Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) SPRING 2017 UPDATE



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PERS / TRS – Organization



Invests retirement system assets

Investment Advisory Committee

General Consultant

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External Investment Management

Internal Investment Management

Alaska Retirement Management Board

Sets contribution rates, invests retirement system assets

Dept. of Administration

Division of Retirement & Benefits

Administers retirement and benefits system

Staff

Actuary

Third Party Admin.

Public Employees' Retirement System

(PERS)

Basic Facts – PERS Chronology

- January 1961: Established as a joint contributory plan
- 1975: Retiree Health Insurance with system-paid premiums added
- July 1986: Tier II established
- July 1996: Tier III established
- July 2006: Tier IV (DC) established
- July 2008: Cost Share

Basic Facts – Membership – PERS (as of 12/31/2016)

- 157 Member Employers
- 3 Defined Benefit (DB) Tiers
 - **3**2,733 retirees
 - 5,835 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - <u>15,826</u> actives (44%)
 - 55,394 total DB members
- 1 Defined Contribution (DC) Tier
 - 11 retirees
 - 691 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 19,377 actives (56%)
 - 20,079 total DC members

SOURCE: Division of Retirement and Benefits. Membership Statistics as of 12/31/2016

Basic Facts – PERS Contribution Rates

Defined Benefit

Employee:

- •7.50% Peace Officer/Firefighter
- •6.75% All Other employees
- •9.60% School District Alternate Option

Employer:

•22% Cost Share

State:

•State on – behalf 4.14%

Defined Contribution

Employee:

8% All Employees

Employer:

- 5% Investment Account
- 1.18% Health Care
- 0.49% Occupational Death and Disability Peace Officer/Firefighter
- 0.17% All Others
- HRA flat dollar, 3% of all PERS/TRS average annual compensation

Teachers' Retirement System

(TRS)

Basic Facts – TRS Chronology

- March 1945: Established
- 1951: TRS excluded from Social Security
- 1955: Became a joint contributory plan
- 1966: Retiree health insurance (RHI) added
- 1975: System-paid premiums for RHI
- 1990: Tier II established
- 2006: Tier III (DC) established

Basic Facts – Membership – TRS (as of 12/31/2016)

- 57 Member Employers
- 2 Defined Benefit (DB) Tiers
 - 12,731 retirees
 - 756 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 5,240 actives (51%)
 - 18,800 total DB members
- 1 Defined Contribution (DC) Tier
 - 2 retirees
 - 383 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 5,072 actives (49%)
 - 5,457 total DC members

SOURCE: Division of Retirement and Benefits. Membership Statistics as of 12/31/2016

Basic Facts – TRS Contribution Rates

Defined Benefit

Employee:

• 8.65%

Employer:

• 12.56% Cost Share

State:

• State on-behalf 15.46%

Defined Contribution

Employee:

• 8% All Employees

Employer:

- 7% Investment Account
- 1.05% Health Care
- 0.00% Occupational Death and Disability
- HRA flat dollar, 3% of all PERS/TRS average annual compensation

Basic Facts – TRS Contribution Rates

Defined Benefit

Employees hired FY 2007 who are still employed June 30, 2016:

PERS -P/F 52.9% Retained PERS Other 32.8% Retained

Teachers 42.0% Retained

Defined Contribution

Employees hired FY 2007 who are still employed June 30, 2016:

PERS -P/F 51.4% Retained

PERS Other 33.9% Retained

Teachers 42.4% Retained

Retirement System

PERS/TRS Financial Information

PERS / TRS - ARMB Long Term Returns (through 6/30/2016)

ARMB Long Te	erm Returns	through Jun	e 30, 2016
Annualized Returns	PERS	TRS	Average
32 Year	8.82%	9.17%	8.99%
30 Year	7.86%	7.85%	7.86%
25 Year	7.64%	7.68%	7.66%
20 Year	6.70%	6.73%	6.71%
15 Year	5.83%	5.86%	5.84%
10 Year	5.47%	5.51%	5.49%
5 Year	6.64%	6.67%	6.65%
3 Year	6.86%	6.86%	6.86%
1 Year	-0.36%	-0.36%	-0.36%

PERS / TRS - Basic Facts

Defined Benefit Pension:

Fixed benefit amount from date of retirement to death

Contributions + Investment Earnings = Benefits + Expenses

IF:

Actuarial assumptions are accurate.

