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. Between 2000-01 and 2011-12, the Legislators' Retirement System was super-funded and neither the state nor members were required to contribute. Beginning in 2012-13, contributions resumed for the state and members.

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

Proposition 140, approved by voters in 1990, closed the Legislators' Retirement System to all new legislators after November 6, 1990.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Legislators' Retirement System was closed to all new members by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, Chapter 296, Statutes of 2012 (AB 340). New constitutional officers, statutory officers, Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Insurance Commissioner retain optional membership rights in CalPERS.

3-YR EXPENDITURES AND POSITIONS

		Positions		Expenditures			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15*	2015-16*	2016-17*
0110	Legislators' Retirement System				\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)		-	-	-	\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925
FUNDIN	G				2014-15*	2015-16*	2016-17*
0820 L	egislators Retirement Fund			_	\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS					\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925

LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

Government Code, Title 2, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 3.5.

DETAILED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS						
	2015-16*		2016-17*			
	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions
Workload Budget Adjustments						
Other Workload Budget Adjustments						
Miscellaneous Baseline Adjustments	\$-	-\$1,167	-	\$-	-\$748	<u>-</u>
Totals, Other Workload Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$1,167	-	\$-	-\$748	-
Totals, Workload Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$1,167	-	\$-	-\$748	-
Totals, Budget Adjustments	\$-	-\$1,167	-	\$-	-\$748	-

^{*} Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range. Numbers may not add or match to other statements due to rounding of budget details.

0150 Contributions to the Legislators' Retirement System - Continued

0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund Summary

0820 Legislators' Retirement Fund	PY 2014-15*	CY 2015-16*	BY 2016-17	
Beginning Balance	\$130,495	\$121,677	\$120,428	
Revenues:				
Investment Income	-\$30	\$6,996	\$6,925	
State Contributions	590	224	271	
Member Contributions	105	83	100	
Contribution Refunds	-1,693	-564	-752	
Total Revenues	-\$1,028	\$6,739	\$6,544	
Expenditures:				
Pension Benefit Payments	\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925	
Administrative Expenditures	397	482	482	
Total Expenditures	\$7,790	\$7,988	\$8,407	
Ending Fund Balance	\$121,677	\$120,428	\$118,565	

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DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

4 UNCLASSIFIED	2014-15*	2015-16*	2016-17*
0820 Legislators Retirement Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
Government Code section 9359.1	\$7,938	\$8,673	\$7,925
Past year adjustments	-806	=	-
Revised Estimates	261	-1,167	
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925
Total Expenditures, All Funds, (Unclassified)	\$7,393	\$7,506	\$7,925

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