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SENATE BILL No. 564

By Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

9 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas 10 public employees retirement system; employer and employee contributions; benefits; amending K.S.A. 74-4915 and 74-4919 and K.S.A. 11 12 2009 Supp. 74-4914d, 74-4920, 74-49,205 and 74-49,210 and repealing 13 the existing sections. 1415Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 16Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-4914d is hereby amended to read 17as follows: 74-4914d. Any additional cost resulting from the normal retirement date and retirement before such normal retirement date for 1819security officers as provided in K.S.A. 74-4914c, and amendments 20thereto, and disability benefits as provided in K.S.A. 74-4914e, and 21amendments thereto, shall be added to the employer rate of contribution 22 for the department of corrections as otherwise determined under K.S.A. 23 74-4920, and amendments thereto, except that the employer rate of con-24 tribution for the department of corrections including any such additional 25cost added to such employer rate of contribution pursuant to this section 26shall in no event exceed the employer rate of contribution for the de-27 partment of corrections for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more 28than the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation 29 upon which security officers contribute during the period: (a) For the 30 fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2006, an amount not to exceed 31more than 0.5% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiseal year; and (b) For the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2007, and in 32 33 each subsequent calendar year 2010, an amount not to exceed more than 34 0.6% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (b) for 35 the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2011, and in each subsequent 36 calendar year, an amount not to exceed more than 1.0% of the amount of 37 the immediately preceding fiscal year. 38 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-4915 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4915. (1) Any member who retires on or after such member's normal 39 40 retirement date shall be entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit 41equal to the sum obtained by adding an amount for participating service 42and an amount for prior service determined as provided in this section.

43 The amount for prior service shall be equal to 1% of the member's prior

1 service annual salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service entitled to credit as provided in K.S.A. 74-4913 and amendments thereto, 2 3 except that for members retiring on or after July 1, 1981, who were last employed by a participating employer which had affiliated with the system 4 under K.S.A. 74-4910, 74-4912, 74-4929 or 74-4991 and amendments $\mathbf{5}$ thereto, and for the period commencing January 1, 1986, for members 6 7 retiring before July 1, 1981, who were last employed by a participating 8 employer which had affiliated with the system under K.S.A. 74-4910, 74-9 4912, 74-4929 or 74-4991 and amendments thereto, except that any increase in benefits under this section shall be reduced by any postretire-10 ment benefit adjustments received by such member prior to July 2, 1985, 11 12the amount for prior service shall be calculated using final average salary 13 in lieu of prior service annual salary and, in the case of any such member who became a member under subsection (3) of K.S.A. 74-4925 and 1415 amendments thereto and for whom a final average salary cannot be oth-16erwise determined, such member's final average salary shall be based on 17all service for which such member received assistance in a plan under 18subsection (2) of K.S.A. 74-4925 and amendments thereto as certified by 19such employer upon request of the board. For any member who retires 20on or after July 1, 1993, the amount for participating service shall be equal to the total of 1.75% of the member's final average salary multiplied by 2122 the number of years of participating service earned prior to January 1, 23 2012, and 1.85% of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of participating service earned on and after January 1, 24 252012. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event 26shall service that is purchased under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4919a et 27 seq., and amendments thereto, be credited at a rate that exceeds 1.75% 28of the final average salary of any member.

29 (2) (A) Any member who retires on or after July 1, 1993, but before 30 the normal retirement date and has attained age 60 but has not attained age 62 with the completion of 10 years of credited service, shall receive 3132 an annual retirement benefit equal to the annual retirement benefit pay-33 able had the member retired on the normal retirement date but based 34 upon the member's final average salary and years of participating and 35 prior service credited to the date of actual retirement reduced by an amount equal to the product of (i) such annual retirement benefit payable 36 had the member retired on the normal retirement date, multiplied by (ii) 37 38 the product of .2% multiplied by the number of months' difference, to 39 the nearest whole month, between the member's attained age at the time 40 of retirement and age 62.

(B) Any member who retires on or after July 1, 1993, but before the
normal retirement date and has attained age 55 but has not attained age
60 with the completion of 10 years of credited service, shall receive an

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1 annual retirement benefit equal to the annual retirement benefit payable

2 had the member retired on the normal retirement date but based upon 3 the member's final average salary and years of participating and prior service credited to the date of actual retirement reduced by an amount 4 equal to the total of: (i) (a) The product of such annual retirement benefit $\mathbf{5}$ payable had the member retired on the normal retirement date, multi-6 7 plied by (b) the product of .6% multiplied by the number of months' difference, to the nearest whole month, between the member's attained 8 9 age at the time of retirement and age 60; and

(ii) on and after July 1, 1993, the product of such annual retirement
benefit payable had the member retired on the normal retirement date,
multiplied by 4.8%.

