# 2023 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 47

### BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON AND SENATOR PEACOCK

1	A JOINT RESOLUTION
2	Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of
3	Louisiana, to provide relative to payment of certain state retirement system unfunded
4	accrued liability; to provide for the amount of nonrecurring state revenue that is
5	required to be appropriated to such debt; to repeal provisions relative to the amount
6	and distribution of such payments required in prior fiscal years; to provide for
7	submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related
8	matters.
9	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
10	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
11	Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
12	amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read
13	as follows:
14	§10. Expenditure of State Funds
15	Section 10.
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17	(D) Appropriations.
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19	(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or
20	allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be
21	made only for the following purposes:
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(ii) For Fiscal Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 the legislature shall appropriate no less than five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued liability of each such system. Any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

11 (iii) For Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and every fiscal year thereafter through 12 Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the legislature shall appropriate no less than ten percent of 13 any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the Louisiana State 14 Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana 15 for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems 16 existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued 17 liability of each such system. Any such payments to the public retirement systems 18 shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such 19 systems.

20 (iii) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature 21 shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of any money designated in the 22 official forecast as nonrecurring to the state retirement systems for application to 23 their unfunded accrued liability. Money appropriated pursuant to this Item shall be 24 applied by the receiving system to its outstanding positive amortization bases in the 25 order in which they were created, from oldest to newest. The legislature may 26 provide by law for a formula to distribute the nonrecurring money between those 27 state retirement systems that have unfunded accrued liability. If the legislature has 28 not provided by law for a distribution formula, nonrecurring money shall be 29 appropriated pursuant to this Item to each system in the proportion that the system's 30 total unfunded accrued liability bears to the total of all state system unfunded

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1	accrued liability, using the most recent system valuations adopted by the Public
2	Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee or its successor. Any payment to a state
3	retirement system made pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall not be used,
4	directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such system.
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6	Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
7	to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14,
8	2023.
9	Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
10	there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
11	to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
12	follows:
13	Do you support an amendment to require that a minimum of twenty-five
14	percent of any money designated as nonrecurring state revenue be applied
15	toward the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement
16	systems? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii))

### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE