Retirement System Liquidity Analysis

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Fund Liquidity Analysis

- Although there is a substantial unfunded liability in both the PERS and TRS, there are billions of dollars to pay benefits well into the future.
- Benefits payments will increase substantially in the next decade. Unless addressed, the combination of increased benefit payments and insufficient assets in the trusts will require investing in more liquid assets.
- Investing in more liquid assets will negatively impact the rate of return of fund assets, therefore increasing the unfunded liability.

PERS Data Points

Fiscal Year Ending 2014 (Projection from Actuary)

Earnings Assumption	8%
Assets	\$12,088,182
Liability	\$20,109,112
Deficit	\$8,020,930

PERS Data Points

Fiscal Year Ending 2014 Without State Assistance

Employer Contributions	\$422,343
State Assistance	-0-
Employee Contributions	\$120,633
Total Contributions	\$542,976
Benefit Payments	\$1,056,528
NET	<\$513,552>

TRS Data Points

Fiscal Year Ending 2014 (Projection from Actuary)

Earnings Assumption	8%
Assets	\$4,898,818
Liability	\$9,651,582
Deficit	\$4,752,764

TRS Data Points

Fiscal Year Ending 2014 Without State Assistance

Employer Contributions	\$67,056
State Assistance	-0-
Employee Contributions	\$54,446
Total Contributions	\$121,502
Benefit Payments	\$556,844
NET	<\$435,342>

Growth of BenefitsPERS/TRS

Fiscal Year Ending	PERS/TRS Estimated Benefits (millions)
2013	\$1,499,626
2014	\$1,613,372
2015	\$1,727,481
2016	\$1,844,295
2017	\$1,953,707
2018	\$2,056,645
2019	\$2,161,620
2020	\$2,277,447
2021	\$2,392,711
2022	\$2,498,580

Annual Cash Yield DB Plans

	ASSETS	YIELD	ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASH FLOW
Fixed Income	2,688,804,465		64,812,459
Public Equity	9,745,978,092		243,996,390
Real Assets Private Equity and Absolute	3,100,326,188		80,799,903
Return	2,404,508,649		0
Total	17,939,617,394		389,608,751
Estimate Annual Cash Yield		2.17%	

Ten Year Returns by Asset Class PERS

Assets			
Private Equity	\$1,610,699,722	13.35%	
International Equity	\$4,097,062,076	9.02%	
Real Assets	\$3,100,326,188	8.10%	
Domestic Equity	\$5,648,916,016	7.08%	
Fixed Income	\$2,688,804,465	4.55%	
Absolute Return	\$793,808,927	2.89%	

ARMB Liquidity Projection

Fiscal Year End	Actuarial Assets (in thousands)	Net Contributions*	Cash Earned on Assets**	Difference
2014	\$17,166,162	(\$285,301)	\$372,506	\$87,204
2015	\$18,377,782	(\$66,974)	\$398,798	\$331,824
2016	\$19,850,755	(\$112,289)	\$430,761	\$318,472
2017	\$21,044,812	(\$217,551)	\$456,672	\$239,121
2018	\$22,495,709	(\$343,161)	\$488,157	\$144,996
2019	\$23,931,778	(\$447,932)	\$519,320	\$71,388
2020	\$25,373,480	(\$589,426)	\$550,605	(\$38,821)
2025	\$32,094,630	(\$1,265,395)	\$696,453	(\$568,942)
2030	\$38,049,095	(\$2,352,697)	\$825,665	(\$1,527,031)
2033	\$38,596,450	(\$3,431,712)	\$837,543	(\$2,594,169)

^{*}Contributions minus benefits paid.

^{**}Assuming 2.17% Yield