Established in 1947, the Legislators' Retirement System provides retirement and death benefits for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, and Legislative Statutory Officers.

The Legislators' Retirement System is funded through contributions from the state and members of the system and from investment earnings. The members' contributions are dependent upon when the member first enrolled in the Legislators' Retirement System. Members enrolled prior to March 4, 1972, contribute 4 percent of their salaries while members enrolled after that date contribute 8 percent of their salaries. The state's contribution to the Legislators' Retirement System varies each year and is based on the amount needed to pay future benefits. In years when members' contributions and investment earnings exceed the amount needed to pay benefits, the state does not make any contributions. Since 2000-01 the Legislators' Retirement System has been super-funded, eliminating the need for the state or members to make contributions.

The California Public Employees' Retirement System administers the Legislators' Retirement System on behalf of its members. Retirement benefits paid are based upon age, years of service, and compensation. Benefits for death, disability and surviving dependents of deceased members are also provided under specific conditions.

Proposition 140, approved by the voters in 1990, prohibits legislators taking office for the first time after November 6, 1990, from participation in the Legislators' Retirement System.

3-YR EXPENDITURES AND POSITIONS (Summary of Program Requirements)

	Positions			Expenditures		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08*	2008-09*	2009-10*
10 Legislators' Retirement System				\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)		-	-	\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658
FUNDING				2007-08*	2008-09*	2009-10*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund				\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS				\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658

LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

Title 2, Division 2, Part 1, Government Code.

DETAILED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

DETAILED BODGET ADJOOTMIENTO	2008-09*			2009-10*			
	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions	
Workload Budget Adjustments							
Other Workload Budget Adjustments							
Other Baseline Adjustments	\$-	-\$504	-	\$-	\$146	-	
Totals, Other Workload Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$504	-	\$-	\$146	-	
Totals, Workload Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$504	-	\$-	\$146	-	
Totals, Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$504	-	\$-	\$146	-	

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS (Reconciliation with Appropriations)

4 UNCLASSIFIED	2007-08*	2008-09*	2009-10*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
Government Code Section 9359.1	\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (Unclassified)	\$7,621	\$8,008	\$8,658

FUND CONDITION STATEMENTS

	2007-08*	2008-09*	2009-10*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund [™]			
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$142,210	\$134,141	\$134,776
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
215000 Income From Investments:			
Net Profit	224	9,390	9,434
221000 Contributions From Fiduciary Funds:			
Contributions From Members	12	100	100
Refund of Contributions	-307	-393	-393
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	-\$71	\$9,097	\$9,141
Total Resources	\$142,139	\$143,238	\$143,917
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System (Unclassified)	7,621	8,008	8,658
1900 Public Employees' Retirement System (State Operations)	377	454	454
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$7,998	\$8,462	\$9,112
FUND BALANCE	\$134,141	\$134,776	\$134,805

0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System - Continued