(3) Upon death of a retirant, there shall be paid to such retirant's
beneficiary an amount equal to the excess, if any, of such retirant's accumulated contributions over the sum of all retirement benefit payments
made.

(4) Such annual retirement benefits shall be paid in equal monthly
installments except, that the board may provide for the payment of retirement benefits which total less than \$240 a year on other than a
monthly basis.

21 (5) In the event that an application in such form as may be prescribed 22by the board for any amount due under the provisions of this act, is not 23 filed with the office of the retirement system by the person entitled to same within five years of the date such amount became due and payable, 24 25an amount equal to same shall be transferred to the retirement benefit 26accumulation reserve and such amount shall no longer be due and pay-27able, except that if any such person shall present evidence satisfactory to 28the board that such person's failure to file such application within that 29 time period was due to lack of knowledge or incapacity on such person's 30 part, the amount equal to the amount originally due shall be transferred 31 from the retirement benefit accumulation reserve to the reserve or re-32 serves from which such transfer was initially made and the amount orig-33 inally due shall be paid to such person.

34 (6) The participating employer, when an employee files an applica-35 tion for retirement, shall certify to the system all member contributions of such employee which have not been reported previously. In the event 36 37 the amount certified results in an overpayment of retirement benefits, 38 the employer shall be held responsible for the contribution amount pre-39 viously certified from the time of commencement of the overpayment of 40 retirement benefits until the time that such overpayment is discovered by the system. At the time that such overpayment of retirement benefits 41is discovered by the system, the system shall adjust the amount of retire-42ment benefits paid to the employee to the correct amount based on the 43

1 participating employer's certification of member contributions which had not been previously reported. The participating employer of the em-2 3 ployee who has had such member's retirement benefits adjusted as provided in this subsection shall notify such employee of such overpayment 4 and such adjustment of retirement benefits. If the contributions previ- $\mathbf{5}$ ously certified are lower than the actual amount reported, the employer 6 7 shall be responsible for remitting the correct amount and the member's 8 monthly benefit shall be recalculated based on the amount reported by 9 the employer. When an employee in school employment files such an application, the participating employer responsible for any such amounts 10 as provided in this subsection shall be the employee's eligible employer 11 12as specified in subsection (1), (2) or (3) of K.S.A. 74-4931, and amend-13 ments thereto, and shall not be the state of Kansas. The provisions of law in effect on the retirement date of a member under the system shall 1415 govern the retirement benefit payable to the retirant, any joint annuitant 16and any beneficiary.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-4919 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-17184919. (1) Each participating employer, beginning with the first payroll for 19services performed after the entry date, shall deduct from the compen-20sation of each member 4% of such member's compensation as employee contributions. Each participating employer, for services performed by an 21employee first employed prior to July 1, 2009, shall deduct from the com-2223 pensation of each member, the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation during the following periods: (a) Commencing 24 25January 1, 2012, 4.5% of such member's compensation as employee con-26tributions; (b) commencing January 1, 2013, 5.0% of such member's com-27 pensation as employee contributions; (c) commencing January 1, 2014, 285.5% of such member's compensation as employee contributions; and (d)29 commencing January 1, 2015, and in each subsequent calendar year, 6.0% 30 of such member's compensation as employee contributions. Such deduc-31 tions shall be remitted quarterly, or as the board may otherwise provide, 32 to the executive director for deposit in the Kansas public employees re-33 tirement fund. Such deductions shall be credited to the members' indi-34 vidual accounts and interest shall be added annually to such accounts. 35 Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,123 and amend-(2) (a) 36 ments thereto, each participating employer, pursuant to the provisions of 37 section 414(h)(2) of the federal internal revenue code, shall pick up and 38 pay the contributions which would otherwise be payable by members as

prescribed in subsection (1) commencing with the third quarter of 1984.
The contributions so picked up shall be treated as employer contributions
for purposes of determining the amounts of federal income taxes to with-

42 hold from the member's compensation.

43 (b) Member contributions picked up by the employer shall be paid

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1 from the same source of funds used for the payment of compensation to

a member. A deduction shall be made from each member's compensation
equal to the amount of the member's contributions picked up by the
employer, provided that such deduction shall not reduce the member's
compensation for purposes of computing benefits under the system.

