necessity of complaints against a sworn peace officer, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Uniform Peace Officer Disciplinary Act, from having a complaint supported by a sworn affidavit.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) above, any collective bargaining contract between a public employer and a labor organization executed pursuant to this Act shall supersede any contrary statutes, charters, ordinances, rules or regulations relating to wages, hours and conditions of employment and employment relations adopted by the public employer or its agents. Any collective bargaining agreement entered into prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in full force during its duration.
 - (c) It is the public policy of this State, pursuant to

Illinois Constitution, that the provisions of this Act are the exclusive exercise by the State of powers and functions which might otherwise be exercised by home rule units. Such powers and functions may not be exercised concurrently, either

paragraphs (h) and (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the

- 6 directly or indirectly, by any unit of local government,
- 7 including any home rule unit, except as otherwise authorized by
- 8 this Act.
- 9 <u>(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no</u>
 10 collective bargaining agreement entered into, renewed, or
- 11 extended after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
- 12 100th General Assembly or any arbitration award issued under
- 13 <u>such collective bargaining agreement may violate or conflict</u>
- with the changes made by this amendatory Act of the 100th
- 15 <u>General Assembly.</u>
- 16 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-889, eff. 1-1-11.)
- 17 Section 10. The Attorney General Act is amended by adding
- 18 Section 5 as follows:
- 19 (15 ILCS 205/5 new)
- Sec. 5. Future increases in income. The Office of the
- 21 Attorney General must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any
- future increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 23 14-103.42 of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a
- 24 manner that violates Section 14-106.5 of the Illinois Pension

- 1 Code.
- 2 Section 15. The Secretary of State Merit Employment Code is
- 3 amended by adding Section 13a as follows:
- 4 (15 ILCS 310/13a new)
- 5 Sec. 13a. Future increases in income. The Office of the
- 6 Secretary of State must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any
- 7 <u>future increase in income</u>, as that term is defined in Section
- 8 <u>14-103.42</u> of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a
- 9 manner that violates Section 14-106.5 of the Illinois Pension
- 10 Code.
- 11 Section 20. The Comptroller Merit Employment Code is
- 12 amended by adding Section 13a as follows:
- 13 (15 ILCS 410/13a new)
- 14 Sec. 13a. Future increases in income. The Office of the
- 15 Comptroller must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 16 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 17 14-103.42 of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a
- manner that violates Section 14-106.5 of the Illinois Pension
- 19 Code.
- 20 Section 25. The State Treasurer Employment Code is amended
- 21 by adding Section 12a as follows:

- 1 (15 ILCS 510/12a new)
- Sec. 12a. Future increases in income. The Office of the
- 3 State Treasurer must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 4 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 5 14-103.42 of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a
- 6 <u>manner that violates Section 14-106.5 of the Illinois Pension</u>
- 7 <u>Code</u>.
- 8 Section 30. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
- 9 amended by adding Section 5-647 as follows:
- 10 (20 ILCS 5/5-647 new)
- 11 Sec. 5-647. Future increases in income. A Department must
- not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future increase in income,
- 13 as that term is defined in Section 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or
- 14 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a
- 15 manner that violates Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of
- the Illinois Pension Code.
- 17 Section 35. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
- 18 changing Sections 2-108, 2-119.1, 2-124, 2-126, 2-134, 2-162,
- 19 14-103.10, 14-114, 14-131, 14-133, 14-135.08, 14-152.1,
- 20 15-108.1, 15-111, 15-136, 15-155, 15-157, 15-165, 15-198,
- 21 16-121, 16-133.1, 16-136.1, 16-152, 16-158, 16-203, 17-116,
- 22 17-129, and 17-130 and by adding 2-105.3, 2-107.9, 2-107.10,

- 1 2-110.3, 14-103.41, 14-103.42, 14-103.43, 14-106.5, 15-112.1,
- 2 15-112.2, 15-132.9, 16-107.1, 16-121.1, 16-121.2, 16-122.9,
- 3 17-106.05, 17-113.4, 17-113.5, 17-113.6, 17-115.5, and
- 4 17-119.2 as follows:
- 5 (40 ILCS 5/2-105.3 new)
- 6 Sec. 2-105.3. Tier 1 employee. "Tier 1 employee": A
- 7 participant who first became a participant before January 1,
- 8 2011.
- 9 (40 ILCS 5/2-107.9 new)
- 10 Sec. 2-107.9. Future increase in income. "Future increase
- in income" means an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay
- 12 that is offered to the Tier 1 employee for service under this
- 13 Article after June 30, 2018 that qualifies as "salary", as
- defined in Section 2-108, or would qualify as "salary" but for
- the fact that it was offered to and accepted by the Tier 1
- 16 employee under the condition set forth in subsection (c) of
- 17 Section 2-110.3.
- 18 (40 ILCS 5/2-107.10 new)
- 19 Sec. 2-107.10. Base pay. As used in Section 2-107.9 of
- this Code, "base pay" means the Tier 1 employee's annualized
- 21 rate of salary as of June 30, 2018. For a person returning to
- 22 active service as a Tier 1 employee after June 30, 2018,
- 23 however, "base pay" means the employee's annualized rate of

- 1 salary as of the employee's last date of service prior to July
- 2 1, 2018. The System shall calculate the base pay of each Tier 1
- 3 <u>employee pursuant to this Section.</u>
- 4 (40 ILCS 5/2-108) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-108)
- 5 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- 6 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 7 Sec. 2-108. Salary. "Salary":
- 8 (1) For members of the General Assembly, the total
- 9 compensation paid to the member by the State for one year of
- 10 service, including the additional amounts, if any, paid to the
- 11 member as an officer pursuant to Section 1 of "An Act in
- 12 relation to the compensation and emoluments of the members of
- the General Assembly", approved December 6, 1907, as now or
- 14 hereafter amended.
- 15 (2) For the State executive officers specified in Section
- 16 2-105, the total compensation paid to the member for one year
- 17 of service.
- 18 (3) For members of the System who are participants under
- 19 Section 2-117.1, or who are serving as Clerk or Assistant Clerk
- 20 of the House of Representatives or Secretary or Assistant
- 21 Secretary of the Senate, the total compensation paid to the
- 22 member for one year of service, but not to exceed the salary of
- 23 the highest salaried officer of the General Assembly.
- However, in the event that federal law results in any
- 25 participant receiving imputed income based on the value of

- 1 group term life insurance provided by the State, such imputed
- 2 income shall not be included in salary for the purposes of this
- 3 Article.
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- 5 "salary" does not include any future increase in income that is
- 6 offered for service to a Tier 1 employee under this Article
- 7 pursuant to the condition set forth in subsection (c) of
- 8 Section 2-110.3 and accepted under that condition by a Tier 1
- 9 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of
- subsection (a) of Section 2-110.3.
- 11 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- "salary" does not include any consideration payment made to a
- 13 Tier 1 employee.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 86-27; 86-273; 86-1028; 86-1488.)
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/2-110.3 new)
- Sec. 2-110.3. Election by Tier 1 employees.
- 17 (a) Each active Tier 1 employee shall make an irrevocable
- 18 election either:
- 19 (1) to agree to delay his or her eligibility for
- 20 automatic annual increases in retirement annuity as
- 21 provided in subsection (a-1) of Section 2-119.1 and to have
- the amount of the automatic annual increases in his or her
- 23 retirement annuity and survivor's annuity that are
- otherwise provided for in this Article calculated,
- instead, as provided in subsection (a-1) of Section

1 2-119.1; or

2 (2) to not agree to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

The election required under this subsection (a) shall be made by each active Tier 1 employee no earlier than January 1, 2018 and no later than March 31, 2018, except that a person who returns to active service as a Tier 1 employee under this Article on or after January 1, 2018 and has not yet made an election under this Section must make the election under this subsection (a) within 60 days after returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee.

If a Tier 1 employee fails for any reason to make a required election under this subsection within the time specified, then the employee shall be deemed to have made the election under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(a-5) If this Section is enjoined or stayed by an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction pending the entry of a final and unappealable decision, and this Section is determined to be constitutional or otherwise valid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, then the election procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this Section shall commence on the 180th calendar day after the date of the issuance of the final unappealable decision and shall conclude at the end of the 270th calendar day after that date.

(a-10) All elections under subsection (a) that are made or deemed to be made before July 1, 2018 shall take effect on July

1 1, 2018. Elections that are made or deemed to be made on or
2 after July 1, 2018 shall take effect on the first day of the
3 month following the month in which the election is made or
4 deemed to be made.

(b) As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, the State of Illinois shall be expressly and irrevocably prohibited from offering any future increases in income to a Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section on the condition of not constituting salary under Section 2-108.

As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, each Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall receive a consideration payment equal to 10% of the contributions made by or on behalf of the employee under Section 2-126 before the effective date of that election. The State Comptroller shall pay the consideration payment to the Tier 1 employee out of funds appropriated for that purpose under Section 1.9 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. The System shall calculate the amount of each consideration payment and, by July 1, 2018, shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount of the consideration payment, together with the name,

1 address, and any other available payment information of the

Tier 1 employee as found in the records of the System. The

System shall make additional calculations and certifications

of consideration payments to the State Comptroller as the

System deems necessary.

- (c) A Tier 1 employee who makes the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section.

 However, each future increase in income offered for service as a member under this Article to a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be offered expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting salary under Section 2-108 and that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to that condition.
- (d) The System shall make a good faith effort to contact each Tier 1 employee subject to this Section. The System shall mail information describing the required election to each Tier 1 employee by United States Postal Service mail to his or her last known address on file with the System. If the Tier 1 employee is not responsive to other means of contact, it is sufficient for the System to publish the details of any required elections on its website or to publish those details in a regularly published newsletter or other existing public forum.

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Tier 1 employees who are subject to this Section shall be provided with an election packet containing information regarding their options, as well as the forms necessary to make the required election. Upon request, the System shall offer Tier 1 employees an opportunity to receive information from the System before making the required election. The information may be provided through video materials, group presentations, individual consultation with a member or authorized representative of the System in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or any combination of those methods. The System shall not provide advice or counseling with respect to which election a Tier 1 employee should make or specific to the legal or tax circumstances of or consequences to the Tier 1 employee.

The System shall inform Tier 1 employees in the election packet required under this subsection that the Tier 1 employee may also wish to obtain information and counsel relating to the election required under this Section from any other available source, including, but not limited to, labor organizations and private counsel.

In no event shall the System, its staff, or the Board be held liable for any information given to a member regarding the elections under this Section. The System shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and each other retirement system administering an election accordance with this amendatory Act of the 100th General

2 election set forth in this Section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each future increase in income offered by the State of Illinois for service as a member must be offered expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting "salary" under Section 2-108 to any Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section. The offer shall also provide that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to the condition set forth in this subsection.

For purposes of legislative intent, the condition set forth in this subsection shall be construed in a manner that ensures that the condition is not violated or circumvented through any contrivance of any kind.

- (f) A member's election under this Section is not a prohibited election under subdivision (j)(1) of Section 1-119 of this Code.
- (q) No provision of this Section shall be interpreted in a way that would cause the System to cease to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The provisions of this Section shall be subject to and implemented in a manner that complies with Section 11 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution.
- (h) If an election created by this amendatory Act in any other Article of this Code or any change deriving from that

- 1 <u>election</u> is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise
- 2 <u>invalid</u> by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court
- 3 or a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that
- 4 provision shall not in any way affect the validity of this
- 5 Section or the changes deriving from the election required
- 6 under this Section.
- 7 (40 ILCS 5/2-119.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-119.1)
- 8 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- 9 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 10 Sec. 2-119.1. Automatic increase in retirement annuity.
- 11 (a) Except as provided in subsection (a-1), a A participant
- who retires after June 30, 1967, and who has not received an
- 13 initial increase under this Section before the effective date
- of this amendatory Act of 1991, shall, in January or July next
- 15 following the first anniversary of retirement, whichever
- occurs first, and in the same month of each year thereafter,
- 17 but in no event prior to age 60, have the amount of the
- 18 originally granted retirement annuity increased as follows:
- for each year through 1971, 1 1/2%; for each year from 1972
- through 1979, 2%; and for 1980 and each year thereafter, 3%.
- 21 Annuitants who have received an initial increase under this
- 22 subsection prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act
- 23 of 1991 shall continue to receive their annual increases in the
- same month as the initial increase.
- 25 (a-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,

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- (1) The initial increase in retirement annuity under this Section shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is earlier.
- (2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in retirement annuity or survivor's annuity occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or survivor's annuity, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall

- be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department
- of Insurance and made available to the board of the retirement
- 3 system by November 1 of each year.
 - (b) Beginning January 1, 1990, for eligible participants who remain in service after attaining 20 years of creditable service, the 3% increases provided under subsection (a) shall begin to accrue on the January 1 next following the date upon which the participant (1) attains age 55, or (2) attains 20 years of creditable service, whichever occurs later, and shall continue to accrue while the participant remains in service; such increases shall become payable on January 1 or July 1, whichever occurs first, next following the first anniversary of retirement. For any person who has service credit in the System for the entire period from January 15, 1969 through December 31, 1992, regardless of the date of termination of service, the reference to age 55 in clause (1) of this subsection (b) shall be deemed to mean age 50.
 - This subsection (b) does not apply to any person who first becomes a member of the System after <u>August 8, 2003</u> (the effective date of <u>Public Act 93-494</u>) this amendatory Act of the <u>93rd General Assembly</u>.
 - (b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, a participant who first becomes a participant on or after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act 96-889) shall, in January or July next following the first anniversary of retirement, whichever occurs first, and in the same month of

- each year thereafter, but in no event prior to age 67, have the amount of the retirement annuity then being paid increased by 3% or the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance under subsection (a) of Section 2-108.1, whichever is less.
 - (c) The foregoing provisions relating to automatic increases are not applicable to a participant who retires before having made contributions (at the rate prescribed in Section 2-126) for automatic increases for less than the equivalent of one full year. However, in order to be eligible for the automatic increases, such a participant may make arrangements to pay to the system the amount required to bring the total contributions for the automatic increase to the equivalent of one year's contributions based upon his or her last salary.
 - (d) A participant who terminated service prior to July 1, 1967, with at least 14 years of service is entitled to an increase in retirement annuity beginning January, 1976, and to additional increases in January of each year thereafter.

The initial increase shall be 1 1/2% of the originally granted retirement annuity multiplied by the number of full years that the annuitant was in receipt of such annuity prior to January 1, 1972, plus 2% of the originally granted retirement annuity for each year after that date. The subsequent annual increases shall be at the rate of 2% of the

- originally granted retirement annuity for each year through 1979 and at the rate of 3% for 1980 and thereafter.
- 3 (e) Beginning January 1, 1990, and except as provided in
- 4 subsection (a-1), all automatic annual increases payable under
- 5 this Section shall be calculated as a percentage of the total
- 6 annuity payable at the time of the increase, including previous
- 7 increases granted under this Article.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 96-889, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1490, eff. 1-1-11.)
- 9 (40 ILCS 5/2-124) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-124)
- 10 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 12 Sec. 2-124. Contributions by State.
- 13 (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by
- 14 appropriations of amounts which, together with the
- 15 contributions of participants, interest earned on investments,
- 16 and other income will meet the cost of maintaining and
- 17 administering the System on a 90% funded basis in accordance
- 18 with actuarial recommendations.
- 19 (b) The Board shall determine the amount of State
- 20 contributions required for each fiscal year on the basis of the
- 21 actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and
- 22 the prescribed rate of interest, using the formula in
- 23 subsection (c).
- 24 (c) For State fiscal years 2012 through 2045 (except as
- otherwise provided for fiscal year 2019), 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 year 2019:

- (1) The initial calculation and certification shall be based on the amount determined above.
- (2) For purposes of the recertification due on or before May 1, 2018, the recalculation of the required State contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall take into account the effect on the System's liabilities of the elections made under Section 2-110.3.
- (3) For purposes of the recertification due on or before October 1, 2018, the total required State contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall be reduced by the amount of the consideration payments made to Tier 1 employees who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 2-110.3.
- If Section 2-110.3 is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, then the

- 1 changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of the
- 2 100th General Assembly shall not take effect and are repealed
- 3 by operation of law.
- 4 For State fiscal years 1996 through 2005, the State
- 5 contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable
- 6 employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments
- 7 so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at
- 8 the rate required under this Section.
- 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the
- 10 total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2006 is
- 11 \$4,157,000.
- 12 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the
- total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2007 is
- 14 \$5,220,300.
- For each of State fiscal years 2008 through 2009, the State
- 16 contribution to the System, as a percentage of the applicable
- 17 employee payroll, shall be increased in equal annual increments
- 18 from the required State contribution for State fiscal year
- 19 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is
- 20 contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.
- 21 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the
- total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2010 is
- \$10,454,000 and shall be made from the proceeds of bonds sold
- 24 in fiscal year 2010 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General
- Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale
- 26 expenses determined by the System's share of total bond

proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the General Revenue

Fund in fiscal year 2010, and (iii) any reduction in bond

proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if

applicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2011 is the amount recertified by the System on or before April 1, 2011 pursuant to Section 2-134 and shall be made from the proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2011, and (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable.

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.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act or Section 8.12 of the State Finance 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

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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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 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 in fiscal year 2003 for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is System's portion of the total moneys same as the 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 in fiscal year 2003 for the purposes of Section 7.2 of
- the General Obligation Bond Act, so that, by State fiscal year
- 3 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required
- 4 under this Section.
- 5 (d) For purposes of determining the required State
- 6 contribution to the System, the value of the System's assets
- 7 shall be equal to the actuarial value of the System's assets,
- 8 which shall be calculated as follows:
- 9 As of June 30, 2008, the actuarial value of the System's
- 10 assets shall be equal to the market value of the assets as of
- 11 that date. In determining the actuarial value of the System's
- 12 assets for fiscal years after June 30, 2008, any actuarial
- 13 gains or losses from investment return incurred in a fiscal
- 14 year shall be recognized in equal annual amounts over the
- 5-year period following that fiscal year.
- 16 (e) For purposes of determining the required State
- 17 contribution to the system for a particular year, the actuarial
- 18 value of assets shall be assumed to earn a rate of return equal
- 19 to the system's actuarially assumed rate of return.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 96-43, eff. 7-15-09; 96-1497, eff. 1-14-11;
- 21 96-1511, eff. 1-27-11; 96-1554, eff. 3-18-11; 97-813, eff.
- 22 7-13-12.)
- 23 (40 ILCS 5/2-126) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-126)
- 24 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)

- 1 Sec. 2-126. Contributions by participants.
- (a) Each participant shall contribute toward the cost of his or her retirement annuity a percentage of each payment of salary received by him or her for service as a member as follows: for service between October 31, 1947 and January 1, 1959, 5%; for service between January 1, 1959 and June 30, 1969, 6%; for service between July 1, 1969 and January 10, 1973, 6 1/2%; for service after January 10, 1973, 7%; for service after December 31, 1981, 8 1/2%.
 - (b) Beginning August 2, 1949, each male participant, and from July 1, 1971, each female participant shall contribute towards the cost of the survivor's annuity 2% of salary.

A participant who has no eligible survivor's annuity beneficiary may elect to cease making contributions for survivor's annuity under this subsection. A survivor's annuity shall not be payable upon the death of a person who has made this election, unless prior to that death the election has been revoked and the amount of the contributions that would have been paid under this subsection in the absence of the election is paid to the System, together with interest at the rate of 4% per year from the date the contributions would have been made to the date of payment.