IF NOT:

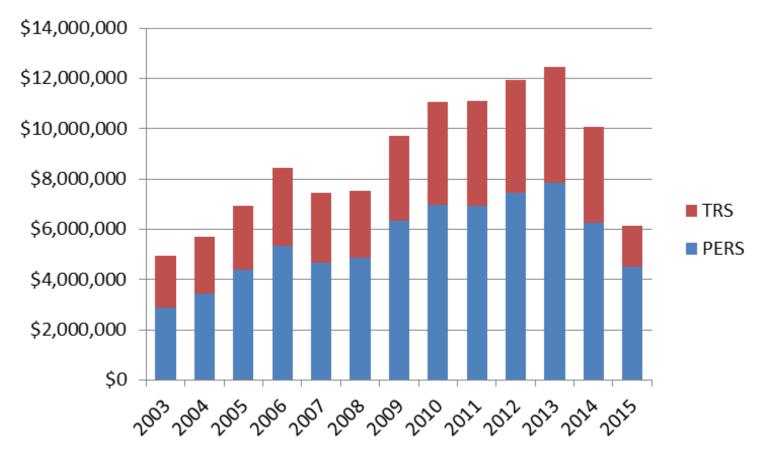
Unfunded liability is created.

PERS / TRS - State Assistance

FY	Legislation		PERS	TRS	Total
2006	Chapter 3, FSSLA 05 (SB 46), Sec 59(b)	\$	18,426,923	-	18,426,923
2007	Chapter 82, SLA 06 (SB 231), Sec 60(b)		18,581,921	-	18,581,921
2008	Chapter 30 & 28, SLA 07 (SB 53) & (HB 95), Sec 55(e) & 15(a)		185,000,000	269,992,300	454,992,300
2009	Chapter 27, SLA 08 (HB 310), Sec 13(b) & (a)		241,600,000	206,300,000	447,900,000
2010	Chapter 12, SLA 09 (HB 81), Sec 23(b) & (a)		107,953,000	173,462,000	281,415,000
2011	Chapter 41, SLA 10 (HB 300), Sec 29(b) & (a)		165,841,171	190,850,258	356,691,429
2012	Chapter 3, FSSLA 11 (HB 108), Sec 29(b) & (a)		242,609,397	234,517,333	477,126,730
2013	Chapter 15, SLA 12 (HB 284), Sec 27(a) & (b)		307,302,392	302,777,153	610,079,545
2014	Chapter 14, SLA 13 (HB 65), Sec 29(a) & (b)		312,472,952	316,847,291	629,320,243
2015	Chapter 18, SLA 14 (SB 119), Sec 48(a) & (b)		1,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	3,000,000,000
2016	Chapter 1, SSSLA 15 (HB 2001), Sec 10(a) & (b)		126,520,764	130,108,327	256,629,091
2017	Chapter 3, 4SSLA 16 (HB 256), Sec 28(a) & (b)		99,166,576	116,699,959	215,866,535
	Total	:	2,825,475,096	3,941,554,621	6,767,029,717

PERS / TRS Basic Facts – Unfunded Liability

(in thousands)



NOTE: The annual June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation reports are currently being prepared for presentation to the ARM Board actuarial committee on March 1, 2017.

SOURCE: Buck Consultants, Actuarial Valuation Reports as of June 30, 2015 for PERS and TRS DB

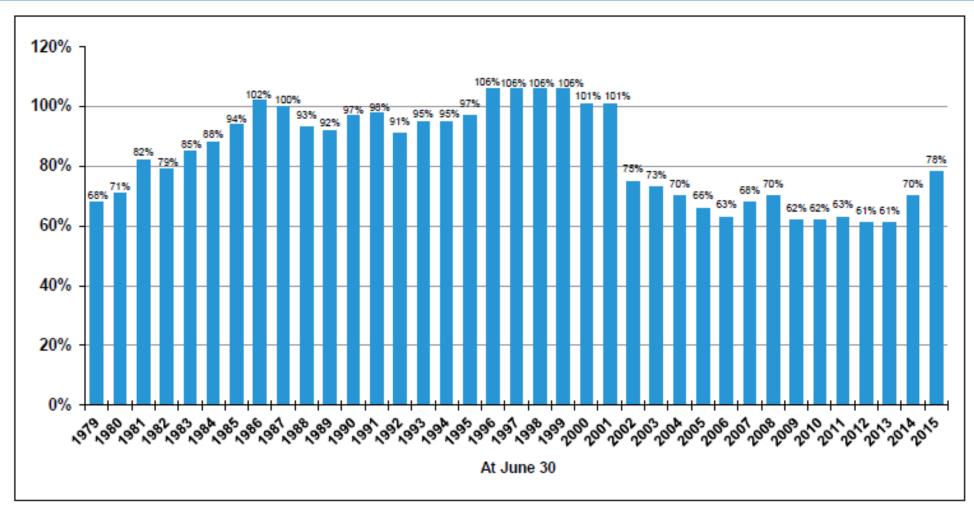
PERS / TRS Basic Facts — Health Cost Funding Ratio

