## 0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System

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, members of the system, and investment earnings. The members' contributions are dependent upon the member's first enrollment date in the Legislators' Retirement System. Members enrolled prior to March 4, 1972, contribute 4 percent of salary while members enrolled after that date contribute 8 percent of salary. The state's contribution to the Legislators' Retirement System varies each year and is based upon 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 contribute.

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 new legislators from participation in the Legislators' Retirement System after November 6, 1990.

### 3-YR EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL YEARS (Summary of Program Requirements)

	Personnel Years			Expenditures		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09*	2009-10*	2010-11*
10 Legislators' Retirement System				\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)	-	-	-	\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332
FUNDING				2008-09*	2009-10*	2010-11*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund				\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS				\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332

#### **LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY**

**DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY** 

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

DETAILED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS	2009-10*			2010-11*		
	General Fund	Other Funds	Personnel Years	General Fund	Other Funds	Personnel Years
Workload Budget Adjustments						
Other Workload Budget Adjustments						
Legislators Retirement System	<u> </u>	-\$680	<u> </u>	\$-	-\$326	
Totals, Other Workload Budget Adjustments	<b>\$-</b>	-\$680	-	\$-	-\$326	
Totals, Workload Budget Adjustments	<b>\$-</b>	-\$680	-	\$-	-\$326	
Totals, Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$680	-	\$-	-\$326	

#### **DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS (Reconciliation with Appropriations)**

4 UNCLASSIFIED	2008-09*	2009-10*	2010-11*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
Government Code Section 9359.1	\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (Unclassified)	\$7,701	\$7,978	\$8,332

#### **FUND CONDITION STATEMENTS**

<sup>\*</sup> Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

# 0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System - Continued

	2008-09*	2009-10*	2010-11*
0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund <sup>N</sup>			
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$134,141	\$111,829	\$112,018
Prior year adjustments			<u>-</u>
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$134,135	\$111,829	\$112,018
REVENUES, TRANSFERS, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS			
Revenues:			
215000 Income From Investments:			
Net Profit	-14,041	8,667	8,681
221000 Contributions From Fiduciary Funds:			
Contributions From Members	69	70	70
Refund of Contributions	-296	-201	-201
Total Revenues, Transfers, and Other Adjustments	-\$14,268	\$8,536	\$8,550
Total Resources	\$119,867	\$120,365	\$120,568
EXPENDITURES AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS			
Expenditures:			
0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System (Unclassified)	7,701	7,978	8,332
1900 Public Employees' Retirement System (State Operations)	337	369	369
Total Expenditures and Expenditure Adjustments	\$8,038	\$8,347	\$8,701
FUND BALANCE	\$111,829	\$112,018	\$111,867

<sup>\*</sup> Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.