(c) Member contributions picked up by the employer shall be remit-6 7 ted quarterly, or as the board may otherwise provide, to the executive director for credit to the Kansas public employees retirement fund. Such 8 contributions shall be credited to a separate account within the member's 9 individual account so that amounts contributed by the member com-10mencing with the third quarter of 1984 may be distinguished from the 11 12 member contributions picked up by the employer. Interest shall be added 13 annually to members' individual accounts.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-4920 is hereby amended to read as 1415 follows: 74-4920. (1) (a) Upon the basis of each annual actuarial valuation and appraisal as provided for in subsection (3)(a) of K.S.A. 74-4908 and 16amendments thereto, the board shall certify, on or before July 15 of each 1718year, to the division of the budget in the case of the state and to the agent 19for each other participating employer an actuarially determined estimate 20of the rate of contribution which will be required, together with all ac-21cumulated contributions and other assets of the system, to be paid by 22each such participating employer to pay all liabilities which shall exist or 23 accrue under the system, including amortization of the actuarial accrued liability as determined by the board. The board shall determine the ac-24 25tuarial cost method to be used in annual actuarial valuations, to determine 26the employer contribution rates that shall be certified by the board. Such 27 certified rate of contribution, amortization methods and periods and ac-28tuarial cost method shall be based on the standards set forth in subsection 29 (3)(a) of K.S.A. 74-4908 and amendments thereto and shall not be based 30 on any other purpose outside of the needs of the system.

31 (b) (i) For employers affiliating on and after January 1, 1999, upon 32 the basis of an annual actuarial valuation and appraisal of the system conducted in the manner provided for in K.S.A. 74-4908 and amend-33 34 ments thereto, the board shall certify, on or before July 15 of each year 35 to each such employer an actuarially determined estimate of the rate of contribution which shall be required to be paid by each such employer 36 37 to pay all of the liabilities which shall accrue under the system from and 38 after the entry date as determined by the board, upon recommendation 39 of the actuary. Such rate shall be termed the employer's participating 40 service contribution and shall be uniform for all participating employers. Such additional liability shall be amortized as determined by the board. 41For all participating employers described in this section, the board shall 42

43 determine the actuarial cost method to be used in annual actuarial valu-

ations to determine the employer contribution rates that shall be certified
 by the board.

3 (ii) The board shall determine for each such employer separately an amount sufficient to amortize all liabilities for prior service costs which 4 shall have accrued at the time of entry into the system. On the basis of $\mathbf{5}$ such determination the board shall annually certify to each such employer 6 7 separately an actuarially determined estimate of the rate of contribution which shall be required to be paid by that employer to pay all of the 8 9 liabilities for such prior service costs. Such rate shall be termed the employer's prior service contribution. 10

11 (2) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the 12 budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personal services 13 the sum required to satisfy the state's obligation under this act as certified 14 by the board and shall present the same to the legislature for allowance 15 and appropriation.

16 (3) Each other participating employer shall appropriate and pay to17 the system a sum sufficient to satisfy the obligation under this act as18 certified by the board.

(4) Each participating employer is hereby authorized to pay the em-19 20ployer's contribution from the same fund that the compensation for which 21such contribution is made is paid from or from any other funds available 22to it for such purpose. Each political subdivision, other than an instru-23 mentality of the state, which is by law authorized to levy taxes for other purposes, may levy annually at the time of its levy of taxes, a tax which 24 25may be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law for the purpose of 26making its contributions under this act and, in the case of cities and coun-27 ties, to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774 and amendments thereto by cities located 2829 in the county, which tax, together with any other fund available, shall be sufficient to enable it to make such contribution. In lieu of levying the 30 31 tax authorized in this subsection, any taxing subdivision may pay such 32 costs from any employee benefits contribution fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-16,102 and amendments thereto. Each participating em-33 34 ployer which is not by law authorized to levy taxes as described above, 35 but which prepares a budget for its expenses for the ensuing year and presents the same to a governing body which is authorized by law to levy 36 taxes as described above, may include in its budget an amount sufficient 37 38 to make its contributions under this act which may be in addition to all 39 other taxes authorized by law. Such governing body to which the budget 40 is submitted for approval, may levy a tax sufficient to allow the participating employer to make its contributions under this act, which tax, to-41gether with any other fund available, shall be sufficient to enable the 42participating employer to make the contributions required by this act. 43

1 (5) (a) The rate of contribution certified to a participating employer 2 as provided in this section shall apply during the fiscal year of the partic-3 ipating employer which begins in the second calendar year following the 4 year of the actuarial valuation.