	PERS		TF	RS
	2014	2015	2014	2015
DB Pensiona. Actuarial Accrued Liabilityb. Valuation of Assetsc. Funded Ratio	\$12,947,759	\$13,337,929	\$6,921,362	\$7,051,724
	\$7,731,438	\$8,931,160	\$3,771,139	\$5,422,651
	59.7%	67%	54.5%	76.9%
DB Health Carea. Actuarial Accrued Liabilityb. Valuation of Assetsc. Funded Ratio	\$7,949,613	\$7,310,734	\$2,919,670	\$2,677,393
	\$6,913,160	\$7,242,299	\$2,248,135	\$2,686,272
	87%	99.1%	77%	100.3%
DB Totala. Actuarial Accrued Liabilityb. Valuation of Assetsc. Funded Ratio	\$20,897,372	\$20,648,663	\$9,841,032	\$9,729,117
	\$14,644,598	\$16,173,459	\$6,019,274	\$8,108.923
	70.1%	78.3%	61.2%	83.3%

Source: Buck Consultants, June 30, 2015 Actuarial Valuation Reports for PERS and TRS

PERS Basic Facts – Funding Ratio History

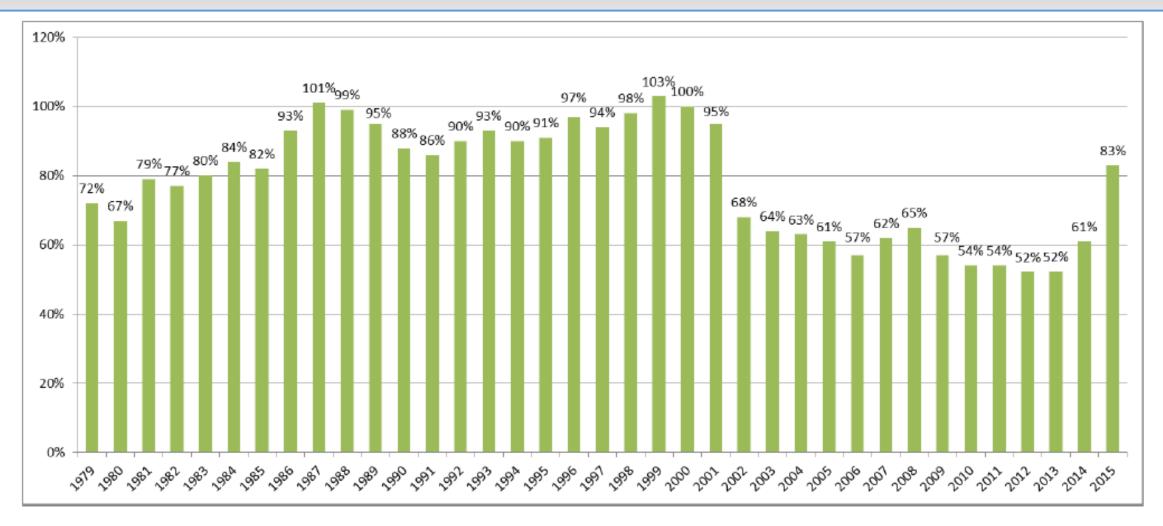
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Source: Buck Consultants, June 30, 2015 PERS Actuarial Valuation Report