(c) Beginning July 1, 1967, each participant shall contribute 1% of salary towards the cost of automatic increase in annuity provided in Section 2-119.1. These contributions shall be made concurrently with contributions for retirement

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- (d) In addition, each participant serving as an officer of the General Assembly shall contribute, for the same purposes and at the same rates as are required of a regular participant, on each additional payment received as an officer. If the participant serves as an officer for at least 2 but less than 4 years, he or she shall contribute an amount equal to the amount that would have been contributed had the participant served as an officer for 4 years. Persons who serve as officers in the 87th General Assembly but cannot receive the additional payment to officers because of the ban on increases in salary during their terms may nonetheless make contributions based on those additional payments for the purpose of having the additional payments included in their highest salary for annuity purposes; however, persons electing to make these additional contributions must also pay an amount representing the corresponding employer contributions, as calculated by the System.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the required contribution of a participant who first becomes a participant on or after January 1, 2011 shall not exceed the contribution that would be due under this Article if that participant's highest salary for annuity purposes were \$106,800, plus any increases in that amount under Section 2-108.1.
 - (f) Beginning July 1, 2018 or the effective date of the

- 1 Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection
- 2 (a) of Section 2-110.3, whichever is later, in lieu of the
- 3 <u>contributions otherwise required under this Section, each Tier</u>
- 4 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of
- 5 subsection (a) of Section 2-110.3 shall contribute 8.5% of each
- 6 payment of salary toward the cost of his or her retirement
- 7 annuity and 1.85% of each payment of salary toward the cost of
- 8 the survivor's annuity.
- 9 (g) Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Section,
- 10 beginning July 1, 2018 or the effective date of the Tier 1
- employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of
- 12 Section 2-110.3, whichever is later, in lieu of the
- 13 contributions otherwise required under this Section, each Tier
- 14 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of
- 15 subsection (a) of Section 2-110.3 and has elected to cease
- 16 making contributions for survivor's annuity under subsection
- 17 (b) of this Section, shall contribute 8.55% of each payment of
- 18 salary toward the cost of his or her retirement annuity.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 96-1490, eff. 1-1-11.)
- 20 (40 ILCS 5/2-134) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-134)
- 21 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- Sec. 2-134. To certify required State contributions and
- 24 submit vouchers.
- 25 (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor on or before

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December 15 of each year until December 15, 2011 the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year and shall specifically identify the System's projected State normal cost for that fiscal year. The certification shall include a copy of the actuarial recommendations upon which it is based and shall specifically identify the System's projected State normal cost for that fiscal year.

On or before November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2012, the Board shall submit to the State Actuary, the Governor, and the General Assembly a proposed certification of the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year, along with all of the actuarial assumptions, calculations, and data upon which that proposed certification is based. On or before January 1 of each year beginning January 1, 2013, the State Actuary shall issue a preliminary report concerning the proposed certification and identifying, if necessary, recommended changes in actuarial assumptions that the Board must consider before finalizing its certification of the required State contributions. On or before January 15, 2013 and every January 15 thereafter, the Board shall certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution for the next fiscal year. The Board's certification must note any deviations from the State Actuary's recommended changes, the reason or reasons for not following the State Actuary's recommended changes, and

the fiscal impact of not following the State Actuary's recommended changes on the required State contribution.

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 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

On or before April 1, 2011, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2011, applying the changes made by Public Act 96-889 to the System's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2009 as though Public Act 96-889 was approved on that date.

On or before May 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the effect on the System's liabilities of the elections made under Section 2-110.3.

On or before October 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate

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and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the reduction specified under item (3) of subsection (c) of Section 2-124.

(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 fiscal year 2004 certified contribution determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (d) 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

- 1 Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act.
- 2 (c) The full amount of any annual appropriation for the
- 3 System for State fiscal year 1995 shall be transferred and made
- 4 available to the System at the beginning of that fiscal year at
- 5 the request of the Board. Any excess funds remaining at the end
- 6 of any fiscal year from appropriations shall be retained by the
- 7 System as a general reserve to meet the System's accrued
- 8 liabilities.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 96-1497, eff. 1-14-11; 96-1511, eff. 1-27-11;
- 10 97-694, eff. 6-18-12.)
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/2-162)
- 12 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 14 Sec. 2-162. Application and expiration of new benefit
- increases.
- 16 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means
- an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this
- 18 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for
- 19 any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment
- 20 to this Code that takes effect after the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly. "New benefit
- increase", however, does not include any benefit increase
- 23 resulting from the changes made to this Article by this
- amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.
- 25 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any

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- subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit increase is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be granted only in conformance with and contingent upon compliance with the provisions of this Section.
 - (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must identify and provide for payment to the System of additional funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General Assembly providing the additional funding required under this subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance Financial and Professional Regulation. A new benefit increase created by a Public Act that does not include the additional funding required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public Pension Division determines that the additional funding provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is or has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and the State Comptroller and, in the absence of corrective action by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is made.

(d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified

- in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided
- 2 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General
- 3 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase
- 4 by law.
- 5 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating
- 6 the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires
- 7 under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied
- 8 and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit
- 9 increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and
- 10 alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any
- 11 other person, including without limitation a person who
- 12 continues in service after the expiration date and did not
- 13 apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new
- 14 benefit increase was in effect.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.)
- 16 (40 ILCS 5/14-103.10) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-103.10)
- 17 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 19 Sec. 14-103.10. Compensation.
- 20 (a) For periods of service prior to January 1, 1978, the
- 21 full rate of salary or wages payable to an employee for
- 22 personal services performed if he worked the full normal
- 23 working period for his position, subject to the following
- 24 maximum amounts: (1) prior to July 1, 1951, \$400 per month or
- 25 \$4,800 per year; (2) between July 1, 1951 and June 30, 1957

- inclusive, \$625 per month or \$7,500 per year; (3) beginning
- 2 July 1, 1957, no limitation.
- 3 In the case of service of an employee in a position
- 4 involving part-time employment, compensation shall be
- 5 determined according to the employees' earnings record.
- 6 (b) For periods of service on and after January 1, 1978,
- 7 all remuneration for personal services performed defined as
- 8 "wages" under the Social Security Enabling Act, including that
- 9 part of such remuneration which is in excess of any maximum
- 10 limitation provided in such Act, and including any benefits
- 11 received by an employee under a sick pay plan in effect before
- January 1, 1981, but excluding lump sum salary payments:
- 13 (1) for vacation,
- 14 (2) for accumulated unused sick leave,
- 15 (3) upon discharge or dismissal,
- 16 (4) for approved holidays.
- 17 (c) For periods of service on or after December 16, 1978,
- 18 compensation also includes any benefits, other than lump sum
- 19 salary payments made at termination of employment, which an
- 20 employee receives or is eligible to receive under a sick pay
- 21 plan authorized by law.
- 22 (d) For periods of service after September 30, 1985,
- 23 compensation also includes any remuneration for personal
- 24 services not included as "wages" under the Social Security
- 25 Enabling Act, which is deducted for purposes of participation
- 26 in a program established pursuant to Section 125 of the

- 1 Internal Revenue Code or its successor laws.
- 2 (e) For members for which Section 1-160 applies for periods of service on and after January 1, 2011, all remuneration for 3 personal services performed defined as "wages" under the Social 4 5 Security Enabling Act, excluding remuneration that is in excess of the annual earnings, salary, or wages of a member or 6 7 participant, as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 1-160, but including any benefits received by an employee under a sick 8 9 pay plan in effect before January 1, 1981. Compensation shall 10 exclude lump sum salary payments:
- 11 (1) for vacation;

- (2) for accumulated unused sick leave;
- 13 (3) upon discharge or dismissal; and
- 14 (4) for approved holidays.
- (f) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, for service on or after July 1, 2013, "compensation" does not include any stipend payable to an employee for service on a board or commission.
- "compensation" does not include any future increase in income
 that is offered for service by a department to a Tier 1
 employee under this Article pursuant to the condition set forth
 in subsection (c) of Section 14-106.5 and accepted under that
 condition by a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under
 paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 14-106.5.
 - (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,

- 1 "compensation" does not include any consideration payment made
- 2 to a Tier 1 employee.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 98-449, eff. 8-16-13.)
- 4 (40 ILCS 5/14-103.41 new)
- 5 Sec. 14-103.41. Tier 1 employee. "Tier 1 employee": An
- 6 employee under this Article who first became a member or
- 7 participant before January 1, 2011 under any reciprocal
- 8 retirement system or pension fund established under this Code
- 9 other than a retirement system or pension fund established
- 10 under Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 18 of this Code.
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/14-103.42 new)
- 12 Sec. 14-103.42. Future increase in income. "Future
- increase in income" means an increase to a Tier 1 employee's
- 14 base pay that is offered by a department to the Tier 1 employee
- 15 for service under this Article after June 30, 2019 that
- qualifies as "compensation", as defined in Section 14-103.10,
- or would qualify as "compensation" but for the fact that it was
- 18 offered to and accepted by the Tier 1 employee under the
- 19 condition set forth in subsection (c) of Section 14-106.5. The
- term "future increase in income" includes an increase to a Tier
- 21 1 employee's base pay that is paid to the Tier 1 employee
- 22 pursuant to an extension, amendment, or renewal of any
- 23 employment contract or collective bargaining agreement after
- 24 <u>the effective</u> date of this Section.

(40 ILCS 5/14-103.43 new)

Sec. 14-103.43. Base pay. As used in Section 14-103.42 of this Code, "base pay" means the greater of either (i) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of compensation as of June 30, 2019, or (ii) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of compensation immediately preceding the expiration, renewal, or amendment of an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this Section. For a person returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee after June 30, 2019, however, "base pay" means the employee's annualized rate of compensation as of the employee's last date of service prior to July 1, 2019. The System shall calculate the base pay of each Tier 1 employee pursuant to this Section.

- 14 (40 ILCS 5/14-106.5 new)
- Sec. 14-106.5. Election by Tier 1 employees.
- (a) Each active Tier 1 employee shall make an irrevocable election either:
- (1) to agree to delay his or her eligibility for

 automatic annual increases in retirement annuity as

 provided in subsection (a-1) of Section 14-114 and to have

 the amount of the automatic annual increases in his or her

 retirement annuity and survivors or widow's annuity that

 are otherwise provided for in this Article calculated,

 instead, as provided in subsection (a-1) of Section 14-114;

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1	<u>or</u>
2	(2) to not agree to paragraph (1) of this subsection.
3	The election required under this subsection (a) shall be
4	made by each active Tier 1 employee no earlier than January 1,
5	2019 and no later than March 31, 2019, except that:
6	(i) a person who becomes a Tier 1 employee under this
7	Article on or after January 1, 2019 must make the election
8	under this subsection (a) within 60 days after becoming a
9	Tier 1 employee; and
10	(ii) a person who returns to active service as a Tier 1
11	employee under this Article on or after January 1, 2019 and
12	has not yet made an election under this Section must make
13	the election under this subsection (a) within 60 days after
14	returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee.
15	If a Tier 1 employee fails for any reason to make a
16	required election under this subsection within the time
17	specified, then the employee shall be deemed to have made the
18	election under paragraph (2) of this subsection.
19	(a-5) If this Section is enjoined or stayed by an Illinois
20	court or a court of competent jurisdiction pending the entry of
21	a final and unappealable decision, and this Section is
22	determined to be constitutional or otherwise valid by a final
23	unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of

competent jurisdiction, then the election procedure set forth

in subsection (a) of this Section shall commence on the 180th

calendar day after the date of the issuance of the final

1 unappealable decision and shall conclude at the end of the
2 270th calendar day after that date.

(a-10) All elections under subsection (a) that are made or deemed to be made before July 1, 2019 shall take effect on July 1, 2019. Elections that are made or deemed to be made on or after July 1, 2019 shall take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which the election is made or deemed to be made.

(b) As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, the department shall be expressly and irrevocably prohibited from offering any future increases in income to a Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section on the condition of not constituting compensation under Section 14-103.10.

As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, each Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall receive a consideration payment equal to 10% of the contributions made by or on behalf of the employee before the effective date of that election. The State Comptroller shall pay the consideration payment to the Tier 1 employee out of funds appropriated for that purpose under Section 1.9 of the State Pension Funds

Continuing Appropriation Act. The System shall calculate the amount of each consideration payment and, by July 1, 2019, shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount of the consideration payment, together with the name, address, and any other available payment information of the Tier 1 employee as found in the records of the System. The System shall make additional calculations and certifications of consideration payments to the State Comptroller as it deems necessary.

- (c) A Tier 1 employee who makes the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section.

 However, each future increase in income offered by a department under this Article to a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be offered by the department expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting compensation under Section 14-103.10 and that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to that condition.
- (d) The System shall make a good faith effort to contact each Tier 1 employee subject to this Section. The System shall mail information describing the required election to each Tier 1 employee by United States Postal Service mail to his or her last known address on file with the System. If the Tier 1 employee is not responsive to other means of contact, it is sufficient for the System to publish the details of any

1 required elections on its website or to publish those details

in a regularly published newsletter or other existing public

3 <u>forum.</u>

Tier 1 employees who are subject to this Section shall be provided with an election packet containing information regarding their options, as well as the forms necessary to make the required election. Upon request, the System shall offer Tier 1 employees an opportunity to receive information from the System before making the required election. The information may consist of video materials, group presentations, individual consultation with a member or authorized representative of the System in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or any combination of those methods. The System shall not provide advice or counseling with respect to which election a Tier 1 employee should make or specific to the legal or tax circumstances of or consequences to the Tier 1 employee.

The System shall inform Tier 1 employees in the election packet required under this subsection that the Tier 1 employee may also wish to obtain information and counsel relating to the election required under this Section from any other available source, including, but not limited to, labor organizations and private counsel.

In no event shall the System, its staff, or the Board be held liable for any information given to a member regarding the elections under this Section. The System shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and each

- 1 other retirement system administering an election in
- 2 <u>accordance</u> with this amendatory Act of the 100th General
- 3 Assembly to provide information concerning the impact of the
- 4 election set forth in this Section.
- 5 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 6 <u>department under this Article is required to offer each future</u>
- 7 increase in income expressly and irrevocably on the condition
- 8 of not constituting "compensation" under Section 14-103.10 to
- 9 any Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph
- 10 (2) of subsection (a) of this Section. The offer shall also
- 11 provide that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered
- 12 future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement
- to the condition set forth in this subsection.
- 14 For purposes of legislative intent, the condition set forth
- in this subsection shall be construed in a manner that ensures
- that the condition is not violated or circumvented through any
- 17 contrivance of any kind.
- 18 (f) A member's election under this Section is not a
- 19 prohibited election under subdivision (j) (1) of Section 1-119
- of this Code.
- 21 (g) No provision of this Section shall be interpreted in a
- 22 way that would cause the System to cease to be a qualified plan
- 23 under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The
- 24 provisions of this Section shall be subject to and implemented
- in a manner that complies with Section 21 of Article V of the
- 26 Illinois Constitution.

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(h) If an election created by this amendatory Act in any other Article of this Code or any change deriving from that election is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that provision shall not in any way affect the validity of this Section or the changes deriving from the election required under this Section.

- 9 (40 ILCS 5/14-114) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-114)
- 10 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599, 11 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 12 Sec. 14-114. Automatic increase in retirement annuity.
 - (a) <u>Subject to the provisions of subsections (a-1)</u>, any <u>Any</u> person receiving a retirement annuity under this Article who retires having attained age 60, or who retires before age 60 having at least 35 years of creditable service, or who retires on or after January 1, 2001 at an age which, when added to the number of years of his or her creditable service, equals at least 85, shall, on January 1 next following the first full year of retirement, have the amount of the then fixed and payable monthly retirement annuity increased 3%. Any person receiving a retirement annuity under this Article who retires before attainment of age 60 and with less than (i) 35 years of creditable service if retirement is before January 1, 2001, or (ii) the number of years of creditable service which, when

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2 or after January 1, 2001, shall have the amount of the fixed

and payable retirement annuity increased by 3% on the January 1

added to the member's age, would equal 85, if retirement is on

occurring on or next following (1) attainment of age 60, or (2)

the first anniversary of retirement, whichever occurs later.

6 However, for persons who receive the alternative retirement

annuity under Section 14-110, references in this subsection (a)

8 to attainment of age 60 shall be deemed to refer to attainment

of age 55. For a person receiving early retirement incentives

10 under Section 14-108.3 whose retirement annuity began after

January 1, 1992 pursuant to an extension granted under

subsection (e) of that Section, the first anniversary of

retirement shall be deemed to be January 1, 1993. For a person

who retires on or after June 28, 2001 and on or before October

1, 2001, and whose retirement annuity is calculated, in whole

or in part, under Section 14-110 or subsection (g) or (h) of

Section 14-108, the first anniversary of retirement shall be

deemed to be January 1, 2002.

On each January 1 following the date of the initial increase under this subsection, the employee's monthly retirement annuity shall be increased by an additional 3%.

Beginning January 1, 1990, and except as provided in subsection (a-1), all automatic annual increases payable under this Section shall be calculated as a percentage of the total annuity payable at the time of the increase, including previous increases granted under this Article.

(a-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, for a Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 14-106.5:

- (1) The initial increase in retirement annuity under this Section shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is earlier.
- (2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in retirement annuity or survivors or widow's annuity occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or survivors or widow's annuity, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 =

- 1 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department
- 3 of Insurance and made available to the board of the retirement
- 4 system by November 1 of each year.
 - (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Section shall be applicable to an employee only if the employee makes the additional contributions required after December 31, 1969 for the purpose of the automatic increases for not less than the equivalent of one full year. If an employee becomes an annuitant before his additional contributions equal one full year's contributions based on his salary at the date of retirement, the employee may pay the necessary balance of the contributions to the system, without interest, and be eligible for the increasing annuity authorized by this Section.
 - (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be applicable to any annuitant who is on retirement on December 31, 1969, and thereafter returns to State service, unless the member has established at least one year of additional creditable service following reentry into service.
 - (d) In addition to other increases which may be provided by this Section, on January 1, 1981 any annuitant who was receiving a retirement annuity on or before January 1, 1971 shall have his retirement annuity then being paid increased \$1 per month for each year of creditable service. On January 1, 1982, any annuitant who began receiving a retirement annuity on or before January 1, 1977, shall have his retirement annuity

- then being paid increased \$1 per month for each year of creditable service.
- On January 1, 1987, any annuitant who began receiving a
- 4 retirement annuity on or before January 1, 1977, shall have the
- 5 monthly retirement annuity increased by an amount equal to 8¢
- 6 per year of creditable service times the number of years that
- 7 have elapsed since the annuity began.
- 8 (e) Every person who receives the alternative retirement
- 9 annuity under Section 14-110 and who is eligible to receive the
- 10 3% increase under subsection (a) on January 1, 1986, shall also
- 11 receive on that date a one-time increase in retirement annuity
- 12 equal to the difference between (1) his actual retirement
- annuity on that date, including any increases received under
- 14 subsection (a), and (2) the amount of retirement annuity he
- 15 would have received on that date if the amendments to
- 16 subsection (a) made by Public Act 84-162 had been in effect
- 17 since the date of his retirement.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 91-927, eff. 12-14-00; 92-14, eff. 6-28-01;
- 19 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)
- 20 (40 ILCS 5/14-131)
- Sec. 14-131. Contributions by State.
- 22 (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by
- 23 appropriations of amounts which, together with other employer
- 24 contributions from trust, federal, and other funds, employee
- 25 contributions, investment income, and other income, will be

- 1 sufficient to meet the cost of maintaining and administering
- 2 the System on a 90% funded basis in accordance with actuarial
- 3 recommendations.
- For the purposes of this Section and Section 14-135.08,
- 5 references to State contributions refer only to employer
- 6 contributions and do not include employee contributions that
- 7 are picked up or otherwise paid by the State or a department on
- 8 behalf of the employee.
- 9 (b) The Board shall determine the total amount of State
- 10 contributions required for each fiscal year on the basis of the
- 11 actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board,
- 12 using the formula in subsection (e).
- 13 The Board shall also determine a State contribution rate
- for each fiscal year, expressed as a percentage of payroll,
- based on the total required State contribution for that fiscal
- 16 year (less the amount received by the System from
- appropriations under Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act and
- 18 Section 1 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation
- 19 Act, if any, for the fiscal year ending on the June 30
- 20 immediately preceding the applicable November 15 certification
- 21 deadline), the estimated payroll (including all forms of
- 22 compensation) for personal services rendered by eligible
- employees, and the recommendations of the actuary.
- 24 For the purposes of this Section and Section 14.1 of the
- 25 State Finance Act, the term "eligible employees" includes
- 26 employees who participate in the System, persons who may elect

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- to participate in the System but have not so elected, persons 1 2 who are serving a qualifying period that is required for 3 participation, and annuitants employed by a department as described in subdivision (a) (1) or (a) (2) of Section 14-111.
- 5 (c) Contributions shall be made by the several departments 6 for each pay period by warrants drawn by the State Comptroller 7 against their respective funds or appropriations based upon 8 vouchers stating the amount to be so contributed. These amounts 9 shall be based on the full rate certified by the Board under 10 Section 14-135.08 for that fiscal year. From the effective date 11 of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly through the 12 the final payroll from fiscal payment of year 2004 13 several departments appropriations, the shall not make contributions for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 but shall 14 instead make payments as required under subsection (a-1) of 15 16 Section 14.1 of the State Finance Act. The several departments 17 shall resume those contributions at the commencement of fiscal year 2005. 18
 - (c-1) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this Section, for fiscal years 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 only, contributions by the several departments are not required to be made for General Revenue Funds payrolls processed by the Comptroller. Payrolls paid by the several departments from all other State funds must continue to be processed pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section.
 - (c-2) For State fiscal years 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,

- 2016, and 2017 only, 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 fiscal year General Revenue Fund contribution as certified by the System pursuant to Section 14-135.08 of the Illinois Pension Code.
 - (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 Act. The department or other employer shall resume payment of contributions at the commencement of fiscal year 2005.
 - (e) For State fiscal years 2012 through 2045 (except as otherwise provided for fiscal year 2020), 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 year 2020:

- (1) The initial calculation and certification shall be based on the amount determined above.
- (2) For purposes of the recertification due on or before May 1, 2019, the recalculation of the required State contribution for fiscal year 2020 shall take into account the effect on the System's liabilities of the elections made under Section 14-106.5.
- (3) For purposes of the recertification due on or before October 1, 2019, the total required State contribution for fiscal year 2020 shall be reduced by the amount of the consideration payments made to Tier 1 employees who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 14-106.5.

