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SENATE BILL DRS15456-MRa-139A

Short Title: Salary-Related Contrib/Debt Service Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED
RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE
CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE
OBLIGATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Section 3.15(c) of S.L. 2019-209 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 3.15.(c) Effective July 1, 2020, the State's employer contribution rates budgeted for retirement and related benefits as a percentage of covered salaries for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for teachers and State employees, State law enforcement officers (LEOs), the University and Community Colleges Optional Retirement Programs (ORPs), the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System (CJRS), and the Legislative Retirement System (LRS) are as set forth below:

	Teachers and State Employees	State LEOs	ORPs	CJRS	LRS
Retirement	14.36%	14.78%	14.36%	14.78%	6.84%
Disability	36.00%	36.44%	29.00%	0.10%	0.10%
Death	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
Retiree Health	0.16%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NC 401(k)	6.82%	6.82%	6.82%	6.82%	6.82%
	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Total Contribution
Rate**

~~21.44%~~ ~~21.86%~~ ~~26.44%~~ ~~26.86%~~ 13.76% ~~42.82%~~ ~~3.26%~~ 35.82%"

SECTION 1.(b) There is transferred from the General Fund to the Reserve for State Employer Retirement Contributions in the Office of State Budget and Management a sum sufficient in recurring funding for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for the purposes of implementing Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 2.(a) There is transferred from the General Fund to the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund a sum sufficient in recurring funding for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for the purpose of meeting the State's debt service obligations.

SECTION 2.(b) There is appropriated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund a sum sufficient in recurring funding for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for Federal Debt Service.

SECTION 2.(c) There is appropriated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund a sum sufficient in recurring funding for General Debt Service.

SECTION 3. Section 1.1(a) of S.L. 2019-242 reads as rewritten:



1 "SECTION 1.1.(a) Appropriations from the General Fund for the budgets of the State
 2 agencies, departments, and institutions, and for other purposes as enumerated, are made for each
 3 year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, according to the following schedule:
 4 **Current Operations – General Fund** **FY 2019-2020** **FY 2020-2021**
 5 ...
 6 **RESERVES, DEBT, AND OTHER BUDGETS**
 7 General Debt Service
 8 Requirements 734,545,038
 9 ~~734,545,038~~ 735,092,093
 10 Less: Receipts 18,653,595
 11 ~~18,653,595~~ 735,092,093
 12 **Net Appropriation** **715,891,443** **715,891,443**
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 14 Federal Debt Service
 15 Requirements 1,616,380 1,616,380
 16 Less: Receipts 0 0
 17 **Net Appropriation** **1,616,380** **1,616,380**
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 19 ...
 20 **Total Requirements** **43,528,638,698**
 21 ~~43,609,596,010~~ 43,610,143,065
 22 **Less: Total Receipts** **19,628,334,227**
 23 ~~19,628,105,602~~ 20,346,160,480
 24 **Total Net Appropriation** **23,900,304,471**
 25 ~~23,981,490,408~~ 23,263,982,585"

26 **SECTION 4.(a)** Departmental receipts, as defined in G.S. 143C-1-1, are
 27 appropriated for the 2020-2021 fiscal year up to the amounts needed to implement the provisions
 28 in this act for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

29 **SECTION 4.(b)** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the
 30 General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in
 31 this act by reference.

32 **SECTION 4.(c)** Except where expressly repealed or amended by this act, the
 33 provisions of any other legislation enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General
 34 Assembly expressly appropriating funds to an agency, a department, or an institution covered
 35 under this act shall remain in effect.

36 **SECTION 5.** Section 3 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2019. Section 2 becomes
 37 effective July 1, 2020. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.