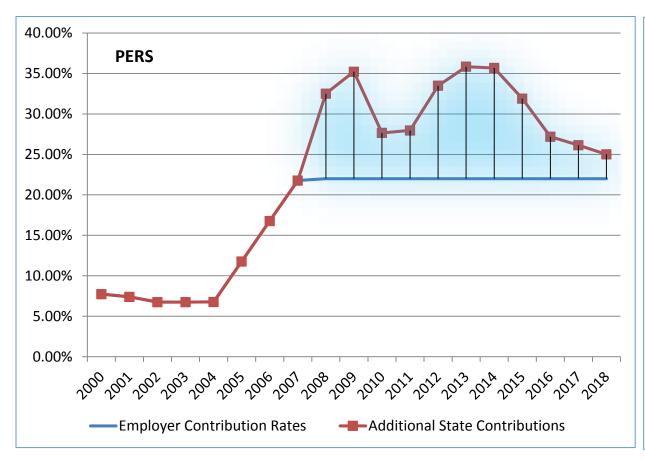
TRS Basic Facts – Funding Ratio History

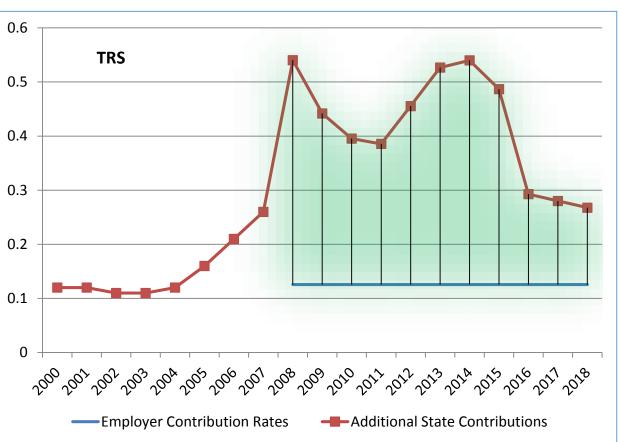
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Source: Buck Consultants, June 30, 2015 TRS Actuarial Valuation Report

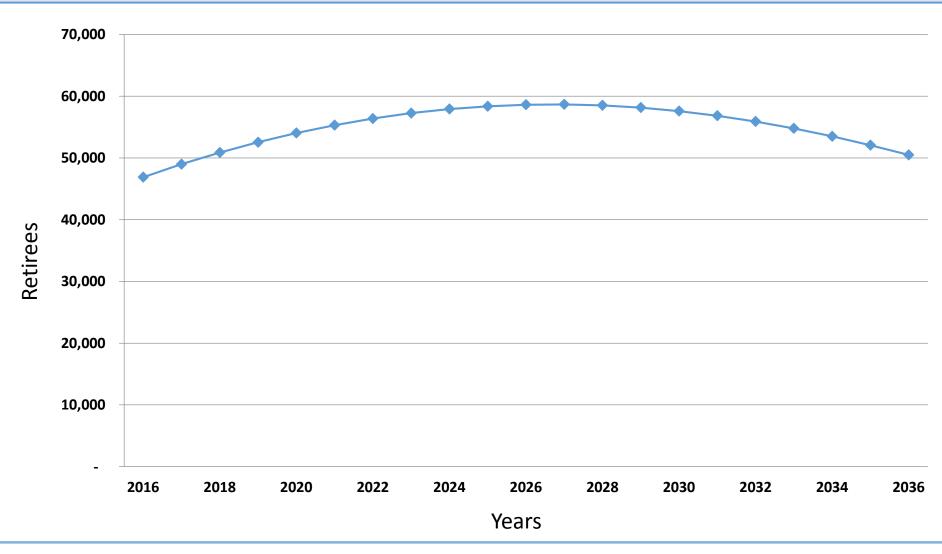
PERS / TRS Basic Facts — Contribution Rates



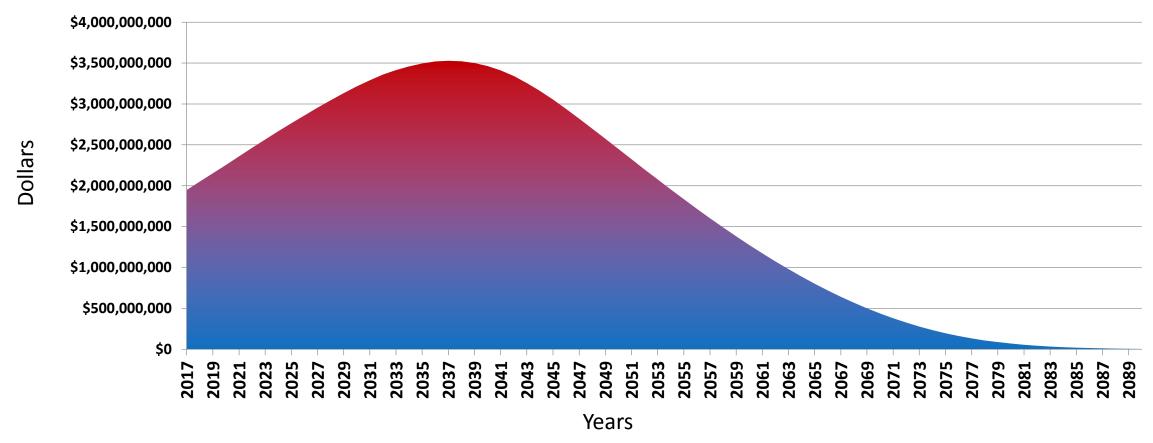


SB 125 capped PERS employer contribution rates at 22% and TRS employer contribution rates at 12.56% beginning in FY 2009.

Projected Retirement Population Growth



Benefits – PERS / TRS



Pay \$140 billion in benefits payments over next 70 years PERS/TRS account balance as of June 30, 2016: \$22.4 billion Unfunded Liability as of June 30, 2015: \$6.1 billion

Questions?

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