

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0768-02
Bill No.: HB 661
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Retirement - Schools; Teachers
Type: Original
Date: February 28, 2007

Bill Summary: Modifies provisions relating to teacher retirement.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government*	(\$4,728,547)	(\$4,728,547)	(\$4,728,547)

***Does not reflect an increase in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) of \$71,100,000 to Public School Retirement System and \$19,800,000 in the Non-Teacher Retirement System.**

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

The **Joint Committee on Public Retirement** indicates that this legislation does represent a “substantial proposed change” in future plan benefits as defined in Section 105.660(5). Therefore, an actuarial cost statement as defined in Section 105.665 must be provided prior to final action on this legislation by either legislative body or committee thereof.

Pursuant to Section 105.670, this actuarial cost statement must be filed with 1) the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives, 2) the Secretary of the Senate and 3) the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement as public information for at least (5) legislative days before final passage of the bill.

An actuarial cost statement for this legislation has been filed with the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement.

Officials from the **Public School Retirement System** assume this bill makes the following changes:

1. For PSRS, this legislation would provide an increase in monthly benefits of \$8 per month per year of credit for any member who has retired and reached age seventy-five prior to January 1, 2008. The benefit would be payable through January 1, 2013.
2. For PEERS, this legislation would provide an increase in monthly benefits of \$5 per month per year of credit for any member who has retired and reached age seventy-five prior to January 1, 2008. The benefit would be payable through January 1, 2013.

Under Chapter 105, an actuarial cost study is required if a benefit change would represent a "substantial proposed change." We believe this legislation will represent such a change and have requested an actuarial cost study.

The proposed increase in retirement benefits for PSRS will increase the actuarial accrued liability of the system by \$71.1 million. This increase in liabilities will require a 0.10% total increase in the contribution rate for active members and school districts.

The proposed increase in retirement benefits for PEERS will increase the actuarial accrued liability of the system by \$19.8 million. This increase in liabilities will require a 0.08% total increase in the contribution rate for active members and school districts.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Kansas City Public School Retirement System** assume no fiscal impact to their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
<u>Costs - School Districts</u>			
Teacher and Employee Contributions*	<u>(\$4,728,547)</u>	<u>(\$4,728,547)</u>	<u>(\$4,728,547)</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

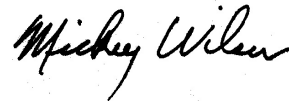
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation extends the provisions relating to teacher retirement and does appear to have a fiscal impact to local government.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement
Public School Retirement System
Kansas City Public School Retirement System

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Director
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