5 (b) (i) Except as specifically provided in this section, for fiscal years 6 commencing in calendar year 1996 and in each subsequent calendar year, 7 the rate of contribution certified to the state of Kansas shall in no event 8 exceed the state's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal 9 year by more than 0.2% of the amount of compensation upon which 10 members contribute during the period.

(ii) Except as specifically provided in this subsection, for the fiscal 11 12years commencing in the following calendar years, the rate of contribution 13 certified to the state of Kansas and to the participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto shall in no event exceed the 1415 state's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more 16than the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation upon which members contribute during the period: (A) For the fiscal 1718year commencing in calendar year 2005, an amount not to exceed more 19than 0.4% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; (B) 20for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2006, an amount not to 21exceed more than 0.5% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiseal 22year; and (C) For the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2007 and 23 in each subsequent calendar year 2010, an amount not to exceed more than 0.6% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; and 24 (B) for the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 2011, and in each 2526subsequent calendar year, an amount not to exceed more than 1.0% of 27 the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(iii) Except as specifically provided in this section, for fiscal years commencing in calendar year 1997 and in each subsequent calendar year, the rate of contribution certified to participating employers other than the state of Kansas shall in no event exceed such participating employer's contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than 0.15% of the amount of compensation upon which members contribute during the period.

35 (iv) Except as specifically provided in this subsection, for the fiscal 36 years commencing in the following calendar years, the rate of contribution 37 certified to participating employers other than the state of Kansas shall in no event exceed the contribution rate for such employers for the im-38 39 mediately preceding fiscal year by more than the following amounts ex-40 pressed as a percentage of compensation upon which members contribute during the period: (A) For the fiscal year commencing in calendar year 41422006, an amount not to exceed more than 0.4% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; (B) for the fiscal year commencing in 43

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1 ealendar year 2007. an amount not to exceed more than 0.5% of the amount of the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (C) For the fiscal 2 3 year commencing in calendar year 2008 and in each subsequent calendar year 2011, an amount not to exceed more than 0.6% of the amount of 4 the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (B) for the fiscal year com-5mencing in calendar year 2012, and in each subsequent calendar year, an 6 7 amount not to exceed more than 1.0% of the amount of the immediately 8 preceding fiscal year. 9 (v) As part of the annual actuarial valuation, there shall be a separate employer rate of contribution calculated for the state of Kansas, a separate 10 employer rate of contribution calculated for participating employers un-11 12der K.S.A. 74-4931 and amendments thereto, a combined employer rate of contribution calculated for the state of Kansas and participating em-13 ployers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, and a separate 1415employer rate of contribution calculated for all other participating

employers. (vi) There shall be a combined employer rate of contribution certified 17to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, 18 and amendments thereto. There shall be a separate employer rate of 1920contribution certified to all other participating employers.

21If the combined employer rate of contribution calculated for the (vii) 22state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and 23 amendments thereto, is greater than the separate employer rate of contribution for the state of Kansas, the difference in the two rates applied 24 to the actual payroll of the state of Kansas for the applicable fiscal year 2526shall be calculated. This amount shall be certified by the board for deposit 27 as additional employer contributions to the retirement benefit accumu-28lation reserve for the participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and 29 amendments thereto.

The actuarial cost of any legislation enacted in the 1994 session 30 (6)of the Kansas legislature will be included in the June 30, 1994, actuarial 3132 valuation in determining contribution rates for participating employers.

33 (7)The actuarial cost of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4950i will be 34 included in the June 30, 1998, actuarial valuation in determining contri-35 bution rates for participating employers. The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4950i shall be amortized over 15 36 37 years.

38 Except as otherwise provided by law, the actuarial cost of any (8)39 legislation enacted by the Kansas legislature, except the actuarial cost of K.S.A. 74-49,114a, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to the 40employer contribution rates certified for the employer contribution rate 41in the fiscal year immediately following such enactment. 42

43 (9)Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (8), the actuarial cost of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,109 et seq., and amendments
 thereto shall be first reflected in employer contribution rates effective
 with the first day of the first payroll period for the fiscal year 2005. The
 actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,109
 et seq., and amendments thereto shall be amortized over 10 years.

