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ACTUARIAL NOTE HB 986

House Bill 986 HLS 12RS-191 **Engrossed** **Author: Representative Lowell C. Hazel** **Date: April 23, 2012** **LLA Note HB 986.02** **Organizations Affected:** **Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS)** **EG NO IMPACT APV**	**The Note was prepared by the Actuarial Services Department of the Office of the Legislative Auditor.** Paul T. Richmond **Paul T. Richmond, ASA, MAAA, EA** **Manager Actuarial Services**

Bill Header: RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Provides for the distribution of benefits from the Firefighters' Retirement System to a trust for a child.

Cost Summary:

Actuarial Cost/(Savings) to Retirement Systems and OGB	$0
Total Five Year Fiscal Cost	
Expenditures	$0
Revenues	$0

Estimated Actuarial Impact:

The chart below shows the estimated increase/(decrease) in the actuarial value of benefits, if any, attributable to the proposed legislation. Note: it includes the present value cost of fiscal costs associated with benefit changes. It does **not** include present value costs associated with administration or other fiscal concerns.

Actuarial Cost (Savings) to:	**Increase (Decrease) in The Actuarial Present Value**
All Louisiana Public Retirement Systems	$0
Other Post Retirement Benefits	$0
Total	$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact:

The chart below shows the estimated fiscal impact of the proposed legislation. This represents the effect on cash flows for government entities including the retirement systems and the Office of Group Benefits.

EXPENDITURES	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**2016-2017**	**5 Year Total**
State General Fund	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Agy Self Generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stat Deds/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Total	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

REVENUES	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**2016-2017**	**5 Year Total**
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Stat Deds/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Total	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

Bill Information:

Current Law

Under current law benefits are payable under certain circumstances to surviving children of deceased active and retired members. Currently, these benefits are paid directly to the child.

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Proposed Law

Under HB 986, FRS will be able to pay benefits, otherwise payable to a child, to a trust created for the child.

Implications of the Proposed Changes

HB 986 will permit FRS to pay benefits otherwise due a child to a trust instead.

Cost Analysis:

Analysis of Actuarial Costs

Retirement Systems

There are no actuarial costs associated with HB 986.

Other Post Retirement Benefits

There are no actuarial costs associated with HB 986 for post-employment benefits other than pensions.

Analysis of Fiscal Costs

There are no fiscal costs associated with HB 986.

Actuarial Credentials:

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Dual Referral:

Senate	House
☐ 13.5.1 ≥ $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost	☐ 6.8(F) ≥ $500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
☐ 13.5.2 ≥ $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change	☐ 6.8(G) ≥ $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change