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.

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 2008 through 2009, 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 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State General Revenue Fund contribution for

1 State fiscal year 2010 is \$723,703,100 and shall be made from

the proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2010 pursuant to

Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the

pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's

share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from

6 the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2010, and (iii) any

reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted

bonds, if applicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State General Revenue Fund contribution for State fiscal year 2011 is the amount recertified by the System on or before April 1, 2011 pursuant to Section 14-135.08 and shall be made from the proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2011, and (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable.

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.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act or Section 8.12 of the State Finance Act in any fiscal year do not reduce and do not

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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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 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 in fiscal year 2003 for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is System's portion of the total same as the 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

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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 in fiscal year 2003 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.

(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

- Continuing Appropriation Act. If the amount due is less than
 the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal
 Year 2004 Overpayment" for purposes of this Section, and the
 Fiscal Year 2004 Overpayment shall be repaid by the System to
- 5 the Pension Contribution Fund as soon as practicable after the
- 6 certification.

- (g) For purposes of determining the required State contribution to the System, the value of the System's assets shall be equal to the actuarial value of the System's assets, which shall be calculated as follows:
 - As of June 30, 2008, the actuarial value of the System's assets shall be equal to the market value of the assets as of that date. In determining the actuarial value of the System's assets for fiscal years after June 30, 2008, any actuarial gains or losses from investment return incurred in a fiscal year shall be recognized in equal annual amounts over the 5-year period following that fiscal year.
 - (h) For purposes of determining the required State contribution to the System for a particular year, the actuarial value of assets shall be assumed to earn a rate of return equal to the System's actuarially assumed rate of return.
 - (i) After the submission of all payments for eligible employees from personal services line items paid from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2010 have been made, the Comptroller shall provide to the System a certification of the sum of all fiscal year 2010 expenditures for personal services

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that would have been covered by payments to the System under this Section if the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 96th 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 2010 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 2010 through payments under this Section. If the amount due is more than the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal Year 2010 Shortfall" for purposes of this Section, and the Fiscal Year 2010 Shortfall shall be satisfied under Section 1.2 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. If the amount due is less than the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal Year 2010 Overpayment" for purposes of this Section, and the Fiscal Year 2010 Overpayment shall be repaid by the System to the General Revenue Fund as soon as practicable after the certification.

(j) After the submission of all payments for eligible employees from personal services line items paid from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2011 have been made, the Comptroller shall provide to the System a certification of the sum of all fiscal year 2011 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 96th 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 2011 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 2011 through payments under this Section. If the amount due is more than the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal Year 2011 Shortfall" for purposes of this Section, and the Fiscal Year 2011 Shortfall shall be satisfied under Section 1.2 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. If the amount due is less than the amount received, the difference shall be termed the "Fiscal Year 2011 Overpayment" for purposes of this Section, and the Fiscal Year 2011 Overpayment shall be repaid by the System to the General Revenue Fund as soon as practicable after the certification.

(k) For fiscal years 2012 through 2017 only, after the submission of all payments for eligible employees from personal services line items paid from the General Revenue Fund in the fiscal year have been made, the Comptroller shall provide to the System a certification of the sum of all expenditures in the fiscal year for personal services. 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 the fiscal year 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 for the

- 1 fiscal year. If the amount due is more than the amount
- 2 received, the difference shall be termed the "Prior Fiscal Year
- 3 Shortfall" for purposes of this Section, and the Prior Fiscal
- 4 Year Shortfall shall be satisfied under Section 1.2 of the
- 5 State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. If the amount
- 6 due is less than the amount received, the difference shall be
- 7 termed the "Prior Fiscal Year Overpayment" for purposes of this
- 8 Section, and the Prior Fiscal Year Overpayment shall be repaid
- 9 by the System to the General Revenue Fund as soon as
- 10 practicable after the certification.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 98-24, eff. 6-19-13; 98-674, eff. 6-30-14; 99-8,
- 12 eff. 7-9-15; 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)
- 13 (40 ILCS 5/14-133) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-133)
- 14 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- Sec. 14-133. Contributions on behalf of members.
- 17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (a-5), each Each
- 18 participating employee shall make contributions to the System,
- 19 based on the employee's compensation, as follows:
- 20 (1) Covered employees, except as indicated below, 3.5%
- 21 for retirement annuity, and 0.5% for a widow or survivors
- 22 annuity;
- 23 (2) Noncovered employees, except as indicated below,
- 7% for retirement annuity and 1% for a widow or survivors
- annuity;

- (3) Noncovered employees serving in a position in which "eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110 may be earned, 1% for a widow or survivors annuity plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 8.5% through December 31, 2001; 9.5% in 2002; 10.5% in 2003; and 11.5% in 2004 and thereafter;
- (4) Covered employees serving in a position in which "eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110 may be earned, 0.5% for a widow or survivors annuity plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 5% through December 31, 2001; 6% in 2002; 7% in 2003; and 8% in 2004 and thereafter;
- (5) Each security employee of the Department of Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is a covered employee, 0.5% for a widow or survivors annuity plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 5% through December 31, 2001; 6% in 2002; 7% in 2003; and 8% in 2004 and thereafter;
- (6) Each security employee of the Department of Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is not a covered employee, 1% for a widow or survivors annuity plus the following amount for retirement annuity: 8.5% through December 31, 2001; 9.5% in 2002; 10.5% in 2003; and 11.5% in 2004 and thereafter.
- (a-5) Beginning July 1, 2019 or the effective date of the Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection

1	(a) of Section 14-106.5, whichever is later, in lieu of the
2	contributions otherwise required under subsection (a), each
3	Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of
4	subsection (a) of Section 14-106.5 who is a participating
5	employee shall make contributions to the System, based on his
6	or her compensation, as follows:
7	(1) Covered employees, except as indicated below,
8	3.15% for retirement annuity, and 0.45% for a widow or
9	survivors annuity;
10	(2) Noncovered employees, except as indicated below,
11	6.3% for retirement annuity and 0.9% for a widow or
12	survivors annuity;
13	(3) Noncovered employees serving in a position in which
14	"eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110
15	may be earned, 10.35% for retirement annuity and 0.9% for a
16	widow or survivors annuity;
17	(4) Covered employees serving in a position in which
18	"eligible creditable service" as defined in Section 14-110
19	may be earned, 7.2% for retirement annuity and 0.45% for a
20	widow or survivors annuity;
21	(5) Each security employee of the Department of
22	Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is a
23	covered employee, 10.8% for retirement annuity and 0.45%
24	for a widow or survivors annuity;
25	(6) Each security employee of the Department of
26	Corrections or of the Department of Human Services who is

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not a covered employee, 10.35% for retirement annuity and 0.9% for a widow or survivors annuity.

- (b) Contributions shall be in the form of a deduction from compensation and shall be made notwithstanding that the compensation paid in cash to the employee shall be reduced thereby below the minimum prescribed by law or regulation. Each member is deemed to consent and agree to the deductions from compensation provided for in this Article, and shall receipt in full for salary or compensation.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 92-14, eff. 6-28-01.)
- 11 (40 ILCS 5/14-135.08) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 14-135.08)
- 12 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- Sec. 14-135.08. To certify required State contributions.
- 15 (a) To certify to the Governor and to each department, on
- or before November 15 of each year until November 15, 2011, the
- 17 required rate for State contributions to the System for the
- next State fiscal year, as determined under subsection (b) of
- 19 Section 14-131. The certification to the Governor under this
- 20 subsection (a) shall include a copy of the actuarial
- 21 recommendations upon which the rate is based and shall
- 22 specifically identify the System's projected State normal cost
- 23 for that fiscal year.
- 24 (a-5) On or before November 1 of each year, beginning
- November 1, 2012, the Board shall submit to the State Actuary,

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the Governor, and the General Assembly a proposed certification of the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year, along with all of the actuarial assumptions, calculations, and data upon which that proposed certification is based. On or before January 1 of each year beginning January 1, 2013, the State Actuary shall issue a preliminary report concerning the proposed certification and identifying, if necessary, recommended changes in actuarial assumptions that the Board must consider before finalizing its certification of the required State contributions. On or before January 15, 2013 and each January 15 thereafter, the Board shall certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution for the next fiscal year. The Board's certification must note any deviations from the State Actuary's recommended changes, the reason or reasons for not following the State Actuary's recommended changes, and the fiscal impact of not following the State Actuary's recommended changes on the required State contribution.

(b) The certifications under subsections (a) and (a-5)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 the proceeds deposited by the State with the System in Julv representing deposits other than amounts reserved under Section 7.2(c) of the General Obligation Bond Act. For State

fiscal year 2005, the Board shall make a supplemental certification of the additional amount necessary to pay all principal of and interest on those general obligation bonds due in State fiscal years 2004 and 2005 authorized by Section 7.2(a) of the General Obligation Bond Act and issued to provide the proceeds deposited by the State with the System in July 2003, representing deposits other than amounts reserved under Section 7.2(c) of the General Obligation Bond Act, as soon as practical after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

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 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

On or before April 1, 2011, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and to each department the amount of

- 1 the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal
- year 2011, applying the changes made by Public Act 96-889 to
- 3 the System's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2009 as
- 4 though Public Act 96-889 was approved on that date.
- On or before May 1, 2019, the Board shall recalculate and
- 6 recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount
- 7 of the required State contribution to the System for State
- 8 fiscal year 2020, taking into account the effect on the
- 9 System's liabilities of the elections made under Section
- 10 14-106.5.
- On or before October 1, 2019, the Board shall recalculate
- 12 and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the
- amount of the required State contribution to the System for
- 14 State fiscal year 2020, taking into account the reduction
- specified under item (3) of subsection (e) of Section 14-131.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 96-1497, eff. 1-14-11; 96-1511, eff. 1-27-11;
- 17 97-694, eff. 6-18-12.)
- 18 (40 ILCS 5/14-152.1)
- 19 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 21 Sec. 14-152.1. Application and expiration of new benefit
- 22 increases.
- 23 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means
- 24 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this
- 25 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for

- any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase", however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from the changes made to this Article by <u>Public Act 96-37 or by this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly</u>.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit increase is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be granted only in conformance with and contingent upon compliance with the provisions of this Section.
 - (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must identify and provide for payment to the System of additional funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General Assembly providing the additional funding required under this subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance Financial and Professional Regulation.

A new benefit increase created by a Public Act that does not include the additional funding required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public Pension Division determines

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- that the additional funding provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is or has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and the State Comptroller and, in the absence of corrective action by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is made.
- 7 (d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after 8 its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified 9 in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided 10 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General 11 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase 12 by law.
 - (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any other person, including without limitation a person who continues in service after the expiration date and did not apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new benefit increase was in effect.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09.)
- 24 (40 ILCS 5/15-108.1)
- 25 Sec. 15-108.1. Tier 1 member; Tier 1 employee.

"Tier 1 member": A participant or an annuitant of a retirement annuity under this Article, other than a participant in the self-managed plan under Section 15-158.2, who first became a participant or member before January 1, 2011 under any reciprocal retirement system or pension fund established under this Code, other than a retirement system or pension fund established under Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 18 of this Code.

"Tier 1 member" includes a person who first became a participant under this System before January 1, 2011 and who accepts a refund and is subsequently reemployed by an employer on or after January 1, 2011.

"Tier 1 employee": A Tier 1 member who is a participating employee, unless he or she is a disability benefit recipient under Section 15-150. However, for the purposes of the election under Section 15-132.9, "Tier 1 employee" does not include an individual who has made an irrevocable election on or before June 1, 2017 to retire from service pursuant to the terms of an employment contract or a collective bargaining agreement in effect on June 1, 2017, excluding any extension, amendment, or renewal of that agreement on or after that date, and has notified the System of that election.

- 22 (Source: P.A. 98-92, eff. 7-16-13.)
- 23 (40 ILCS 5/15-111) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-111)
- 24 Sec. 15-111. Earnings.
- 25 (a) "Earnings": Subject to Section 15-111.5, an amount paid

for personal services equal to the sum of the basic compensation plus extra compensation for summer teaching, overtime or other extra service. For periods for which an employee receives service credit under subsection (c) of Section 15-113.1 or Section 15-113.2, earnings are equal to the basic compensation on which contributions are paid by the employee during such periods. Compensation for employment which is irregular, intermittent and temporary shall not be considered earnings, unless the participant is also receiving earnings from the employer as an employee under Section 15-107.

With respect to transition pay paid by the University of Illinois to a person who was a participating employee employed in the fire department of the University of Illinois's Champaign-Urbana campus immediately prior to the elimination of that fire department:

- (1) "Earnings" includes transition pay paid to the employee on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.
- (2) "Earnings" includes transition pay paid to the employee before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly only if (i) employee contributions under Section 15-157 have been withheld from that transition pay or (ii) the employee pays to the System before January 1, 2001 an amount representing employee contributions under Section 15-157 on that transition pay. Employee contributions under item (ii) may be paid in a

lump sum, by withholding from additional transition pay accruing before January 1, 2001, or in any other manner approved by the System. Upon payment of the employee contributions on transition pay, the corresponding employer contributions become an obligation of the State.

- (a-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
 "earnings" does not include any future increase in income that
 is offered for service by an employer to a Tier 1 employee
 under this Article pursuant to the condition set forth in
 subsection (c) of Section 15-132.9 and accepted under that
 condition by a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under
 paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9.
- (a-10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, "earnings" does not include any consideration payment made to a Tier 1 employee.
 - (b) For a Tier 2 member, the annual earnings shall not exceed \$106,800; however, that amount shall annually thereafter be increased by the lesser of (i) 3% of that amount, including all previous adjustments, or (ii) one half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average

- 1 change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban
- consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 =
- 3 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall
- 4 be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department
- 5 of Insurance and made available to the boards of the retirement
- 6 systems and pension funds by November 1 of each year.
- 7 (c) With each submission of payroll information in the
- 8 manner prescribed by the System, the employer shall certify
- 9 that the payroll information is correct and complies with all
- 10 applicable State and federal laws.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 98-92, eff. 7-16-13; 99-897, eff. 1-1-17.)
- 12 (40 ILCS 5/15-112.1 new)
- 13 Sec. 15-112.1. Future increase in income. "Future increase
- in income" means an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay
- that is offered by an employer to the Tier 1 employee for
- service under this Article after June 30, 2018 that qualifies
- 17 as "earnings", as defined in Section 15-111, or would qualify
- 18 as "earnings" but for the fact that it was offered to and
- 19 accepted by the Tier 1 employee under the condition set forth
- in subsection (c) of Section 15-132.9. The term "future
- increase in income" includes an increase to a Tier 1 employee's
- 22 base pay that is paid to the Tier 1 employee pursuant to an
- 23 extension, amendment, or renewal of any such employment
- 24 contract or collective bargaining agreement after the
- 25 effective date of this Section.

(40 ILCS 5/15-112.2 new)

2 Sec. 15-112.2. Base pay. As used in Section 15-112.1 of 3 this Code, "base pay" means the greater of either (i) the Tier 4 1 employee's annualized rate of earnings as of June 30, 2018, 5 or (ii) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of earnings 6 immediately preceding the expiration, renewal, or amendment of 7 an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement in 8 effect on the effective date of this Section. For a person 9 returning to participating employee status as a Tier 1 employee 10 after June 30, 2018, however, "base pay" means the employee's 11 annualized rate of earnings as of the employee's last date of 12 service prior to July 1, 2018. The System shall calculate the 13 base pay of each Tier 1 employee pursuant to this Section.

- 14 (40 ILCS 5/15-132.9 new)
- Sec. 15-132.9. Election by Tier 1 employees.
- 19 <u>automatic annual increases in retirement annuity as</u>
 20 <u>provided in subsection (d-1) of Section 15-136 and to have</u>
 21 <u>the amount of the automatic annual increases in his or her</u>
 22 <u>retirement annuity and survivor annuity that are otherwise</u>
 23 <u>provided for in this Article calculated, instead, as</u>
 24 provided in subsection (d-1) of Section 15-136; or

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1	(2) to not agree to the provisions of paragraph (1) of
2	this subsection.
3	The election required under this subsection (a) shall be
4	made by each Tier 1 employee no earlier than January 1, 2018
5	and no later than March 31, 2018, except that:
6	(i) a person who becomes a Tier 1 employee under this
7	Article on or after January 1, 2018 must make the election
8	under this subsection (a) within 60 days after becoming a
9	Tier 1 employee;
10	(ii) a person who returns to participating employee
11	status as a Tier 1 employee under this Article on or after
12	January 1, 2018 and has not yet made an election under this
13	Section must make the election under this subsection (a)
14	within 60 days after returning to participating employee
15	status as a Tier 1 employee; and
16	(iii) a person who returns to participating employee
17	status as a Tier 1 employee under this Article but who has
18	not made an election under Section 15-134.5 must make the
19	election under this subsection (a) at the same time as the
20	election under Section 15-134.5 and within the timeframes
21	required by that Section.
22	If a Tier 1 employee fails for any reason to make a
23	required election under this subsection within the time
24	specified, then the employee shall be deemed to have made the
25	election under paragraph (2) of this subsection.
26	(a-5) If this Section is enjoined or stayed by an Illinois

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court or a court of competent jurisdiction pending the entry of a final and unappealable decision, and this Section is determined to be constitutional or otherwise valid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, then the election procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this Section shall commence on the 180th calendar day after the date of the <u>issuance of the final</u> unappealable decision and shall conclude at the end of the 270th calendar day after that date.

(a-10) All elections under subsection (a) that are made or deemed to be made before July 1, 2018 shall take effect on July 1, 2018. Elections that are made or deemed to be made on or after July 1, 2018 shall take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which the election is made or deemed to be made.

(b) As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, the employer shall be expressly and irrevocably prohibited from offering any future increases in income to a Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section on the condition of not constituting earnings under Section 15-111.

As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section,

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each Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall receive a consideration payment equal to 10% of the contributions made by or on behalf of the employee under Section 15-157 before the effective date of that election. The State Comptroller shall pay the consideration payment to the Tier 1 employee out of funds appropriated for that purpose under Section 1.9 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. The System shall calculate the amount of each consideration payment and, by July 1, 2018, shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount of the consideration payment, together with the name, address, and any other available payment information of the Tier 1 employee as found in the records of the System. The System shall make additional calculations and certifications of consideration payments to the State Comptroller as the System deems necessary.

(c) A Tier 1 employee who makes the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section. However, each future increase in income offered by an employer under this Article to a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be offered by the employer expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting earnings under Section 15-111 and that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to

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1 that condition.

> (d) The System shall make a good faith effort to contact each Tier 1 employee subject to this Section. The System shall mail information describing the required election to each Tier 1 employee by United States Postal Service mail to his or her last known address on file with the System. If the Tier 1 employee is not responsive to other means of contact, it is sufficient for the System to publish the details of any required elections on its website or to publish those details in a regularly published newsletter or other existing public forum.

> Tier 1 employees who are subject to this Section shall be provided with an election packet containing information regarding their options, as well as the forms necessary to make the required election. Upon request, the System shall offer Tier 1 employees an opportunity to receive information from the System before making the required election. The information may consist of video materials, benefit estimators, group presentations, individual consultation with a member or authorized representative of the System in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or any combination of these methods. The System shall not provide advice or counseling with respect to which election a Tier 1 employee should make or specific to the legal or tax circumstances of or consequences to the Tier 1 employee.

The System shall inform Tier 1 employees in the election

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packet required under this subsection that the Tier 1 employee may also wish to obtain information and counsel relating to the election required under this Section from any other available source, including, but not limited to, labor organizations and private counsel.

In no event shall the System, its staff, or the Board be held liable for any information given to a member regarding the elections under this Section. The System shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and each other retirement system administering an election in accordance with this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly to provide information concerning the impact of the election set forth in this Section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employer under this Article is required to offer each future increase in income expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting "earnings" under Section 15-111 to any Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section. The offer shall also provide that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to the condition set forth in this subsection.

For purposes of legislative intent, the condition set forth in this subsection shall be construed in a manner that ensures that the condition is not violated or circumvented through any contrivance of any kind.

- - (g) No provision of this Section shall be interpreted in a way that would cause the System to cease to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - (h) If an election created by this amendatory Act in any other Article of this Code or any change deriving from that election is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that provision shall not in any way affect the validity of this Section or the changes deriving from the election required under this Section.
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/15-136) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-136)
- 16 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599, which has been held unconstitutional)
 - Sec. 15-136. Retirement annuities Amount. The provisions of this Section 15-136 apply only to those participants who are participating in the traditional benefit package or the portable benefit package and do not apply to participants who are participating in the self-managed plan.
- 23 (a) The amount of a participant's retirement annuity, 24 expressed in the form of a single-life annuity, shall be 25 determined by whichever of the following rules is applicable

- 1 and provides the largest annuity:
- 2 Rule 1: The retirement annuity shall be 1.67% of final rate
- of earnings for each of the first 10 years of service, 1.90%
- 4 for each of the next 10 years of service, 2.10% for each year
- of service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for
- 6 each year in excess of 30; or for persons who retire on or
- 7 after January 1, 1998, 2.2% of the final rate of earnings for
- 8 each year of service.
- 9 Rule 2: The retirement annuity shall be the sum of the
- 10 following, determined from amounts credited to the participant
- in accordance with the actuarial tables and the effective rate
- of interest in effect at the time the retirement annuity
- 13 begins:
- 14 (i) the normal annuity which can be provided on an
- 15 actuarially equivalent basis, by the accumulated normal
- 16 contributions as of the date the annuity begins;
- 17 (ii) an annuity from employer contributions of an
- 18 amount equal to that which can be provided on an
- 19 actuarially equivalent basis from the accumulated normal
- 20 contributions made by the participant under Section
- 21 15-113.6 and Section 15-113.7 plus 1.4 times all other
- 22 accumulated normal contributions made by the participant;
- 23 and
- 24 (iii) the annuity that can be provided on an
- 25 actuarially equivalent basis from the entire contribution
- 26 made by the participant under Section 15-113.3.

With respect to a police officer or firefighter who retires on or after August 14, 1998, the accumulated normal contributions taken into account under clauses (i) and (ii) of this Rule 2 shall include the additional normal contributions made by the police officer or firefighter under Section 15-157(a).

The amount of a retirement annuity calculated under this Rule 2 shall be computed solely on the basis of the participant's accumulated normal contributions, as specified in this Rule and defined in Section 15-116. Neither an employee or employer contribution for early retirement under Section 15-136.2 nor any other employer contribution shall be used in the calculation of the amount of a retirement annuity under this Rule 2.

This amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly is a clarification of existing law and applies to every participant and annuitant without regard to whether status as an employee terminates before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

This Rule 2 does not apply to a person who first becomes an employee under this Article on or after July 1, 2005.

Rule 3: The retirement annuity of a participant who is employed at least one-half time during the period on which his or her final rate of earnings is based, shall be equal to the participant's years of service not to exceed 30, multiplied by (1) \$96 if the participant's final rate of earnings is less than \$3,500, (2) \$108 if the final rate of earnings is at least

\$3,500 but less than \$4,500, (3) \$120 if the final rate of earnings is at least \$4,500 but less than \$5,500, (4) \$132 if the final rate of earnings is at least \$5,500 but less than \$6,500, (5) \$144 if the final rate of earnings is at least \$6,500 but less than \$7,500, (6) \$156 if the final rate of earnings is at least \$7,500 but less than \$8,500, (7) \$168 if the final rate of earnings is at least \$7,500 but less than \$8,500 but less than \$9,500, and (8) \$180 if the final rate of earnings is \$9,500 or more, except that the annuity for those persons having made an election under Section 15-154(a-1) shall be calculated and payable under the portable retirement benefit program pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-136.4.

Rule 4: A participant who is at least age 50 and has 25 or more years of service as a police officer or firefighter, and a participant who is age 55 or over and has at least 20 but less than 25 years of service as a police officer or firefighter, shall be entitled to a retirement annuity of 2 1/4% of the final rate of earnings for each of the first 10 years of service as a police officer or firefighter, 2 1/2% for each of the next 10 years of service as a police officer or firefighter, and 2 3/4% for each year of service as a police officer or firefighter in excess of 20. The retirement annuity for all other service shall be computed under Rule 1. A Tier 2 member is eligible for a retirement annuity calculated under Rule 4 only if that Tier 2 member meets the service requirements for that benefit calculation as prescribed under

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- this Rule 4 in addition to the applicable age requirement under subsection (a-5) of Section 15-135.
- For purposes of this Rule 4, a participant's service as a firefighter shall also include the following:
 - (i) service that is performed while the person is an employee under subsection (h) of Section 15-107; and
 - (ii) in the case of an individual who was participating employee employed in the fire department of University of Illinois's Champaign-Urbana campus immediately prior to the elimination of that fire department and who immediately after the elimination of that fire department transferred to another job with the University of Illinois, service performed as an employee of the University of Illinois in a position other than police officer or firefighter, from the date of that transfer until the employee's next termination of service with the University of Illinois.
 - (b) For a Tier 1 member, the retirement annuity provided under Rules 1 and 3 above shall be reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each month the participant is under age 60 at the time of retirement. However, this reduction shall not apply in the following cases:
 - (1) For a disabled participant whose disability benefits have been discontinued because he or she has exhausted eligibility for disability benefits under clause (6) of Section 15-152;

- 1 (2) For a participant who has at least the number of 2 years of service required to retire at any age under 3 subsection (a) of Section 15-135; or
 - (3) For that portion of a retirement annuity which has been provided on account of service of the participant during periods when he or she performed the duties of a police officer or firefighter, if these duties were performed for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date the retirement annuity is to begin.
 - (b-5) The retirement annuity of a Tier 2 member who is retiring after attaining age 62 with at least 10 years of service credit shall be reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each full month that the member's age is under age 67.
 - (c) The maximum retirement annuity provided under Rules 1, 2, 4, and 5 shall be the lesser of (1) the annual limit of benefits as specified in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as such Section may be amended from time to time and as such benefit limits shall be adjusted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and (2) 80% of final rate of earnings.
 - (d) <u>Subject to the provisions of subsection (d-1), a</u> A Tier 1 member whose status as an employee terminates after August 14, 1969 shall receive automatic increases in his or her retirement annuity as follows:
- 25 Effective January 1 immediately following the date the 26 retirement annuity begins, the annuitant shall receive an

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increase in his or her monthly retirement annuity of 0.125% of 1 2 the monthly retirement annuity provided under Rule 1, Rule 2, 3 Rule 3, or Rule 4 contained in this Section, multiplied by the number of full months which elapsed from the date the 4 5 retirement annuity payments began to January 1, 1972, plus 0.1667% of such annuity, multiplied by the number of full 6 7 months which elapsed from January 1, 1972, or the date the 8 retirement annuity payments began, whichever is later, to 9 January 1, 1978, plus 0.25% of such annuity multiplied by the 10 number of full months which elapsed from January 1, 1978, or 11 the date the retirement annuity payments began, whichever is 12 later, to the effective date of the increase.

The annuitant shall receive an increase in his or her monthly retirement annuity on each January 1 thereafter during the annuitant's life of 3% of the monthly annuity provided under Rule 1, Rule 2, Rule 3, or Rule 4 contained in this Section. The change made under this subsection by P.A. 81-970 is effective January 1, 1980 and applies to each annuitant whose status as an employee terminates before or after that date.

Beginning January 1, 1990, and except as provided in subsection (d-1), all automatic annual increases payable under this Section shall be calculated as a percentage of the total annuity payable at the time of the increase, including all increases previously granted under this Article.

The change made in this subsection by P.A. 85-1008 is

effective January 26, 1988, and is applicable without regard to whether status as an employee terminated before that date.

- (d-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, for a Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9:
 - (1) The initial increase in retirement annuity under this Section shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is earlier.
 - (2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in retirement annuity or survivor annuity occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or survivor annuity, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average

1 change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban

2 consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 =

100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall

be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department

of Insurance and made available to the board of the retirement

system by November 1 of each year.

- (d-5) A retirement annuity of a Tier 2 member shall receive annual increases on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the first anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is later. Each annual increase shall be calculated at 3% or one half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less, of the originally granted retirement annuity. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.
- (e) If, on January 1, 1987, or the date the retirement annuity payment period begins, whichever is later, the sum of the retirement annuity provided under Rule 1 or Rule 2 of this Section and the automatic annual increases provided under the preceding subsection or Section 15-136.1, amounts to less than the retirement annuity which would be provided by Rule 3, the retirement annuity shall be increased as of January 1, 1987, or

the date the retirement annuity payment period begins, whichever is later, to the amount which would be provided by Rule 3 of this Section. Such increased amount shall be considered as the retirement annuity in determining benefits provided under other Sections of this Article. This paragraph applies without regard to whether status as an employee terminated before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987, provided that the annuitant was employed at least one-half time during the period on which the final rate of earnings was based.

- (f) A participant is entitled to such additional annuity as may be provided on an actuarially equivalent basis, by any accumulated additional contributions to his or her credit. However, the additional contributions made by the participant toward the automatic increases in annuity provided under this Section shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of such additional annuity.
- (g) If, (1) by law, a function of a governmental unit, as defined by Section 20-107 of this Code, is transferred in whole or in part to an employer, and (2) a participant transfers employment from such governmental unit to such employer within 6 months after the transfer of the function, and (3) the sum of (A) the annuity payable to the participant under Rule 1, 2, or 3 of this Section (B) all proportional annuities payable to the participant by all other retirement systems covered by Article 20, and (C) the initial primary insurance amount to which the

- 1 participant is entitled under the Social Security Act, is less
- 2 than the retirement annuity which would have been payable if
- 3 all of the participant's pension credits validated under
- 4 Section 20-109 had been validated under this system, a
- 5 supplemental annuity equal to the difference in such amounts
- 6 shall be payable to the participant.
- 7 (h) On January 1, 1981, an annuitant who was receiving a
- 8 retirement annuity on or before January 1, 1971 shall have his
- 9 or her retirement annuity then being paid increased \$1 per
- 10 month for each year of creditable service. On January 1, 1982,
- 11 an annuitant whose retirement annuity began on or before
- January 1, 1977, shall have his or her retirement annuity then
- being paid increased \$1 per month for each year of creditable
- 14 service.
- 15 (i) On January 1, 1987, any annuitant whose retirement
- annuity began on or before January 1, 1977, shall have the
- monthly retirement annuity increased by an amount equal to 8¢
- 18 per year of creditable service times the number of years that
- 19 have elapsed since the annuity began.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 97-933, eff. 8-10-12; 97-968, eff. 8-16-12;
- 21 98-92, eff. 7-16-13.)
- 22 (40 ILCS 5/15-155) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155)
- Sec. 15-155. Employer contributions.
- 24 (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).

otherwise provided for fiscal year 2019), 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 year 2019:

- (1) The initial calculation and certification shall be based on the amount determined above.
- (2) For purposes of the recertification due on or before May 1, 2018, the recalculation of the required State

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1 contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall take into account 2 the effect on the System's liabilities of the elections 3 made under Section 15-132.9.

> (3) For purposes of the recertification due on or before October 1, 2018, the total required State contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall be reduced by the amount of the consideration payments made to Tier 1 employees who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9.

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 2008 through 2009, 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 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2010 is \$702,514,000 and shall be made from the State Pensions Fund and proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2010 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2010, (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2011 is the amount recertified by the System on or before April 1, 2011 pursuant to Section 15-165 and shall be made from the State Pensions Fund and proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2011, and (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable.

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.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of

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the Budget Stabilization Act or Section 8.12 of the State Finance 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 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 in fiscal year 2003 for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is System's portion of the total as the distributed under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act. In determining this maximum for State

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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 in fiscal year 2003 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.

(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, service enterprise funds funds. income and 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 (q).
 - (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, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, exceeds the amount of his or her earnings with the same employer for the previous academic year, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, 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%. This present value shall be computed by the System on the basis of the actuarial assumptions and tables used in the

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most recent actuarial valuation of the System that is available at the time of the computation. The System may require the employer to provide any pertinent information or documentation.

Whenever it determines that a payment is or may be required under this subsection (g), the System shall calculate the amount of the payment and bill the employer for that amount. The bill shall specify the calculations used to determine the amount due. If the employer disputes the amount of the bill, it may, within 30 days after receipt of the bill, apply to the System in writing for a recalculation. The application must specify in detail the grounds of the dispute and, if the employer asserts that the calculation is subject to subsection (h) or (i) of this Section, must include an affidavit setting forth and attesting to all facts within the employer's knowledge that are pertinent to the applicability of subsection Upon receiving a timely application for or (i). recalculation, the System shall review the application and, if appropriate, recalculate the amount due.

The employer contributions required under this subsection (g) may be paid in the form of a lump sum within 90 days after receipt of the bill. If the employer contributions are not paid within 90 days after receipt of the bill, then interest will be charged at a rate equal to the System's annual actuarially assumed rate of return on investment compounded annually from the 91st day after receipt of the bill. Payments must be

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When assessing payment for any amount due under this subsection (q), the System shall include earnings, to the extent not established by a participant under Section 15-113.11 or 15-113.12, that would have been paid to the participant had the participant not taken (i) periods of voluntary or involuntary furlough occurring on or after July 1, 2015 and on or before June 30, 2017 or (ii) periods of voluntary pay reduction in lieu of furlough occurring on or after July 1, 2015 and on or before June 30, 2017. Determining earnings that would have been paid to a participant had the participant not taken periods of voluntary or involuntary furlough or periods of voluntary pay reduction shall be the responsibility of the employer, and shall be reported in a manner prescribed by the System.

(h) This subsection (h) applies only to payments made or salary increases given on or after June 1, 2005 but before July 1, 2011. The changes made by Public Act 94-1057 shall not require the System to refund any payments received before July 31, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-1057).

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (q), the System shall exclude earnings increases paid to participants under contracts or collective bargaining agreements entered into, amended, or renewed before June 1, 2005.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (g), the System shall exclude earnings increases paid to a participant at a time when the participant is 10 or more years from retirement eligibility under Section 15-135.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (g), the System shall exclude earnings increases resulting from overload work, including a contract for summer teaching, or overtime when the employer has certified to the System, and the System has approved the certification, that: (i) in the case of overloads (A) the overload work is for the sole purpose of academic instruction in excess of the standard number of instruction hours for a full-time employee occurring during the academic year that the overload is paid and (B) the earnings increases are equal to or less than the rate of pay for academic instruction computed using the participant's current salary rate and work schedule; and (ii) in the case of overtime, the overtime was necessary for the educational mission.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (g), the System shall exclude any earnings increase resulting from (i) a promotion for which the employee moves from one classification to a higher classification under the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) a promotion in academic rank for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position, or (iii) a promotion that the Illinois Community College Board has recommended in accordance with subsection (k) of this Section.

- These earnings increases shall be excluded only if the promotion is to a position that has existed and been filled by a member for no less than one complete academic year and the earnings increase as a result of the promotion is an increase that results in an amount no greater than the average salary paid for other similar positions.
 - (i) When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (g), the System shall exclude any salary increase described in subsection (h) of this Section given on or after July 1, 2011 but before July 1, 2014 under a contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after June 1, 2005 but before July 1, 2011. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any payments made or salary increases given after June 30, 2014 shall be used in assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (g) of this Section.
 - (j) The System shall prepare a report and file copies of the report with the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2007 that contains all of the following information:
 - (1) The number of recalculations required by the changes made to this Section by Public Act 94-1057 for each employer.
 - (2) The dollar amount by which each employer's contribution to the System was changed due to recalculations required by Public Act 94-1057.
 - (3) The total amount the System received from each

employer as a result of the changes made to this Section by
Public Act 94-4.

- (4) The increase in the required State contribution resulting from the changes made to this Section by Public Act 94-1057.
- (k) The Illinois Community College Board shall adopt rules for recommending lists of promotional positions submitted to the Board by community colleges and for reviewing the promotional lists on an annual basis. When recommending promotional lists, the Board shall consider the similarity of the positions submitted to those positions recognized for State universities by the State Universities Civil Service System. The Illinois Community College Board shall file a copy of its findings with the System. The System shall consider the findings of the Illinois Community College Board when making determinations under this Section. The System shall not exclude any earnings increases resulting from a promotion when the promotion was not submitted by a community college. Nothing in this subsection (k) shall require any community college to submit any information to the Community College Board.
- (1) For purposes of determining the required State contribution to the System, the value of the System's assets shall be equal to the actuarial value of the System's assets, which shall be calculated as follows:

As of June 30, 2008, the actuarial value of the System's assets shall be equal to the market value of the assets as of

- 1 that date. In determining the actuarial value of the System's
- 2 assets for fiscal years after June 30, 2008, any actuarial
- 3 gains or losses from investment return incurred in a fiscal
- 4 year shall be recognized in equal annual amounts over the
- 5 5-year period following that fiscal year.
- 6 (m) For purposes of determining the required State
- 7 contribution to the system for a particular year, the actuarial
- 8 value of assets shall be assumed to earn a rate of return equal
- 9 to the system's actuarially assumed rate of return.
- 10 (n) If Section 15-132.9 is determined to be
- 11 unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable
- 12 decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent
- jurisdiction, then the changes made to this Section by this
- 14 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall not take
- 15 effect and are repealed by operation of law.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 98-92, eff. 7-16-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13;
- 17 99-897, eff. 1-1-17.)
- 18 (40 ILCS 5/15-157) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-157)
- 19 Sec. 15-157. Employee Contributions.
- 20 (a) Each participating employee shall make contributions
- 21 towards the retirement benefits payable under the retirement
- 22 program applicable to the employee from each payment of
- 23 earnings applicable to employment under this system on and
- 24 after the date of becoming a participant as follows: Prior to
- 25 September 1, 1949, 3 1/2% of earnings; from September 1, 1949

- 1 to August 31, 1955, 5%; from September 1, 1955 to August 31,
- 2 1969, 6%; from September 1, 1969, 6 1/2%. These contributions
- 3 are to be considered as normal contributions for purposes of
- 4 this Article.