6 (10) The cost of the postretirement benefit payment provided pur-7 suant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,114b, and amendments 8 thereto, for retirants other than local retirants as described in subsection 9 (11) or insured disability benefit recipients shall be paid in the fiscal year 10 commencing on July 1, 2007.

(11) The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of
K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,114b, and amendments thereto, for the KPERS
local group and retirants who were employees of local employers which
affiliated with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall be
amortized over 10 years.

(12) The cost of the postretirement benefit payment provided pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,114c, and amendments
thereto, for retirants other than local retirants as described in subsection
(13) or insured disability benefit recipients shall be paid in the fiscal year
commencing on July 1, 2008.

(13) The actuarial accrued liability incurred for the provisions of
K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,114c, and amendments thereto, for the KPERS
local group and retirants who were employees of local employers which
affiliated with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall be
amortized over 10 years.

(14) The board with the advice of the actuary may fix the contribution rates for participating employers joining the system after one year from the first entry date or for employers who exercise the option contained in K.S.A. 74-4912 and amendments thereto at rates different from the rate fixed for employers joining within one year of the first entry date.

31 (15) For employers affiliating on and after January 1, 1999, the rates 32 of contribution certified to the participating employer as provided in this 33 section shall apply during the fiscal year immediately following such cer-34 tification, but the rate of contribution during the first year following the 35 employer's entry date shall be equal to 7% of the amount of compensation 36 on which members contribute during the year. Any amount of such first 37 year's contribution which may be in excess of the necessary current serv-38 ice contribution shall be credited by the board to the respective em-39 ployer's prior service liability.

40 (16) Employer contributions shall in no way be limited by any other41 act which now or in the future establishes or limits the compensation of42 any member.

43 (17) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each par-

1 ticipating employer shall remit quarterly, or as the board may otherwise provide, all employee deductions and required employer contributions to 2 3 the executive director for credit to the Kansas public employees retirement fund within three days after the end of the period covered by the 4 remittance by electronic funds transfer. Remittances of such deductions $\mathbf{5}$ and contributions received after such date are delinquent. Delinquent 6 7 payments due under this subsection shall be subject to interest at the rate 8 established for interest on judgments under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 16-9 204 and amendments thereto. At the request of the board, delinquent payments which are due or interest owed on such payments, or both, may 10 be deducted from any other moneys payable to such employer by any 11 12department or agency of the state. 13 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-49,205. For any member who is first employed by a partici-1415 pating employer on or after July 1, 2009, and who retires on or after such 16member's normal retirement date, the amount for participating service shall be equal to the total of 1.75% of the member's final average salary 1718multiplied by the number of years of participating service *earned prior* 19to January 1, 2012, to be used in determining such member's annual 20retirement benefit, and 1.85% of the member's final average salary mul-21tiplied by the number of years of participating service earned on and after 22 January 1, 2012, to be used in determining such member's annual retire-23 ment benefit. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall service that is purchased under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-24 4919a et seq., and amendments thereto, be credited at a rate that exceeds 25261.75% of the final average salary of any member. 27 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-49,210 is hereby amended to read as 28 follows: 74-49,210. (a) Each participating employer who was a participating employer under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amend-29 ments thereto, before July 1, 2009, beginning with the first payroll for 30 31 services performed by an employee first employed on or after July 1, 32 2009, shall deduct from the compensation of each member 6% of such 33 member's compensation as employee contributions. Each participating 34 employer, for services performed by an employee first employed on and 35 after July 1, 2009, shall deduct from the compensation of each member, the following amounts expressed as a percentage of compensation during 36 37 the following periods: (a) Commencing January 1, 2012, 6.5% of such 38 member's compensation as employee contributions; (b) commencing Jan-39 uary 1, 2013, 7.0% of such member's compensation as employee contri-40 butions; (c) commencing January 1, 2014, 7.5% of such member's compensation as employee contributions; and (d) commencing January 1, 41422015, and in each subsequent calendar year, 8.0% of such member's com-

43 pensation as employee contributions.

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1 (b) Each participating employer who affiliates for any purpose on or

2 after July 1, 2009, beginning with the first payroll for services performed

3 by an employee first employed on or after July 1, 2009, shall deduct from

- 4 the compensation of each member 6% of such member's compensation
- 5 as employee contributions.
- 6 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-4915 and 74-4919 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-4914d,
 7 74-4920, 74-49,205 and 74-49,210 are hereby repealed.
- 8 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 9 publication in the statute book.