2014 REGULAR SESSION ACTUARIAL NOTE SB 673

Senate Bill 673 SLS 14RS-1259

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LLA Note SB 673.01

Organizations Affected:

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana,

Louisiana School Employees'

Retirement System

OR NO IMPACT APV

The Note was prepared by the Actuarial Services Department of the Office of the Legislative Auditor. The attachment of the Note to SB 673 provides compliance with the requirements of R.S. 24:521.

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<u>Bill Header:</u> RETIREMENT BENEFITS. Repeals provisions ruled unconstitutional related to Act 483 of the 2012 regular legislative session. (6/30/14)

Cost Summary:

The estimated actuarial and fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is summarized below. Actuarial costs pertain to changes in the *actuarial present value of future benefit payments*. A cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number.

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 change in the *actuarial present value of future benefit payments*, if any, attributable to the proposed legislation. A cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number. Present value costs associated with administration or other fiscal concerns are not included in these values.

	<u>Increase (Decrease) in</u>
Actuarial Cost (Savings) to:	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. Fiscal costs include estimated administrative costs and costs associated with other fiscal concerns. A fiscal cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Fiscal savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-2018	2018-2019	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

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Bill Information:

Current Law

Act 483 of 2012 regular session provided for the implementation of a cash balance plan. This Act was declared unconstitutional by the Louisiana Supreme Court in 2013.

Proposed Law

SB 673 removes all references to the cash balance plan in Title 11 of Revised Statutes.

Implications of the Proposed Changes

SB 673 is technical, removing language of the law that is no longer applicable.

Cost Analysis:

Analysis of Actuarial Costs

Retirement Systems

There are no actuarial costs associated with SB 673.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

There are no actuarial costs associated with SB 673 for post-employment benefits other than pensions.

Analysis of Fiscal Costs

Expenditures: None

Revenues: None

Actuarial Caveat

There is nothing in SB 673 that will compromise the signing actuary's ability to present an unbiased statement of actuarial opinion.

Actuarial Credentials:

Paul T. Richmond is the Manager of Actuarial Services for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. He is an Enrolled Actuary, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, a member of the Society of Actuaries and has met the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries necessary to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Dual Referral:

<u>Senate</u>	House
13.5.1: Annual Fiscal Cost ≥ \$100,000	6.8(F)(1): Annual State Fiscal Cost \geq \$100,000
13.5.2: Annual Tax or Fee Change ≥ \$500,000	6.8(F)(2): Annual State Revenue Reduction ≥ \$500,000
	6.8(G): Annual Tax or Fee Change \geq \$500,000