5 Each participant who is a police officer or firefighter shall make normal contributions of 8% of each payment of 6 7 earnings applicable to employment as a police officer or 8 firefighter under this system on or after September 1, 1981, 9 unless he or she files with the board within 60 days after the 10 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 or 60 days after 11 the board receives notice that he or she is employed as a 12 police officer or firefighter, whichever is later, a written notice waiving the retirement formula provided by Rule 4 of 13 Section 15-136. This waiver shall be irrevocable. If 14 participant had met the conditions set forth in Section 15 15-132.1 prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 16 17 1991 but failed to make the additional normal contributions required by this paragraph, he or she may elect to pay the 18 19 additional contributions plus compound interest 20 effective rate. If such payment is received by the board, the service shall be considered as police officer service in 21 22 calculating the retirement annuity under Rule 4 of Section 23 15-136. While performing service described in clause (i) or (ii) of Rule 4 of Section 15-136, a participating employee 24 25 shall be deemed to be employed as a firefighter for the purpose 26 of determining the rate of employee contributions under this

1 Section.

- (b) Starting September 1, 1969, each participating employee shall make additional contributions of 1/2 of 1% of earnings to finance a portion of the cost of the annual increases in retirement annuity provided under Section 15-136, except that with respect to participants in the self-managed plan this additional contribution shall be used to finance the benefits obtained under that retirement program. Beginning July 1, 2018 or the effective date of the Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9, whichever is later, each Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9 is no longer required to make contributions under this subsection.
- (c) Except as provided in subsection (c-5), in In addition to the amounts described in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, each participating employee shall make contributions of 1% of earnings applicable under this system on and after August 1, 1959. The contributions made under this subsection (c) shall be considered as survivor's insurance contributions for purposes of this Article if the employee is covered under the traditional benefit package, and such contributions shall be considered as additional contributions for purposes of this Article if the employee is participating in the self-managed plan or has elected to participate in the portable benefit package and has completed the applicable one-year waiting

period. Contributions in excess of \$80 during any fiscal year beginning before August 31, 1969 and in excess of \$120 during any fiscal year thereafter until September 1, 1971 shall be considered as additional contributions for purposes of this

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(c-5) Beginning July 1, 2018 or the effective date of the Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9, whichever is later, in lieu of the contributions otherwise required under subsection (c), each Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9 shall make contributions of 0.7% of earnings applicable under this System and each Tier 1 employee who is a police officer or firefighter who makes normal contributions of 8% of each payment of earnings applicable to employment as a police officer or firefighter under this System and who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 15-132.9 shall make contributions of 0.55% of earnings applicable under this System. The contributions made under this subsection (c-5) shall be considered as survivor's insurance contributions for purposes of this Article and such contributions shall be considered as additional contributions for purposes of this Article if the employee has elected to participate in the portable benefit package and has completed the applicable one-year waiting period.

(d) If the board by board rule so permits and subject to

- such conditions and limitations as may be specified in its rules, a participant may make other additional contributions of such percentage of earnings or amounts as the participant shall elect in a written notice thereof received by the board.
 - (e) That fraction of a participant's total accumulated normal contributions, the numerator of which is equal to the number of years of service in excess of that which is required to qualify for the maximum retirement annuity, and the denominator of which is equal to the total service of the participant, shall be considered as accumulated additional contributions. The determination of the applicable maximum annuity and the adjustment in contributions required by this provision shall be made as of the date of the participant's retirement.
 - (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, a participating employee shall not be required to make contributions under this Section after the date upon which continuance of such contributions would otherwise cause his or her retirement annuity to exceed the maximum retirement annuity as specified in clause (1) of subsection (c) of Section 15-136.
 - (g) A participant may make contributions for the purchase of service credit under this Article; however, only a participating employee may make optional contributions under subsection (b) of Section 15-157.1 of this Article.
- 25 (h) A Tier 2 member shall not make contributions on 26 earnings that exceed the limitation as prescribed under

- subsection (b) of Section 15-111 of this Article.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 98-92, eff. 7-16-13; 99-450, eff. 8-24-15.)
- 3 (40 ILCS 5/15-165) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-165)
- 4 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- 5 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 6 Sec. 15-165. To certify amounts and submit vouchers.
- 7 (a) The Board shall certify to the Governor on or before
- 8 November 15 of each year until November 15, 2011 the
- 9 appropriation required from State funds for the purposes of
- 10 this System for the following fiscal year. The certification
- 11 under this subsection (a) shall include a copy of the actuarial
- 12 recommendations upon which it is based and shall specifically
- 13 identify the System's projected State normal cost for that
- 14 fiscal year and the projected State cost for the self-managed
- 15 plan for that fiscal year.
- On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and
- 17 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 18 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking
- 19 into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the
- 20 System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General
- 21 Obligation Bond Act.
- On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and
- 23 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 24 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking
- 25 into account the changes in required State contributions made

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On or before April 1, 2011, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2011, applying the changes made by Public Act 96-889 to the System's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2009 as though Public Act 96-889 was approved on that date.

(a-5) On or before November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2012, the Board shall submit to the State Actuary, the Governor, and the General Assembly a proposed certification of the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year, along with all of the actuarial assumptions, calculations, and data upon which that proposed certification is based. On or before January 1 of each year, beginning January 1, 2013, the State Actuary shall issue a preliminary report concerning the proposed certification and identifying, if necessary, recommended changes in actuarial assumptions that the Board must consider before finalizing its certification of the required State contributions. On or before January 15, 2013 and each January 15 thereafter, the Board shall certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution for the next fiscal year. The Board's certification must note, in a written response to the State Actuary, any deviations from the State Actuary's recommended changes, the reason or reasons for not following the State Actuary's recommended changes, and the

- fiscal impact of not following the State Actuary's recommended changes on the required State contribution.
- 3 (a-10) On or before May 1, 2018, the Board shall
- 4 recalculate and recertify to the Governor and the General
- 5 Assembly the amount of the required State contribution to the
- 6 System for State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the
- 7 <u>effect on the System's liabilities of the elections made under</u>
- 8 Section 15-132.9.
- On or before October 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate
- 10 and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the
- 11 amount of the required State contribution to the System for
- 12 State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the reduction
- specified under item (3) of subsection (a-1) of Section 15-155.
- 14 (b) The Board shall certify to the State Comptroller or
- 15 employer, as the case may be, from time to time, by its
- 16 chairperson and secretary, with its seal attached, the amounts
- payable to the System from the various funds.
- 18 (c) Beginning in State fiscal year 1996, on or as soon as
- 19 possible after the 15th day of each month the Board shall
- 20 submit vouchers for payment of State contributions to the
- 21 System, in a total monthly amount of one-twelfth of the
- 22 required annual State contribution certified under subsection
- 23 (a). From the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd
- 24 General Assembly through June 30, 2004, the Board shall not
- submit vouchers for the remainder of fiscal year 2004 in excess
- 26 of the fiscal year 2004 certified contribution amount

determined under this Section after taking into consideration the transfer to the System under subsection (b) of Section 5 dz-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 under Section 15-158.2. Payments shall be applied second toward the employer's portion of the normal costs of the System, as defined in subsection (f) of Section 15-155. The balance shall be applied toward the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the System.
- (e) In the event that the System does not receive, as a result of legislative enactment or otherwise, payments sufficient to fully fund the employer contribution to the

- 1 self-managed plan established under Section 15-158.2 and to
- 2 fully fund that portion of the employer's portion of the normal
- 3 costs of the System, as calculated in accordance with Section
- 4 15-155(a-1), then any payments received shall be applied
- 5 proportionately to the optional retirement program established
- 6 under Section 15-158.2 and to the employer's portion of the
- 7 normal costs of the System, as calculated in accordance with
- 8 Section 15-155(a-1).
- 9 (Source: P.A. 97-694, eff. 6-18-12; 98-92, eff. 7-16-13.)
- 10 (40 ILCS 5/15-198)
- 11 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 13 Sec. 15-198. Application and expiration of new benefit
- 14 increases.
- 15 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means
- an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this
- 17 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for
- any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment
- 19 to this Code that takes effect after the effective date of this
- 20 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly. "New benefit
- 21 increase", however, does not include any benefit increase
- 22 resulting from the changes made to this Article by this
- amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.
- 24 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any
- 25 subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit increase

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- is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be granted only in conformance with and contingent upon compliance with the provisions of this Section.
 - (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must identify and provide for payment to the System of additional funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General Assembly providing the additional funding required under this subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance Financial and Professional Regulation. A new benefit increase created by a Public Act that does not include the additional funding required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public Pension Division determines that the additional funding provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is or has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and the State Comptroller and, in the absence of corrective action by the General Assembly, the new benefit increase shall expire at the end of the fiscal year in which the certification is made.

(d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided

- 1 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General
- 2 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase
- 3 by law.
- 4 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating
- 5 the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires
- 6 under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied
- 7 and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit
- 8 increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and
- 9 alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any
- 10 other person, including without limitation a person who
- 11 continues in service after the expiration date and did not
- 12 apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new
- 13 benefit increase was in effect.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 94-4, eff. 6-1-05.)
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/16-107.1 new)
- Sec. 16-107.1. Tier 1 employee. "Tier 1 employee": A
- 17 teacher under this Article who first became a member or
- 18 participant before January 1, 2011 under any reciprocal
- 19 retirement system or pension fund established under this Code
- 20 other than a retirement system or pension fund established
- 21 under Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 18 of this Code. However, for
- 22 the purposes of the election under Section 16-122.9, "Tier 1
- 23 employee" does not include a teacher under this Article who
- 24 would qualify as a Tier 1 employee but who has made an
- 25 <u>irrevocable election on or before</u> June 1, 2017 to retire from

- 1 <u>service pursuant to the terms of an employment contract or a</u>
- 2 collective bargaining agreement in effect on June 1, 2017,
- 3 excluding any extension, amendment, or renewal of that
- 4 agreement after that date, and has notified the System of that
- 5 election.
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/16-121) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-121)
- 7 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- 8 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 9 Sec. 16-121. Salary. "Salary": The actual compensation
- 10 received by a teacher during any school year and recognized by
- 11 the system in accordance with rules of the board. For purposes
- of this Section, "school year" includes the regular school term
- 13 plus any additional period for which a teacher is compensated
- and such compensation is recognized by the rules of the board.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- "salary" does not include any future increase in income that is
- 17 offered by an employer for service as a Tier 1 employee under
- 18 this Article pursuant to the condition set forth in subsection
- 19 (c) of Section 16-122.9 and accepted under that condition by a
- 20 Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2)
- of subsection (a) of Section 16-122.9.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- "salary" does not include any consideration payment made to a
- 24 Tier 1 employee.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 84-1028.)

1 (40 ILCS 5/16-121.1 new)

2 Sec. 16-121.1. Future increase in income. "Future increase 3 in income" means an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay 4 that is offered by an employer to the Tier 1 employee for service under this Article after June 30, 2018 that qualifies 5 6 as "salary", as defined in Section 16-121, or would qualify as 7 "salary" but for the fact that it was offered to and accepted by the Tier 1 employee under the condition set forth in 8 subsection (c) of Section 16-122.9. The term "future increase 9 10 in income" includes an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay 11 that is paid to the Tier 1 employee pursuant to an extension, 12 amendment, or renewal of any such employment contract or 13 collective bargaining agreement after the effective date of 14 this Section.

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Sec. 16-121.2. Base pay. As used in Section 16-121.1 of this Code, "base pay" means the greater of either (i) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of salary as of June 30, 2018, or (ii) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of salary immediately preceding the expiration, renewal, or amendment of an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this Section. For a person returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee after June 30, 2018, however, "base pay" means the employee's annualized rate

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- July 1, 2018. The System shall calculate the base pay of each
- 3 <u>Tier 1 employee pursuant to this Section.</u>
- 4 (40 ILCS 5/16-122.9 new)
- 5 Sec. 16-122.9. Election by Tier 1 employees.
- 6 (a) Each active Tier 1 employee shall make an irrevocable election either:
- 8 (1) to agree to delay his or her eligibility for automatic annual increases in retirement annuity as 9 10 provided in subsection (a-1) of Section 16-133.1 or 11 subsection (b-1) of Section 16-136.1, whichever is 12 applicable, and to have the amount of the automatic annual 1.3 increases in his or her retirement annuity and survivor benefit that are otherwise provided for in this Article 14 calculated, instead, as provided in subsection (a-1) of 15 16 Section 16-133.1 or subsection (b-1) of Section 16-136.1, 17 whichever is applicable; or
 - (2) to not agree to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

 The election required under this subsection (a) shall be made by each active Tier 1 employee no earlier than January 1, 2018 and no later than March 31, 2018, except that:
 - (i) a person who becomes a Tier 1 employee under this Article on or after February 1, 2018 must make the election under this subsection (a) within 60 days after becoming a Tier 1 employee; and

1	(ii) a person who returns to active service as a Tier 1
2	employee under this Article on or after February 1, 2018
3	and has not yet made an election under this Section must
4	make the election under this subsection (a) within 60 days
<u>.</u>	after returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee

If a Tier 1 employee fails for any reason to make a required election under this subsection within the time specified, then the employee shall be deemed to have made the election under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(a-5) If this Section is enjoined or stayed by an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction pending the entry of a final and unappealable decision, and this Section is determined to be constitutional or otherwise valid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, then the election procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this Section shall commence on the 180th calendar day after the date of the issuance of the final unappealable decision and shall conclude at the end of the 270th calendar day after that date.

(a-10) All elections under subsection (a) that are made or deemed to be made before July 1, 2018 shall take effect on July 1, 2018. Elections that are made or deemed to be made on or after July 1, 2018 shall take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which the election is made or deemed to be made.

(b) As adequate and legal consideration provided under this

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amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an
election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section,
an employer shall be expressly and irrevocably prohibited from
offering any future increases in income to a Tier 1 employee
who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a)
of this Section on the condition of not constituting salary
under Section 16-121.

As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, each Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall receive a consideration payment equal to 10% of the contributions made by or on behalf of the employee under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of Section 16-152 before the effective date of that election. The State Comptroller shall pay the consideration payment to the Tier 1 employee out of funds appropriated for that purpose under Section 1.9 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. The System shall calculate the amount of each consideration payment and, by July 1, 2018, shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount of the consideration payment, together with the name, address, and any other available payment information of the Tier 1 employee as found in the records of the System. The System shall make additional calculations and certifications of consideration payments to the State Comptroller as the System deems

1 necessary.

(c) A Tier 1 employee who makes the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section.

However, each future increase in income offered by an employer under this Article to a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be offered by the employer expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting salary under Section 16-121 and that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to that condition.

(d) The System shall make a good faith effort to contact each Tier 1 employee subject to this Section. The System shall mail information describing the required election to each Tier 1 employee by United States Postal Service mail to his or her last known address on file with the System. If the Tier 1 employee is not responsive to other means of contact, it is sufficient for the System to publish the details of any required elections on its website or to publish those details in a regularly published newsletter or other existing public forum.

Tier 1 employees who are subject to this Section shall be provided with an election packet containing information regarding their options, as well as the forms necessary to make the required election. Upon request, the System shall offer

Tier 1 employees an opportunity to receive information from the System before making the required election. The information may consist of video materials, group presentations, individual consultation with a member or authorized representative of the System in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or any combination of those methods. The System shall not provide advice or counseling with respect to which election a Tier 1 employee should make or specific to the legal or tax circumstances of or consequences to the Tier 1 employee.

The System shall inform Tier 1 employees in the election packet required under this subsection that the Tier 1 employee may also wish to obtain information and counsel relating to the election required under this Section from any other available source, including, but not limited to, labor organizations and private counsel.

In no event shall the System, its staff, or the Board be held liable for any information given to a member regarding the elections under this Section. The System shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and each other retirement system administering an election in accordance with this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly to provide information concerning the impact of the election set forth in this Section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employer under this Article is required to offer each future increase in income expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not

- constituting "salary" under Section 16-121 to any Tier 1
 employee who has made an election under paragraph (2) of
 subsection (a) of this Section. The offer shall also provide
 that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future
 increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to the
 condition set forth in this subsection.
 - For purposes of legislative intent, the condition set forth in this subsection shall be construed in a manner that ensures that the condition is not violated or circumvented through any contrivance of any kind.
- 11 <u>(f) A member's election under this Section is not a</u>
 12 <u>prohibited election under subdivision (j)(1) of Section 1-119</u>
 13 of this Code.
 - (g) No provision of this Section shall be interpreted in a way that would cause the System to cease to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - (h) If an election created by this amendatory Act in any other Article of this Code or any change deriving from that election is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that provision shall not in any way affect the validity of this Section or the changes deriving from the election required under this Section.

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- 3 Sec. 16-133.1. Automatic annual increase in annuity.
 - (a) Each member with creditable service and retiring on or after August 26, 1969 is entitled to the automatic annual increases in annuity provided under this Section while receiving a retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity from the system.
 - Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a-1), an An annuitant shall first be entitled to an initial increase under this Section on the January 1 next following the first anniversary of retirement, or January 1 of the year next following attainment of age 61, whichever is later. At such time, the system shall pay an initial increase determined as follows:
 - (1) 1.5% of the originally granted retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity multiplied by the number of years elapsed, if any, from the date of retirement until January 1, 1972, plus
 - (2) 2% of the originally granted annuity multiplied by the number of years elapsed, if any, from the date of retirement or January 1, 1972, whichever is later, until January 1, 1978, plus
 - (3) 3% of the originally granted annuity multiplied by the number of years elapsed from the date of retirement or January 1, 1978, whichever is later, until the effective

1 date of the initial increase.

However, the initial annual increase calculated under this Section for the recipient of a disability retirement annuity granted under Section 16-149.2 shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total of all increases in that annuity received under Section 16-149.5 (but not exceeding 100% of the amount of the initial increase otherwise provided under this Section).

Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a-1), following Following the initial increase, automatic annual increases in annuity shall be payable on each January 1 thereafter during the lifetime of the annuitant, determined as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity for increases granted prior to January 1, 1990, and calculated as a percentage of the total amount of annuity, including previous increases under this Section, for increases granted on or after January 1, 1990, as follows: 1.5% for periods prior to January 1, 1972, 2% for periods after December 31, 1971 and prior to January 1, 1978, and 3% for periods after December 31, 1977.

(a-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, for a Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 16-122.9:

(1) The initial increase in retirement annuity under this Section shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is

1 <u>earlier.</u>

(2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in retirement annuity and survivor benefit occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or survivor benefit, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance and made available to the board of the retirement system by November 1 of each year.

(b) The automatic annual increases in annuity provided under this Section shall not be applicable unless a member has made contributions toward such increases for a period

- equivalent to one full year of creditable service. If a member contributes for service performed after August 26, 1969 but the member becomes an annuitant before such contributions amount to one full year's contributions based on the salary at the date of retirement, he or she may pay the necessary balance of the contributions to the system and be eligible for the automatic annual increases in annuity provided under this Section.
 - (c) Each member shall make contributions toward the cost of the automatic annual increases in annuity as provided under Section 16-152.
 - (d) An annuitant receiving a retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity on July 1, 1969, who subsequently re-enters service as a teacher is eligible for the automatic annual increases in annuity provided under this Section if he or she renders at least one year of creditable service following the latest re-entry.
 - (e) In addition to the automatic annual increases in annuity provided under this Section, an annuitant who meets the service requirements of this Section and whose retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity began on or before January 1, 1971 shall receive, on January 1, 1981, an increase in the annuity then being paid of one dollar per month for each year of creditable service. On January 1, 1982, an annuitant whose retirement annuity or disability retirement annuity began on or before January 1, 1977 shall receive an increase in the annuity then being paid of one dollar per month for each

- 1 year of creditable service.
- 2 On January 1, 1987, any annuitant whose retirement annuity
- 3 began on or before January 1, 1977, shall receive an increase
- 4 in the monthly retirement annuity equal to 8¢ per year of
- 5 creditable service times the number of years that have elapsed
- 6 since the annuity began.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 91-927, eff. 12-14-00.)
- 8 (40 ILCS 5/16-136.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-136.1)
- 9 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 11 Sec. 16-136.1. Annual increase for certain annuitants.
- 12 (a) Any annuitant receiving a retirement annuity on June
- 13 30, 1969 and any member retiring after June 30, 1969 shall be
- 14 eligible for the annual increases provided under this Section
- provided the annuitant is ineligible for the automatic annual
- increase in annuity provided under Section 16-133.1, and
- 17 provided further that (1) retirement occurred at age 55 or over
- and was based on 5 or more years of creditable service or (2)
- 19 if retirement occurred prior to age 55, the retirement annuity
- was based on 20 or more years of creditable service.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b-1), an $\frac{An}{A}$
- 22 annuitant entitled to increases under this Section shall be
- entitled to the initial increase as of the later of: (1)
- January 1 following attainment of age 65, (2) January 1
- 25 following the first anniversary of retirement, or (3) the first

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day of the month following receipt of the required qualifying contribution from the annuitant. The initial monthly increase shall be computed on the basis of the period elapsed between the later of the date of last retirement or attainment of age 50 and the date of qualification for the initial increase, at the rate of 1 1/2% of the original monthly retirement annuity per year for periods prior to September 1, 1971, and at the rate of 2% per year for periods between September 1, 1971 and September 1, 1978, and at the rate of 3% per year for periods thereafter.

Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b-1), if applicable, an An annuitant who has received an initial increase under this Section, shall be entitled, on each January 1 following the granting of the initial increase, to an increase of 3% of the original monthly retirement annuity for increases granted prior to January 1, 1990, and equal to 3% of the total annuity, including previous increases under this Section, for increases granted on or after January 1, 1990. The original monthly retirement annuity for computations under this subsection (b) shall be considered to be \$83.34 for any annuitant entitled to benefits under Section 16-134. The minimum original disability retirement annuity for computations under this subsection (b) shall be considered to be \$33.34 per month for any annuitant retired on account of disability.

(b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,

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- (1) The initial increase in retirement annuity under this Section shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the annuity start date, whichever is earlier.
- (2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in retirement annuity or survivor benefit occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted retirement annuity or survivor benefit, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 = 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall

- be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department
 of Insurance and made available to the board of the retirement
 system by November 1 of each year.
 - (c) An annuitant who otherwise qualifies for annual increases under this Section must make a one-time payment of 1% of the monthly final average salary for each full year of the creditable service forming the basis of the retirement annuity or, if the retirement annuity was not computed using final average salary, 1% of the original monthly retirement annuity for each full year of service forming the basis of the retirement annuity.
 - (d) In addition to other increases which may be provided by this Section, regardless of creditable service, annuitants not meeting the service requirements of Section 16-133.1 and whose retirement annuity began on or before January 1, 1971 shall receive, on January 1, 1981, an increase in the retirement annuity then being paid of one dollar per month for each year of creditable service forming the basis of the retirement allowance. On January 1, 1982, annuitants whose retirement annuity began on or before January 1, 1977, shall receive an increase in the retirement annuity then being paid of one dollar per month for each year of creditable service.

On January 1, 1987, any annuitant whose retirement annuity began on or before January 1, 1977, shall receive an increase in the monthly retirement annuity equal to 8¢ per year of creditable service times the number of years that have elapsed

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- 1 since the annuity began.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 86-273.)
- 3 (40 ILCS 5/16-152) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-152)
- 4 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- 5 which has been held unconstitutional)
- 6 Sec. 16-152. Contributions by members.
- 7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a-5), each
 8 Each member shall make contributions for membership service to
 9 this System as follows:
 - (1) Effective July 1, 1998, contributions of 7.50% of salary towards the cost of the retirement annuity. Such contributions shall be deemed "normal contributions".
 - (2) Effective July 1, 1969, contributions of 1/2 of 1% of salary toward the cost of the automatic annual increase in retirement annuity provided under Section 16-133.1.
 - (3) Effective July 24, 1959, contributions of 1% of salary towards the cost of survivor benefits. Such contributions shall not be credited to the individual account of the member and shall not be subject to refund except as provided under Section 16-143.2.
 - (4) Effective July 1, 2005, contributions of 0.40% of salary toward the cost of the early retirement without discount option provided under Section 16-133.2. This contribution shall cease upon termination of the early retirement without discount option as provided in Section

- 1 16-133.2.
- 2 <u>(a-5) Beginning July 1, 2018 or the effective date of the</u>
- 3 Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of subsection
- 4 (a) of Section 16-122.9, whichever is later, in lieu of the
- 5 contributions otherwise required under subsection (a), each
- 6 Tier 1 employee who made the election under paragraph (1) of
- 7 subsection (a) of Section 16-122.9 shall make contributions as
- 8 <u>follows:</u>
- 9 (1) Contributions of 7.50% of salary towards the cost
- of the retirement annuity. Such contributions shall be
- 11 deemed "normal contributions".
- 12 (2) Contributions of 0.60% towards the cost of survivor
- benefits. Such contributions shall not be credited to the
- individual account of the member and shall not be subject
- to refund except as provided in Section 16-143.2.
- 16 (3) Contributions of 0.40% of salary toward the cost of
- 17 the early retirement without discount option provided
- 18 under Section 16-133.2. This contribution shall cease upon
- 19 termination of the early retirement without discount
- option as provided in Section 16-133.2.
- 21 (b) The minimum required contribution for any year of
- full-time teaching service shall be \$192.
- 23 (c) Contributions shall not be required of any annuitant
- 24 receiving a retirement annuity who is given employment as
- permitted under Section 16-118 or 16-150.1.
- 26 (d) A person who (i) was a member before July 1, 1998, (ii)

retires with more than 34 years of creditable service, and (iii) does not elect to qualify for the augmented rate under Section 16-129.1 shall be entitled, at the time of retirement, to receive a partial refund of contributions made under this Section for service occurring after the later of June 30, 1998 or attainment of 34 years of creditable service, in an amount equal to 1.00% of the salary upon which those contributions were based.

- (e) A member's contributions toward the cost of early retirement without discount made under item (a)(4) of this Section shall not be refunded if the member has elected early retirement without discount under Section 16-133.2 and has begun to receive a retirement annuity under this Article calculated in accordance with that election. Otherwise, a member's contributions toward the cost of early retirement without discount made under item (a)(4) of this Section shall be refunded according to whichever one of the following circumstances occurs first:
 - (1) The contributions shall be refunded to the member, without interest, within 120 days after the member's retirement annuity commences, if the member does not elect early retirement without discount under Section 16-133.2.
 - (2) The contributions shall be included, without interest, in any refund claimed by the member under Section 16-151.
 - (3) The contributions shall be refunded to the member's

- designated beneficiary (or if there is no beneficiary, to the member's estate), without interest, if the member dies without having begun to receive a retirement annuity under this Article.
- 5 (4) The contributions shall be refunded to the member, 6 without interest, if the early retirement without discount 7 option provided under subsection (d) of Section 16-133.2 is 8 terminated. In that event, the System shall provide to the 9 member, within 120 days after the option is terminated, an 10 application for a refund of those contributions.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 98-42, eff. 6-28-13; 98-92, eff. 7-16-13; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)
- 13 (40 ILCS 5/16-158) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 16-158)
- 14 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- Sec. 16-158. Contributions by State and other employing units.
- 18 (a) The State shall make contributions to the System by
 19 means of appropriations from the Common School Fund and other
 20 State funds of amounts which, together with other employer
 21 contributions, employee contributions, investment income, and
 22 other income, will be sufficient to meet the cost of
 23 maintaining and administering the System on a 90% funded basis
 24 in accordance with actuarial recommendations.
- 25 The Board shall determine the amount of State contributions

- 1 required for each fiscal year on the basis of the actuarial
- 2 tables and other assumptions adopted by the Board and the
- 3 recommendations of the actuary, using the formula in subsection
- 4 (b-3).
- 5 (a-1) Annually, on or before November 15 until November 15,
- 6 2011, the Board shall certify to the Governor the amount of the
- 7 required State contribution for the coming fiscal year. The
- 8 certification under this subsection (a-1) shall include a copy
- 9 of the actuarial recommendations upon which it is based and
- 10 shall specifically identify the System's projected State
- 11 normal cost for that fiscal year.
- On or before May 1, 2004, the Board shall recalculate and
- 13 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 14 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2005, taking
- into account the amounts appropriated to and received by the
- 16 System under subsection (d) of Section 7.2 of the General
- 17 Obligation Bond Act.
- 18 On or before July 1, 2005, the Board shall recalculate and
- 19 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 20 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2006, taking
- 21 into account the changes in required State contributions made
- 22 by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.
- On or before April 1, 2011, the Board shall recalculate and
- 24 recertify to the Governor the amount of the required State
- 25 contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2011, applying
- the changes made by Public Act 96-889 to the System's assets

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and liabilities as of June 30, 2009 as though Public Act 96-889 was approved on that date.

(a-5) On or before November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2012, the Board shall submit to the State Actuary, the Governor, and the General Assembly a proposed certification of the amount of the required State contribution to the System for the next fiscal year, along with all of the actuarial assumptions, calculations, and data upon which that proposed certification is based. On or before January 1 of each year, beginning January 1, 2013, the State Actuary shall issue a preliminary report concerning the proposed certification and identifying, if necessary, recommended changes in actuarial assumptions that the Board must consider before finalizing its certification of the required State contributions. On or before January 15, 2013 and each January 15 thereafter, the Board shall certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution for the next fiscal year. The Board's certification must note any deviations from the State Actuary's recommended changes, the reason or reasons for not following the State Actuary's recommended changes, and the fiscal impact of not following the State Actuary's recommended changes on the required State contribution.

(a-10) On or before May 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the

1 effect on the System's liabilities of the elections made under
2 Section 16-122.9.

On or before October 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate and recertify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of the required State contribution to the System for State fiscal year 2019, taking into account the reduction specified under item (3) of subsection (b-3) of this Section.

- (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 of each month, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, 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-1). 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 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.
 - otherwise provided for fiscal year 2019, 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 year 2019:

- (1) The initial calculation and certification shall be based on the amount determined above.
- (2) For purposes of the recertification due on or before May 1, 2018, the recalculation of the required State

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contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall take into account

the effect on the System's liabilities of the elections

made under Section 16-122.9.

(3) For purposes of the recertification due on or before October 1, 2018, the total required State contribution for fiscal year 2019 shall be reduced by the amount of the consideration payments made to Tier 1 employees who made the election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 16-122.9.

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

1 \$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 2008 through 2009, 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 2007, so that by State fiscal year 2011, the State is contributing at the rate otherwise required under this Section.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2010 is \$2,089,268,000 and shall be made from the proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2010 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the Common School Fund in fiscal year 2010, and (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the total required State contribution for State fiscal year 2011 is the amount recertified by the System on or before April 1, 2011 pursuant to subsection (a-1) of this Section and shall be made from the proceeds of bonds sold in fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of the General Obligation Bond Act, less (i) the pro rata share of bond sale expenses determined by the System's

share of total bond proceeds, (ii) any amounts received from the Common School Fund in fiscal year 2011, and (iii) any reduction in bond proceeds due to the issuance of discounted bonds, if applicable. This amount shall include, in addition to the amount certified by the System, an amount necessary to meet employer contributions required by the State as an employer under paragraph (e) of this Section, which may also be used by the System for contributions required by paragraph (a) of Section 16-127.

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.

Amounts received by the System pursuant to Section 25 of the Budget Stabilization Act or Section 8.12 of the State Finance 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the

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required State contribution for State fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 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 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 in fiscal year 2003 for the purposes of that Section 7.2, as determined and certified by the Comptroller, that is System's portion of the total moneys same as the 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 in fiscal year 2003 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.

(c) Payment of the required State contributions and of all pensions, retirement annuities, death benefits, refunds, and

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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, which, beginning July 1, 2014, shall be at a rate, expressed as a percentage of salary, equal to the total minimum contribution to the System to be made by the State for that fiscal year, including both normal cost and unfunded liability components, expressed as a percentage of payroll, as determined by the System under subsection (b-3) of this Section. 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 quidelines established by such agency and the System. Any contribution for fiscal year 2015 collected as a result of the change made by this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly shall be considered a State contribution under subsection (b-3) of this Section.

(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

- 1 by the System. Such employer contributions shall be forwarded
- 2 monthly in accordance with guidelines established by the
- 3 System.
- 4 However, with respect to benefits granted under Section
- 5 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%
- 7 (rather than 20%) of the member's highest annual salary rate
- 8 for each year of creditable service granted, and the employer
- 9 shall also pay the required employee contribution on behalf of
- 10 the teacher. For the purposes of Sections 16-133.4 and
- 11 16-133.5, a teacher as defined in paragraph (8) of Section
- 12 16-106 who is serving in that capacity while on leave of
- absence from another employer under this Article shall not be
- 14 considered an employee of the employer from which the teacher
- 15 is on leave.
- 16 (e) Beginning July 1, 1998, every employer of a teacher
- shall pay to the System an employer contribution computed as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (1) Beginning July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, the
- employer contribution shall be equal to 0.3% of each
- 21 teacher's salary.
- 22 (2) Beginning July 1, 1999 and thereafter, the employer
- contribution shall be equal to 0.58% of each teacher's
- salary.
- 25 The school district or other employing unit may pay these
- 26 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

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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.

(f) If the amount of a teacher's salary for any school year used to determine final average salary exceeds the member's annual full-time salary rate with the same employer for the previous school year by more than 6%, the teacher'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 salary that is in excess of 6%. This present value shall be computed by the System on the basis of the actuarial assumptions and tables used in the most recent actuarial valuation of the System that is available at the time of the computation. If a teacher's salary for the 2005-2006 school year is used to determine final average salary under this subsection (f), then the changes made to this subsection (f) by Public Act 94-1057 shall apply in calculating whether the increase in his or her salary is in excess of 6%. For the purposes of this Section, change in employment under Section 10-21.12 of the School Code on or after June 1, 2005 shall constitute a change in employer. The System may require the employer to provide any pertinent information or documentation. The changes made to this subsection (f) by this amendatory Act of the 94th General

1 Assembly apply without regard to whether the teacher was in 2 service on or after its effective date.

Whenever it determines that a payment is or may be required under this subsection, the System shall calculate the amount of the payment and bill the employer for that amount. The bill shall specify the calculations used to determine the amount due. If the employer disputes the amount of the bill, it may, within 30 days after receipt of the bill, apply to the System in writing for a recalculation. The application must specify in detail the grounds of the dispute and, if the employer asserts that the calculation is subject to subsection (g) or (h) of this Section, must include an affidavit setting forth and attesting to all facts within the employer's knowledge that are pertinent to the applicability of that subsection. Upon receiving a timely application for recalculation, the System shall review the application and, if appropriate, recalculate the amount due.

The employer contributions required under this subsection (f) may be paid in the form of a lump sum within 90 days after receipt of the bill. If the employer contributions are not paid within 90 days after receipt of the bill, then interest will be charged at a rate equal to the System's annual actuarially assumed rate of return on investment compounded annually from the 91st day after receipt of the bill. Payments must be concluded within 3 years after the employer's receipt of the bill.

(g) This subsection (g) applies only to payments made or salary increases given on or after June 1, 2005 but before July 1, 2011. The changes made by Public Act 94-1057 shall not require the System to refund any payments received before July 31, 2006 (the effective date of Public Act 94-1057).

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude salary increases paid to teachers under contracts or collective bargaining agreements entered into, amended, or renewed before June 1, 2005.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude salary increases paid to a teacher at a time when the teacher is 10 or more years from retirement eliqibility under Section 16-132 or 16-133.2.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude salary increases resulting from overload work, including summer school, when the school district has certified to the System, and the System has approved the certification, that (i) the overload work is for the sole purpose of classroom instruction in excess of the standard number of classes for a full-time teacher in a school district during a school year and (ii) the salary increases are equal to or less than the rate of pay for classroom instruction computed on the teacher's current salary and work schedule.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude a salary increase resulting from a promotion (i) for which the employee is required to hold a

certificate or supervisory endorsement issued by the State Teacher Certification Board that is a different certification or supervisory endorsement than is required for the teacher's previous position and (ii) to a position that has existed and been filled by a member for no less than one complete academic year and the salary increase from the promotion is an increase that results in an amount no greater than the lesser of the average salary paid for other similar positions in the district requiring the same certification or the amount stipulated in the collective bargaining agreement for a similar position requiring the same certification.

When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude any payment to the teacher from the State of Illinois or the State Board of Education over which the employer does not have discretion, notwithstanding that the payment is included in the computation of final average salary.

(h) When assessing payment for any amount due under subsection (f), the System shall exclude any salary increase described in subsection (g) of this Section given on or after July 1, 2011 but before July 1, 2014 under a contract or collective bargaining agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after June 1, 2005 but before July 1, 2011. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any payments made or salary increases given after June 30, 2014 shall be used in assessing payment for any amount due under

- 1 subsection (f) of this Section.
 - (i) The System shall prepare a report and file copies of the report with the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2007 that contains all of the following information:
 - (1) The number of recalculations required by the changes made to this Section by Public Act 94-1057 for each employer.
 - (2) The dollar amount by which each employer's contribution to the System was changed due to recalculations required by Public Act 94-1057.
 - (3) The total amount the System received from each employer as a result of the changes made to this Section by Public Act 94-4.
 - (4) The increase in the required State contribution resulting from the changes made to this Section by Public Act 94-1057.
 - (j) For purposes of determining the required State contribution to the System, the value of the System's assets shall be equal to the actuarial value of the System's assets, which shall be calculated as follows:

As of June 30, 2008, the actuarial value of the System's assets shall be equal to the market value of the assets as of that date. In determining the actuarial value of the System's assets for fiscal years after June 30, 2008, any actuarial gains or losses from investment return incurred in a fiscal year shall be recognized in equal annual amounts over the

- 1 5-year period following that fiscal year.
- 2 (k) For purposes of determining the required State
- 3 contribution to the system for a particular year, the actuarial
- 4 value of assets shall be assumed to earn a rate of return equal
- 5 to the system's actuarially assumed rate of return.
- 6 (1) If Section 16-122.9 is determined to be
- 7 unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a final unappealable
- 8 decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent
- 9 jurisdiction, then the changes made to this Section by this
- 10 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall not take
- 11 effect and are repealed by operation of law.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 96-43, eff. 7-15-09; 96-1497, eff. 1-14-11;
- 13 96-1511, eff. 1-27-11; 96-1554, eff. 3-18-11; 97-694, eff.
- 14 6-18-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 98-674, eff. 6-30-14.)
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/16-203)
- 16 (Text of Section WITHOUT the changes made by P.A. 98-599,
- which has been held unconstitutional)
- 18 Sec. 16-203. Application and expiration of new benefit
- 19 increases.
- 20 (a) As used in this Section, "new benefit increase" means
- 21 an increase in the amount of any benefit provided under this
- 22 Article, or an expansion of the conditions of eligibility for
- any benefit under this Article, that results from an amendment
- 24 to this Code that takes effect after June 1, 2005 (the
- effective date of Public Act 94-4). "New benefit increase",

- however, does not include any benefit increase resulting from the changes made to this Article by <u>Public Act 95-910 or this</u> amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code or any subsequent amendment to this Code, every new benefit increase is subject to this Section and shall be deemed to be granted only in conformance with and contingent upon compliance with the provisions of this Section.
 - (c) The Public Act enacting a new benefit increase must identify and provide for payment to the System of additional funding at least sufficient to fund the resulting annual increase in cost to the System as it accrues.

Every new benefit increase is contingent upon the General Assembly providing the additional funding required under this subsection. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall analyze whether adequate additional funding has been provided for the new benefit increase and shall report its analysis to the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance Financial and Professional Regulation.

A new benefit increase created by a Public Act that does not include the additional funding required under this subsection is null and void. If the Public Pension Division determines that the additional funding provided for a new benefit increase under this subsection is or has become inadequate, it may so certify to the Governor and the State Comptroller and, in the

- 1 absence of corrective action by the General Assembly, the new
- 2 benefit increase shall expire at the end of the fiscal year in
- 3 which the certification is made.
- 4 (d) Every new benefit increase shall expire 5 years after
- 5 its effective date or on such earlier date as may be specified
- 6 in the language enacting the new benefit increase or provided
- 7 under subsection (c). This does not prevent the General
- 8 Assembly from extending or re-creating a new benefit increase
- 9 by law.
- 10 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the language creating
- 11 the new benefit increase, a new benefit increase that expires
- 12 under this Section continues to apply to persons who applied
- and qualified for the affected benefit while the new benefit
- 14 increase was in effect and to the affected beneficiaries and
- alternate payees of such persons, but does not apply to any
- 16 other person, including without limitation a person who
- 17 continues in service after the expiration date and did not
- 18 apply and qualify for the affected benefit while the new
- 19 benefit increase was in effect.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 94-4, eff. 6-1-05; 95-910, eff. 8-26-08.)
- 21 (40 ILCS 5/17-106.05 new)
- Sec. 17-106.05. Tier 1 employee. "Tier 1 employee": A
- 23 <u>teacher under this Article who first became a member or</u>
- 24 participant before January 1, 2011 under any reciprocal
- 25 retirement system or pension fund established under this Code

other than a retirement system or pension fund established 1 2 under Article 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 18 of this Code. However, for 3 the purposes of the election under Section 17-115.5, "Tier 1 employee" does not include a teacher under this Article who 4 5 would qualify as a Tier 1 employee but who has made an irrevocable election on or before June 1, 2017 to retire from 6 7 service pursuant to the terms of an employment contract or a 8 collective bargaining agreement in effect on June 1, 2017, 9 excluding any extension, amendment, or renewal of that 10 agreement after that date, and has notified the Fund of that 11 election.

12 (40 ILCS 5/17-113.4 new)

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Sec. 17-113.4. Salary. "Salary" means any income in any form that qualifies as "average salary" or "annual rate of salary" for purposes of paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Section 17-116 and "salary" for payroll deduction purposes under Sections 17-130, 17-131, and 17-132.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, "salary" does not include any future increase in income that is offered by an employer for service as a Tier 1 employee under this Article pursuant to the condition set forth in subsection (c) of Section 17-115.5 and accepted under that condition by a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 17-115.5.

1 (40 ILCS 5/17-113.5 new)

Sec. 17-113.5. Future increase in income. "Future increase in income" means an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay that is offered by an employer to the Tier 1 employee for service under this Article after June 30, 2018 that qualifies as "salary", as defined in Section 17-113.4, or would qualify as "salary" but for the fact that it was offered to and accepted by the Tier 1 employee under the condition set forth in subsection (c) of Section 17-115.5. The term "future increase in income" includes an increase to a Tier 1 employee's base pay that is paid to the Tier 1 employee pursuant to an extension, amendment, or renewal of any employment contract or collective bargaining agreement after the effective date of this Section.

15 (40 ILCS 5/17-113.6 new)

Sec. 17-113.6. Base pay. As used in Section 17-113.5 of this Code, "base pay" means the greater of either (i) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of salary as of June 30, 2018, or (ii) the Tier 1 employee's annualized rate of salary immediately preceding the expiration, renewal, or amendment of an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this Section. For a person returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee after June 30, 2018, however, "base pay" means the employee's annualized rate of salary as of the employee's last date of service prior to

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- Sec. 17-115.5. Election by Tier 1 employees.
- 5 (a) Each active Tier 1 employee shall make an irrevocable election either:
- (1) to agree to delay his or her eligibility for

 8 automatic annual increases in service retirement pension

 9 as provided in Section 17-119.2 and to have the amount of

 10 the automatic annual increases in his or her service

 11 retirement pension and survivor's pension that are

 12 otherwise provided for in this Article calculated,

 13 instead, as provided in Section 17-119.2; or
- 14 (2) to not agree to paragraph (1) of this subsection.
 - The election required under this subsection (a) shall be made by each active Tier 1 employee no earlier than January 1, 2018 and no later than March 31, 2018, except that:
 - (i) a person who becomes a Tier 1 employee under this

 Article on or after January 1, 2018 must make the election

 under this subsection (a) within 60 days after becoming a

 Tier 1 employee; and
 - (ii) a person who returns to active service as a Tier 1 employee under this Article on or after January 1, 2018 and has not yet made an election under this Section must make the election under this subsection (a) within 60 days after

returning to active service as a Tier 1 employee.

If a Tier 1 employee fails for any reason to make a required election under this subsection within the time specified, then the employee shall be deemed to have made the election under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(a-5) If this Section is enjoined or stayed by an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction pending the entry of a final and unappealable decision, and this Section is determined to be constitutional or otherwise valid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, then the election procedure set forth in subsection (a) of this Section shall commence on the 180th calendar day after the date of the issuance of the final unappealable decision and shall conclude at the end of the 270th calendar day after that date.

(a-10) All elections under subsection (a) that are made or deemed to be made before July 1, 2018 shall take effect on July 1, 2018. Elections that are made or deemed to be made on or after July 1, 2018 shall take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which the election is made or deemed to be made.

(b) As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, an employer shall be expressly and irrevocably prohibited from offering any future increases in income to a Tier 1 employee

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who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a)
of this Section on the condition of not constituting salary
under Section 17-113.4.

As adequate and legal consideration provided under this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly for making an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, each Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section shall receive a consideration payment equal to 10% of the contributions made by or on behalf of the employee under Section 17-130 before the effective date of that election. The State Comptroller shall pay the consideration payment to the Tier 1 employee out of funds appropriated for that purpose under Section 1.9 of the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act. The Fund shall calculate the amount of each consideration payment and, by July 1, 2018, shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount of the consideration payment, together with the name, address, and any other available payment information of the Tier 1 employee as found in the records of the Fund. The Fund shall make additional calculations and certifications of consideration payments to the State Comptroller as the Fund deems necessary.

(c) A Tier 1 employee who makes the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall not be subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Section.

However, each future increase in income offered by an employer

under this Article to a Tier 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be offered by the employer expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting salary under Section 17-113.4 and that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to that condition.

(d) The Fund shall make a good faith effort to contact each Tier 1 employee subject to this Section. The Fund shall mail information describing the required election to each Tier 1 employee by United States Postal Service mail to his or her last known address on file with the Fund. If the Tier 1 employee is not responsive to other means of contact, it is sufficient for the Fund to publish the details of any required elections on its website or to publish those details in a regularly published newsletter or other existing public forum.

Tier 1 employees who are subject to this Section shall be provided with an election packet containing information regarding their options, as well as the forms necessary to make the required election. Upon request, the Fund shall offer Tier 1 employees an opportunity to receive information from the Fund before making the required election. The information may consist of video materials, group presentations, individual consultation with a member or authorized representative of the Fund in person or by telephone or other electronic means, or any combination of those methods. The Fund shall not provide

advice or counseling with respect to which election a Tier 1

employee should make or specific to the legal or tax

circumstances of or consequences to the Tier 1 employee.

The Fund shall inform Tier 1 employees in the election packet required under this subsection that the Tier 1 employee may also wish to obtain information and counsel relating to the election required under this Section from any other available source, including, but not limited to, labor organizations and private counsel.

In no event shall the Fund, its staff, or the Board be held liable for any information given to a member regarding the elections under this Section. The Fund shall coordinate with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and each other retirement system administering an election in accordance with this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly to provide information concerning the impact of the election set forth in this Section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employer under this Article is required to offer each future increase in income expressly and irrevocably on the condition of not constituting "salary" under Section 17-113.4 to any Tier 1 employee who has made an election under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section. The offer shall also provide that the Tier 1 employee's acceptance of the offered future increase in income shall constitute his or her agreement to the condition set forth in this subsection.

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- For purposes of legislative intent, the condition set forth 1 2 in this subsection shall be construed in a manner that ensures 3 that the condition is not violated or circumvented through any contrivance of any kind. 4
- 5 (f) A member's election under this Section is not a prohibited election under subdivision (j)(1) of Section 1-119 6 7 of this Code.
 - (q) No provision of this Section shall be interpreted in a way that would cause the Fund to cease to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- (h) If an election created by this amendatory Act in any 12 other Article of this Code or any change deriving from that election is determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise 13 invalid by a final unappealable decision of an Illinois court or a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of that 15 16 provision shall not in any way affect the validity of this Section or the changes deriving from the election required 17 under this Section.
- 19 (40 ILCS 5/17-116) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-116)
- Sec. 17-116. Service retirement pension. 20
- 21 (a) Each teacher having 20 years of service upon attainment 22 of age 55, or who thereafter attains age 55 shall be entitled 23 to a service retirement pension upon or after attainment of age 24 55; and each teacher in service on or after July 1, 1971, with 25 5 or more but less than 20 years of service shall be entitled

- to receive a service retirement pension upon or after attainment of age 62.
 - (b) The service retirement pension for a teacher who retires on or after June 25, 1971, at age 60 or over, shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) For creditable service earned before July 1, 1998 that has not been augmented under Section 17-119.1: 1.67% for each of the first 10 years of service; 1.90% for each of the next 10 years of service; 2.10% for each year of service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30; and 2.30% for each year of service in excess of 30, based upon average salary as herein defined.
 - (2) For creditable service earned on or after July 1, 1998 by a member who has at least 30 years of creditable service on July 1, 1998 and who does not elect to augment service under Section 17-119.1: 2.3% of average salary for each year of creditable service earned on or after July 1, 1998.
 - (3) For all other creditable service: 2.2% of average salary for each year of creditable service.
 - (c) When computing such service retirement pensions, the following conditions shall apply:
 - 1. Average salary shall consist of the average annual rate of salary for the 4 consecutive years of validated service within the last 10 years of service when such average annual rate was highest. In the determination of

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average salary for retirement allowance purposes, for members who commenced employment after August 31, 1979, that part of the salary for any year shall be excluded which exceeds the annual full-time salary rate for the preceding year by more than 20%. In the case of a member who commenced employment before August 31, 1979 and who receives salary during any year after September 1, 1983 which exceeds the annual full time salary rate for the preceding year by more than 20%, an Employer and other employers of eligible contributors as defined in Section 17-106 shall pay to the Fund an amount equal to the present value of the additional service retirement pension resulting from such excess salary. The present value of the additional service retirement pension shall be computed by the Board on the basis of actuarial tables adopted by the Board. If a member elects to receive a pension from this Fund provided by Section 20-121, his salary under the State Universities Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois shall be considered in determining such average salary. Amounts paid after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 for unused vacation time earned after that effective date shall not under any circumstances be included in the calculation of average salary or the annual rate of salary for the purposes of this Article.

2. Proportionate credit shall be given for validated

service of less than one year.

- 3. For retirement at age 60 or over the pension shall be payable at the full rate.
- 4. For separation from service below age 60 to a minimum age of 55, the pension shall be discounted at the rate of 1/2 of one per cent for each month that the age of the contributor is less than 60, but a teacher may elect to defer the effective date of pension in order to eliminate or reduce this discount. This discount shall not be applicable to any participant who has at least 34 years of service or a retirement pension of at least 74.6% of average salary on the date the retirement annuity begins.
- 5. No additional pension shall be granted for service exceeding 45 years. Beginning June 26, 1971 no pension shall exceed the greater of \$1,500 per month or 75% of average salary as herein defined.
- 6. Service retirement pensions shall begin on the effective date of resignation, retirement, the day following the close of the payroll period for which service credit was validated, or the time the person resigning or retiring attains age 55, or on a date elected by the teacher, whichever shall be latest; provided that, for a person who first becomes a member after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, the benefit shall not commence more than one year prior to the date of the Fund's receipt of an application for the

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- 7. A member who is eligible to receive a retirement pension of at least 74.6% of average salary and will attain age 55 on or before December 31 during the year which commences on July 1 shall be deemed to attain age 55 on the preceding June 1.
 - 8. A member retiring after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998 shall receive a pension equal to 75% of average salary if the member is qualified to receive a retirement pension equal to at least 74.6% of average salary under this Article or as proportional annuities under Article 20 of this Code.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,

 annual salary does not include any future increase in income

 that is offered for service to a Tier 1 employee under this

 Article pursuant to the condition set forth in subsection (c)

 of Section 17-115.5 and accepted under that condition by a Tier

 1 employee who has made the election under paragraph (2) of

 subsection (a) of Section 17-115.5.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
 annual salary does not include any consideration payment made
 to a Tier 1 employee.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 99-702, eff. 7-29-16.)
- 24 (40 ILCS 5/17-119.2 new)
- Sec. 17-119.2. Automatic annual increases in service

- retirement pension and survivor's pension for certain Tier 1
 employees. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 Article, for a Tier 1 employee who made the election under
 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 17-115.5:
 - (1) The initial increase in service retirement pension shall occur on the January 1 occurring either on or after the attainment of age 67 or the fifth anniversary of the pension start date, whichever is earlier.
 - (2) The amount of each automatic annual increase in service retirement pension or survivor's pension occurring on or after the effective date of that election shall be calculated as a percentage of the originally granted service retirement pension or survivor's pension, equal to 3% or one-half the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, whichever is less. If the annual unadjusted percentage change in the consumer price index-u for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1 is zero or there is a decrease, then the annuity shall not be increased.

For the purposes of this Section, "consumer price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 =

- 1 100. The new amount resulting from each annual adjustment shall
- 2 be determined by the Public Pension Division of the Department
- 3 of Insurance and made available to the Board by November 1 of
- 4 each year.

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- 5 (40 ILCS 5/17-129) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-129)
- 6 Sec. 17-129. Employer contributions; deficiency in Fund.
 - (a) If in any fiscal year of the Board of Education ending prior to 1997 the total amounts paid to the Fund from the Board of Education (other than under this subsection, and other than amounts used for making or "picking up" contributions on behalf of teachers) and from the State do not equal the total contributions made by or on behalf of the teachers for such year, or if the total income of the Fund in any such fiscal year of the Board of Education from all sources is less than the total such expenditures by the Fund for such year, the Board of Education shall, in the next succeeding year, in addition to any other payment to the Fund set apart and appropriate from moneys from its tax levy for educational purposes, a sum sufficient to remove such deficiency or deficiencies, and promptly pay such sum into the Fund in order to restore any of the reserves of the Fund that may have been so temporarily applied. Any amounts received by the Fund after December 4, 1997 from State appropriations, including under Section 17-127, shall be a credit against and shall fully satisfy any obligation that may have arisen, or be claimed to

- 1 have arisen, under this subsection (a) as a result of any
- 2 deficiency or deficiencies in the fiscal year of the Board of
- 3 Education ending in calendar year 1997.
- 4 (b) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
- 5 Section, and notwithstanding any prior certification by the
- 6 Board under subsection (c) for fiscal year 2011, the Board of
- 7 Education's total required contribution to the Fund for fiscal
- 8 year 2011 under this Section is \$187,000,000.
- 9 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- 10 the Board of Education's total required contribution to the
- 11 Fund for fiscal year 2012 under this Section is \$192,000,000.
- 12 (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
- 13 the Board of Education's total required contribution to the
- 14 Fund for fiscal year 2013 under this Section is \$196,000,000.
- 15 (iv) For fiscal years 2014 through 2059, the minimum
- 16 contribution to the Fund to be made by the Board of Education
- in each fiscal year shall be an amount determined by the Fund
- 18 to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the Fund up to
- 19 90% of the total actuarial liabilities of the Fund by the end
- of fiscal year 2059. In making these determinations, the
- 21 required Board of Education contribution shall be calculated
- 22 each year as a level percentage of the applicable employee
- 23 payrolls over the years remaining to and including fiscal year
- 24 2059 and shall be determined under the projected unit credit
- 25 actuarial cost method.
- 26 (v) Beginning in fiscal year 2060, the minimum Board of

- Education contribution for each fiscal year shall be the amount 1
- 2 needed to maintain the total assets of the Fund at 90% of the
- total actuarial liabilities of the Fund. 3
- Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 5 subsection (b), for any fiscal year, the contribution to the
- Fund from the Board of Education shall not be required to be in 6
- 7 excess of the amount calculated as needed to maintain the
- 8 assets (or cause the assets to be) at the 90% level by the end
- 9 of the fiscal year.
- 10 (vii) Any contribution by the State to or for the benefit
- 11 of the Fund, including, without limitation, as referred to
- 12 Section 17-127, shall be a credit against any under
- contribution required to be made by the Board of Education 13
- 14 under this subsection (b).
- 15 (c) The Board shall determine the amount of Board of
- 16 Education contributions required for each fiscal year on the
- 17 basis of the actuarial tables and other assumptions adopted by
- the Board and the recommendations of the actuary, in order to 18
- 19 meet the minimum contribution requirements of subsections (a)
- 20 and (b). Annually, on or before February 28, the Board shall
- 21 certify to the Board of Education the amount of the required
- 22 Board of Education contribution for the coming fiscal year. The
- 23 certification shall include a copy of the actuarial
- 24 recommendations upon which it is based.
- 25 (d) On or before May 1, 2018, the Board shall recalculate
- and recertify to the Board of Education the amount of the 26

- 1 required Board of Education contribution to the Fund for fiscal
- 2 year 2019, taking into account the effect on the Fund's
- 3 <u>liabilities of the elections made under Section 17-115.5.</u>
- 4 (Source: P.A. 96-889, eff. 4-14-10.)
- 5 (40 ILCS 5/17-130) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-130)
- Sec. 17-130. Participants' contributions by payroll deductions.
- 8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (a-5), there There
 9 shall be deducted from the salary of each teacher 7.50% of his
- 10 salary for service or disability retirement pension and 0.5% of
- 11 salary for the annual increase in base pension.
- In addition, there shall be deducted from the salary of
- each teacher 1% of his salary for survivors' and children's
- 14 pensions.
- 15 (a-5) Beginning on July 1, 2018 or the effective date of
- the Tier 1 employee's election under paragraph (1) of Section
- 17 17-115.5, whichever is later, in lieu of the contributions
- otherwise required under subsection (a), each Tier 1 employee
- 19 who made the election under paragraph (1) of Section 17-115.5
- 20 <u>shall make contributions of 7.50% of salary for service or</u>
- 21 disability retirement pension and 0.6% of salary for survivors'
- and children's pensions.
- 23 (b) An Employer and any employer of eligible contributors
- 24 as defined in Section 17-106 is authorized to make the
- 25 necessary deductions from the salaries of its teachers. Such

- 1 amounts shall be included as a part of the Fund. An Employer
- 2 and any employer of eligible contributors as defined in Section
- 3 17-106 shall formulate such rules and regulations as may be
- 4 necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Section.
- 5 (c) All persons employed as teachers shall, by such
- 6 employment, accept the provisions of this Article and of
- 7 Sections 34-83 to 34-85, inclusive, of "The School Code",
- 8 approved March 18, 1961, as amended, and thereupon become
- 9 contributors to the Fund in accordance with the terms thereof.
- 10 The provisions of this Article and of those Sections shall
- 11 become a part of the contract of employment.
- (d) A person who (i) was a member before July 1, 1998, (ii)
- 13 retires with more than 34 years of creditable service, and
- 14 (iii) does not elect to qualify for the augmented rate under
- 15 Section 17-119.1 shall be entitled, at the time of retirement,
- 16 to receive a partial refund of contributions made under this
- 17 Section for service occurring after the later of June 30, 1998
- or attainment of 34 years of creditable service, in an amount
- 19 equal to 1.00% of the salary upon which those contributions
- were based.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 97-8, eff. 6-13-11.)
- 22 Section 40. The State Pension Funds Continuing
- 23 Appropriation Act is amended by adding Section 1.9 as follows:
- 24 (40 ILCS 15/1.9 new)

- Sec. 1.9. Appropriation for consideration payment. There 1 2 is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the 3 State Comptroller, on a continuing basis, all amounts necessary for the payment of consideration payments under subsection (b) 4 5 of Sections 2-110.3, 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, and 17-115.5 of the Illinois Pension Code, in the amounts certified 6 7 to the State Comptroller by the respective retirement system or 8 pension fund.
- 9 Section 45. The School Code is amended by changing Sections 10 24-1, 24-8, and 34-18.53 as follows:
- 11 (105 ILCS 5/24-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-1)
- Appointment-Salaries-Payment-School 12 13 month-School term.) School boards shall appoint all teachers, 14 determine qualifications of employment and fix the amount of 15 their salaries subject to any limitation set forth in this Act and subject to any applicable restrictions in Section 16-122.9 16 of the Illinois Pension Code. They shall pay the wages of 17 teachers monthly, subject, however, to the provisions of 18 Section 24-21. The school month shall be the same as the 19 20 calendar month but by resolution the school board may adopt for 21 its use a month of 20 days, including holidays. The school term shall consist of at least the minimum number of pupil 22 attendance days required by Section 10-19, any additional legal 23 24 school holidays, days of teachers' institutes, or equivalent

- 1 professional educational experiences, and one or two days at
- 2 the beginning of the school term when used as a teachers'
- 3 workshop.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 80-249.)
- 5 (105 ILCS 5/24-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-8)
- 6 Sec. 24-8. Minimum salary. In fixing the salaries of
- 7 teachers, school boards shall pay those who serve on a
- 8 full-time basis not less than a rate for the school year that
- 9 is based upon training completed in a recognized institution of
- 10 higher learning, as follows: for the school year beginning July
- 1, 1980 and thereafter, less than a bachelor's degree, \$9,000;
- 12 120 semester hours or more and a bachelor's degree, \$10,000;
- 13 150 semester hours or more and a master's degree, \$11,000.
- 14 Based upon previous public school experience in this State
- or any other State, territory, dependency or possession of the
- 16 United States, or in schools operated by or under the auspices
- 17 of the United States, teachers who serve on a full-time basis
- shall have their salaries increased to at least the following
- 19 amounts above the starting salary for a teacher in such
- 20 district in the same classification: with less than a
- 21 bachelor's degree, \$750 after 5 years; with 120 semester hours
- or more and a bachelor's degree, \$1,000 after 5 years and
- \$1,600 after 8 years; with 150 semester hours or more and a
- 24 master's degree, \$1,250 after 5 years, \$2,000 after 8 years and
- \$2,750 after 13 years. However, any salary increase is subject

- 1 to any applicable restrictions in Section 16-122.9 of the
- 2 Illinois Pension Code.
- For the purpose of this Section a teacher's salary shall
- 4 include any amount paid by the school district on behalf of the
- 5 teacher, as teacher contributions, to the Teachers' Retirement
- 6 System of the State of Illinois.
- 7 If a school board establishes a schedule for teachers'
- 8 salaries based on education and experience, not inconsistent
- 9 with this Section, all certificated nurses employed by that
- 10 board shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of such
- 11 schedule (subject to any applicable restrictions in Section
- 12 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code).
- For purposes of this Section, a teacher who submits a
- 14 certificate of completion to the school office prior to the
- 15 first day of the school term shall be considered to have the
- degree stated in such certificate.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 83-913.)
- 18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new)
- 19 Sec. 34-18.53. Future increase in income. The Board of
- 20 Education must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 21 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section 17-113.5
- of the Illinois Pension Code, to any person in a manner that
- 23 <u>violates Section 17-115.5 of the</u> Illinois Pension Code.
- 24 Section 50. The State Universities Civil Service Act is

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1 amended by changing Section 36d as follows:

- 2 (110 ILCS 70/36d) (from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 38b3)
- Sec. 36d. Powers and duties of the Merit Board. The Merit
 Board shall have the power and duty-
 - (1) To approve a classification plan prepared under its direction, assigning to each class positions of substantially similar duties. The Merit Board shall have power to delegate to its Director the duty of assigning each position in the classified service to the appropriate class in the classification plan approved by the Merit Board.
 - (2) To prescribe the duties of each class of positions and the qualifications required by employment in that class.
 - (3) To prescribe the range of compensation for each class or to fix a single rate of compensation for employees in a particular class; and to establish other conditions of employment which an employer and employee representatives have agreed upon as fair and equitable. The Merit Board shall direct the payment of the "prevailing rate of wages" in those classifications in which, on January 1, 1952, any employer is paying such prevailing rate and in such other classes as the Merit Board may thereafter determine. "Prevailing rate of wages" as used herein shall be the wages paid generally in the locality in which the work is

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being performed to employees engaged in work of a similar character. Subject to any applicable restrictions in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code, each Each employer covered by the University System shall be authorized to negotiate representatives of employees to determine appropriate ranges or rates of compensation or other conditions of employment and may recommend to the Merit Board for establishment the rates or ranges or other conditions of employment which the employer and employee representatives have agreed upon as fair and equitable, but excluding the changes, the impact of changes, and the implementation of the changes set forth in this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly. Any rates or ranges established prior to January 1, 1952, and hereafter, shall not be changed except in accordance with the procedures herein provided.

- (4) To recommend to the institutions and agencies specified in Section 36e standards for hours of work, holidays, sick leave, overtime compensation and vacation for the purpose of improving conditions of employment covered therein and for the purpose of insuring conformity with the prevailing rate principal.
- (5) To prescribe standards of examination for each class, the examinations to be related to the duties of such class. The Merit Board shall have power to delegate to the Director and his staff the preparation, conduct and grading

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of examinations. Examinations may be written, oral, by statement of training and experience, in the form of tests of knowledge, skill, capacity, intellect, aptitude; or, by any other method, which in the judgment of the Merit Board is reasonable and practical for any particular classification. Different examining procedures may be determined for the examinations in different classifications but all examinations in the same classification shall be uniform.

- (6) To authorize the continuous recruitment of personnel and to that end, to delegate to the Director and his staff the power and the duty to conduct open and continuous competitive examinations for all classifications of employment.
- (7) To cause to be established from the results of examinations registers for each class of positions in the classified service of the State Universities Civil Service System, of the persons who shall attain the minimum mark fixed by the Merit Board for the examination; and such persons shall take rank upon the registers as candidates in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination, without reference to priority of time of examination.
- (8) To provide by its rules for promotions in the classified service. Vacancies shall be filled by promotion whenever practicable. For the purpose of this paragraph, an

advancement in class shall constitute a promotion.

- (9) To set a probationary period of employment of no less than 6 months and no longer than 12 months for each class of positions in the classification plan, the length of the probationary period for each class to be determined by the Director.
- (10) To provide by its rules for employment at regular rates of compensation of persons with physical disabilities in positions in which the disability does not prevent the individual from furnishing satisfactory service.
- (11) To make and publish rules, to carry out the purpose of the State Universities Civil Service System and for examination, appointments, transfers and removals and for maintaining and keeping records of the efficiency of officers and employees and groups of officers and employees in accordance with the provisions of Sections 36b to 36q, inclusive, and said Merit Board may from time to time make changes in such rules.
- (12) To appoint a Director and such assistants and other clerical and technical help as may be necessary efficiently to administer Sections 36b to 36q, inclusive. To authorize the Director to appoint an assistant resident at the place of employment of each employer specified in Section 36e and this assistant may be authorized to give examinations and to certify names from the regional

- 1 registers provided in Section 36k.
- 2 (13) To submit to the Governor of this state on or
- 3 before November 1 of each year prior to the regular session
- 4 of the General Assembly a report of the University System's
- 5 business and an estimate of the amount of appropriation
- from state funds required for the purpose of administering
- 7 the University System.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)
- 9 Section 55. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
- 10 adding Section 100 as follows:
- 11 (110 ILCS 305/100 new)
- 12 Sec. 100. Future increases in income. The University of
- 13 Illinois must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 14 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 15 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 16 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 17 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 18 Section 65. The Southern Illinois University Management
- 19 Act is amended by adding Section 85 as follows:
- 20 (110 ILCS 520/85 new)
- Sec. 85. Future increases in income. Southern Illinois
- 22 University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future

- 1 <u>increase in income</u>, as that term is defined in Section
- 2 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 3 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 4 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 5 Section 70. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
- 6 adding Section 5-195 as follows:
- 7 (110 ILCS 660/5-195 new)
- 8 <u>Sec. 5-195. Future increases in income. Chicago State</u>
- 9 University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 10 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 11 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 12 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 13 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 14 Section 75. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
- by adding Section 10-195 as follows:
- 16 (110 ILCS 665/10-195 new)
- Sec. 10-195. Future increases in income. Eastern Illinois
- 18 University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 19 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 20 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 21 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 22 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.

- 1 Section 80. The Governors State University Law is amended
- by adding Section 15-195 as follows:
- 3 (110 ILCS 670/15-195 new)
- 4 Sec. 15-195. Future increases in income. Governors State
- 5 University <u>must not pay</u>, <u>offer</u>, <u>or agree to pay any future</u>
- 6 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 7 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 8 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 9 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- Section 85. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
- 11 adding Section 20-200 as follows:
- 12 (110 ILCS 675/20-200 new)
- 13 Sec. 20-200. Future increases in income. Illinois State
- 14 University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- 15 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 16 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 17 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 18 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 19 Section 90. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
- amended by adding Section 25-195 as follows:

- 1 (110 ILCS 680/25-195 new)
- 2 Sec. 25-195. Future increases in income. Northeastern
- 3 Illinois University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any
- 4 future increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 5 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 6 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 7 <u>15-132.9</u>, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 8 Section 95. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
- 9 by adding Section 30-205 as follows:
- 10 (110 ILCS 685/30-205 new)
- 11 Sec. 30-205. Future increases in income. Northern Illinois
- 12 University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay any future
- increase in income, as that term is defined in Section
- 14 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 16 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 17 Section 100. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
- 18 by adding Section 35-200 as follows:
- 19 (110 ILCS 690/35-200 new)
- 20 Sec. 35-200. Future increases in income. Western Illinois
- 21 <u>University must not pay, offer, or agree to pay</u> any future
- 22 increase in income, as that term is defined in Section

- 1 14-103.42, 15-112.1, or 16-121.1 of the Illinois Pension Code,
- 2 to any person in a manner that violates Section 14-106.5,
- 3 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 4 Section 105. The Public Community College Act is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 3-26 and 3-42 as follows:
- 6 (110 ILCS 805/3-26) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-26)
- 7 Sec. 3-26. (a) To make appointments and fix the salaries of
- 8 a chief administrative officer, who shall be the executive
- 9 officer of the board, other administrative personnel, and all
- 10 teachers, but subject to any applicable restrictions in Section
- 11 14-106.5, 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 12 In making these appointments and fixing the salaries, the board
- may make no discrimination on account of sex, race, creed,
- 14 color or national origin.
- 15 (b) Upon the written request of an employee, to withhold
- 16 from the compensation of that employee the membership dues of
- 17 such employee payable to any specified labor organization as
- 18 defined in the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. Under
- 19 such arrangement, an amount shall be withheld for each regular
- 20 payroll period which is equal to the prorata share of the
- 21 annual membership dues plus any payments or contributions and
- 22 the board shall pay such withholding to the specified labor
- 23 organization within 10 working days from the time of the
- 24 withholding.

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1 (Source: P.A. 83-1014.)

2 (110 ILCS 805/3-42) (from Ch. 122, par. 103-42)

Sec. 3-42. To employ such personnel as may be needed, to establish policies governing their employment and dismissal, and to fix the amount of their compensation, subject to any applicable restrictions in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, or 16-122.9 of the Illinois Pension Code. In the employment, establishment of policies and fixing of compensation the board may make no discrimination on account of sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Residence within any community college district or outside any community college district shall not be considered:

- (a) in determining whether to retain or not retain any employee of a community college employed prior to July 1, 1977 or prior to the adoption by the community college board of a resolution making residency within the community college district of some or all employees a condition of employment, whichever is later;
- (b) in assigning, promoting or transferring any employee of a community college to an office or position employed prior to July 1, 1977 or prior to the adoption by the community college board of a resolution making residency within the community college district of some or all employees a condition of employment, whichever is later; or

- 1 (c) in determining the salary or other compensation of
- 2 any employee of a community college.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 80-248.)
- 4 Section 110. The Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act
- 5 is amended by changing Sections 4, 14, and 17 and by adding
- 6 Section 10.6 as follows:
- 7 (115 ILCS 5/4) (from Ch. 48, par. 1704)
- 8 Sec. 4. Employer rights. Employers shall not be required to
- 9 bargain over matters of inherent managerial policy, which shall
- 10 include such areas of discretion or policy as the functions of
- 11 the employer, standards of services, its overall budget, the
- 12 organizational structure and selection of new employees and
- direction of employees. Employers, however, shall be required
- 14 to bargain collectively with regard to policy matters directly
- affecting wages (but subject to any applicable restrictions in
- 16 Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the
- 17 Illinois Pension Code), hours and terms and conditions of
- 18 employment as well as the impact thereon upon request by
- 19 employee representatives, but excluding the changes, the
- 20 impact of changes, and the implementation of the changes set
- 21 forth in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of
- 22 <u>the Illinois Pension Code</u>. To preserve the rights of employers
- 23 and exclusive representatives which have established
- 24 collective bargaining relationships or negotiated collective

1 bargaining agreements prior to the effective date of this Act, 2 employers shall be required to bargain collectively with regard 3 to any matter concerning wages (but subject to any applicable 4 restrictions in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 5 17-115.5 of the Illinois Pension Code), hours or conditions of employment about which they have bargained for and agreed to in 6 7 a collective bargaining agreement prior to the effective date of this Act, but excluding the changes, the impact of changes, 8 9 and the implementation of the changes set forth in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois 10 11 Pension Code.

- 12 (Source: P.A. 83-1014.)
- 13 (115 ILCS 5/10.6 new)
- Sec. 10.6. No collective bargaining or interest
 arbitration regarding certain changes to the Illinois Pension
 Code.
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, 17 18 employers shall not be required to bargain over matters affected by the changes, the impact of the changes, and the 19 20 implementation of the changes to Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 of 21 the Illinois Pension Code made by the addition of Section 22 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois 23 Pension Code, which are deemed to be prohibited subjects of 24 bargaining. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, the changes, impact of the changes, or implementation of the 25

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changes to Article 14, 15, 16, or 17 of the Illinois Pension Code made by the addition of Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois Pension Code shall not be subject to interest arbitration or any award issued pursuant to interest arbitration. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement that is in effect on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly. However, any such contract or agreement that is modified, amended, renewed, or superseded after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the ability of any employer and employee representative to bargain collectively with regard to the pick up of employee contributions pursuant to Section 14-133.1, 15-157.1, 16-152.1, 17-130.1, or 17-130.2 of the Illinois Pension Code. (b) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as otherwise limiting any of the obligations and requirements applicable to employers under any of the provisions of this Act, including, but not limited to, the requirement to bargain collectively with regard to policy matters directly affecting wages, hours,

the matters set forth in subsection (a) of this Section that are deemed prohibited subjects of bargaining. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as otherwise limiting any of the

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- 2 provisions of this Act, except for the matters set forth in
- 3 <u>subsection</u> (a) of this Section that are deemed prohibited
- 4 subjects of bargaining.
- 5 (c) In case of any conflict between this Section and any
- 6 other provisions of this Act or any other law, the provisions
- 7 <u>of this Section shall control.</u>
- 8 (115 ILCS 5/14) (from Ch. 48, par. 1714)
- 9 Sec. 14. Unfair labor practices.
- 10 (a) Educational employers, their agents or representatives
 11 are prohibited from:
- 12 (1) Interfering, restraining or coercing employees in 13 the exercise of the rights quaranteed under this Act.
 - (2) Dominating or interfering with the formation, existence or administration of any employee organization.
 - (3) Discriminating in regard to hire or tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment to encourage or discourage membership in any employee organization.
 - (4) Discharging or otherwise discriminating against an employee because he or she has signed or filed an affidavit, authorization card, petition or complaint or given any information or testimony under this Act.
 - (5) <u>Subject to and except as provided in Section 10.6,</u> refusing Refusing to bargain collectively in good faith

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with an employee representative which is the exclusive representative of employees in an appropriate unit, including but not limited to the discussing of grievances with the exclusive representative; provided, however, that alleged unfair labor practice interpretation or application of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement and said agreement contains grievance and arbitration procedure, the Board may defer the resolution of such dispute to the grievance and arbitration procedure contained in said agreement. However, no actions of the employer taken to implement or otherwise comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 10.6 shall constitute or give rise to an unfair labor practice under this Act.

- (6) Refusing to reduce a collective bargaining agreement to writing and signing such agreement.
- (7) Violating any of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board regulating the conduct of representation elections.
- (8) Refusing to comply with the provisions of a binding arbitration award.
- (9) Expending or causing the expenditure of public funds to any external agent, individual, firm, agency, partnership or association in any attempt to influence the outcome of representational elections held pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 7 of this Act; provided, that

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nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit an employer's right to be represented on any matter pertaining to unit determinations, unfair labor practice charges or pre-election conferences in any formal or informal proceeding before the Board, or to seek or obtain advice from legal counsel. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit an employer from expending or causing the expenditure of public funds on, or seeking or obtaining services or advice from, any organization, group or association established by, and including educational or public employers, whether or not covered by this Act, the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act or the public employment labor relations law of any other state or the federal government, provided that such services or advice generally available to the membership of organization, group, or association, and are not offered solely in an attempt to influence the outcome of a particular representational election.

- (b) Employee organizations, their agents or representatives or educational employees are prohibited from:
 - (1) Restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed under this Act, provided that a labor organization or its agents shall commit an unfair labor practice under this paragraph in duty of fair representation cases only by intentional misconduct in representing employees under this Act.

- (2) Restraining or coercing an educational employer in the selection of his representative for the purposes of collective bargaining or the adjustment of grievances.
 - (3) Refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with an educational employer, if they have been designated in accordance with the provisions of this Act as the exclusive representative of employees in an appropriate unit.
 - (4) Violating any of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board regulating the conduct of representation elections.
 - (5) Refusing to reduce a collective bargaining agreement to writing and signing such agreement.
 - (6) Refusing to comply with the provisions of a binding arbitration award.
 - (c) The expressing of any views, argument, opinion or the dissemination thereof, whether in written, printed, graphic or visual form, shall not constitute or be evidence of an unfair labor practice under any of the provisions of this Act, if such expression contains no threat of reprisal or force or promise of benefit.
 - (d) The actions of a Financial Oversight Panel created pursuant to Section 1A-8 of the School Code due to a district violating a financial plan shall not constitute or be evidence of an unfair labor practice under any of the provisions of this Act. Such actions include, but are not limited to, reviewing, approving, or rejecting a school district budget or a

- 1 collective bargaining agreement.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 89-572, eff. 7-30-96.)
- 3 (115 ILCS 5/17) (from Ch. 48, par. 1717)
- 4 Sec. 17. Effect on other laws. In case of any conflict
- 5 between the provisions of this Act and any other law (other
- 6 than Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the
- 7 <u>Illinois Pension Code</u>), executive order or administrative
- 8 regulation, the provisions of this Act shall prevail and
- 9 control. The provisions of this Act are subject to any
- 10 applicable restrictions in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9,
- 11 16-122.9, or 17-115.5 of the Illinois Pension Code, as well as
- the changes, impact of changes, and implementation of changes
- 13 set forth in Section 14-106.5, 15-132.9, 16-122.9, or 17-115.5
- of the Illinois Pension Code. Nothing in this Act shall be
- 15 construed to replace or diminish the rights of employees
- 16 established by Section 36d of "An Act to create the State
- 17 Universities Civil Service System", approved May 11, 1905, as
- 18 amended or modified.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 83-1014.)
- Section 900. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
- 21 Section 8.41 as follows:
- 22 (30 ILCS 805/8.41 new)
- Sec. 8.41. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8

- of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
- 2 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- 3 the 100th General Assembly.
- 4 Section 970. Severability. Except as otherwise provided in
- 5 this Act, the provisions of this Act are severable under
- 6 Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.
- 7 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
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