Minnesota State Retirement System Judges Retirement Fund GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions June 30, 2018

Minnesota State Retirement System Judges Retirement Fund<br>St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Board of Directors:

This report provides accounting and financial reporting information that is intended to comply with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68 for the Judges Retirement Fund ("JRF"), as amended by Statement No. 82. These calculations have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of these accounting standards.

GASB Statement No. 67 is the accounting standard that applies to the financial reports issued by retirement systems. GASB Statement No. 68 establishes accounting and financial reporting for state and local government employers who provide their employees (including former employees) pension benefits through a trust. GASB Statement No. 82 is an amendment to Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73, intended to improve consistency in the application of the accounting standards.

Our calculation of the liability associated with the benefits described in this report was performed for the purpose of providing financial reporting and disclosure information that satisfies the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for measuring the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the employer's benefit obligation. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for assessing the need for or amount of future employer contributions. The calculation of the plan's liability for this report may not be applicable for purposes of funding the plan. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 may produce significantly different results. The information in this report is calculated on a total plan basis. MSRS is responsible for preparing the Schedule of Employer Allocations and the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer, as applicable. This report may be provided to parties other than the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) only in its entirety and only with the permission of MSRS. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

This report is based upon information, furnished to us by MSRS, concerning retirement and ancillary benefits, active members, deferred vested members, retirees and beneficiaries, and financial data. If your understanding of this information is different, please let us know. This information was checked for internal consistency, but it was not audited.

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This report complements the actuarial valuation report for funding purposes that was or will be provided to the System and should be considered in conjunction with that report. Please see the actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2018 for additional discussion of the nature of actuarial calculations and more information related to participant data, economic and demographic assumptions, and benefit provisions.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained within this report is accurate and fairly represents the actuarial position of the Judges Retirement Fund as of the measurement date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

Brian B. Murphy and Bonita J. Wurst are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

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## Section A

## Executive Summary

# Executive Summary as of June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands) 

|  |  | 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial Valuation Date |  | June 30, 2018 |  |
| Measurement Date of the Net Pension Liability |  | June 30, 2018 |  |
| Membership |  |  |  |
| Number of |  |  |  |
| - Service Retirements |  |  | 272 |
| - Survivors |  |  | 81 |
| - Disability Retirements |  |  | 16 |
| - Deferred Retirements |  |  | 15 |
| - Terminated other non-vested |  |  | 0 |
| - Active Members |  |  | 317 |
| - Total |  |  | 701 |
| Covered-Employee Payroll |  | \$ | 49,009 |
| Net Pension Liability |  |  |  |
| Total Pension Liability |  | \$ | 377,925 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  |  | 201,755 |
| Net Pension Liability |  | \$ | 176,170 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage |  |  |  |
| of Total Pension Liability |  |  | 53.38\% |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage |  |  |  |
| of Covered-Employee Payroll |  |  | 359.46\% |
| Development of the Single Discount Rate |  |  |  |
| Single Discount Rate |  |  | 7.50\% |
| Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return |  |  | 7.50\% |
| Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate |  |  | 3.62\% |
| Last year ending June 30 in the 2019 to 2118 projection period |  |  |  |
| for which projected benefit payments are fully funded |  |  | 2118 |
| Total Pension Expense/(Income) |  | \$ | 4,723 |
| Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source Arising from Current and Prior Periods to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses |  |  |  |
| Deferred Outflows Deferred Inflows of Resources of Resources |  |  |  |
| Difference between expected and actual experience in the measurement of Total Pension Liability | Difference between expected and actual experience |  | 3,848 |
| Changes in assumptions | 11,332 |  | 34,303 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings |  |  | 11,879 |
| Total | \$ 21,974 | \$ | 50,030 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Assumed equal to actual employer contributions divided by employer contribution rate. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(2)}$ Based on the 20-Year Municipal GO Index of mixed maturity general as of the weekly rate closest to but not later than the Measurement | bligation municipal b te. | nd |  |

June 30, 2018
June 30, 2018

## Membership

Number of

- Service Retirements
- Survivors16- Terminated other non-vested


## Net Pension Liability

Total Pension Liability
Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Net Pension Liability
53.38\%

Net Pension Liability as a Percentage
of Covered-Employee Payroll
7.50\%

Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return 7.50\%
Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate
$3.62 \%^{(2)}$
Last year ending June 30 in the 2019 to 2118 projection period
for which projected benefit payments are fully funded
2118

Total Pension Expense/(Income)
$\$$
4,723

## Discussion

## Accounting Standard

For pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, establishes standards of financial reporting for separately issued financial reports and specifies the required approach for measuring the pension liability. Similarly, GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, establishes standards for state and local government employers (as well as non-employer contributing entities) to account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information, such as notes regarding accounting policies and investments, is not included in this report and the retirement system and/or plan sponsor will be responsible for preparing and disclosing that information to comply with these accounting standards.

## Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires state and local governmental employers to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

Paragraph 57 of GASB Statement No. 68 states, "Contributions to the pension plan from the employer subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and before the end of the employer's reporting period should be reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions." The information contained in this report does not incorporate any contributions made to JRF subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the difference between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability, assumption changes, and investment experience.

Pension plans that prepare their own, stand-alone financial statements are required to present two financial statements - a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position presents the assets and liabilities of the pension plan at the end of the pension plan's reporting period. The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position presents the additions, such as contributions and investment income, and deductions, such as benefit payments and expenses, and net increase or decrease in the fiduciary net position.

## Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes to the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions.

Both GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 require the notes to the financial statements for the employers and pension plans to include certain descriptive information about the pension plans through which the pension benefits are provided. The list of disclosure items should include:

- a description of benefits provided by the plan;
- the classes of employees and number of members covered by the pension plan;
- a description of the plan's funding policy, which includes member and employer contribution requirements;
- the pension plan's investment policies;
- the pension plan's fiduciary net position, net pension liability, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability;
- the net pension liability using a discount rate that is $1 \%$ higher and $1 \%$ lower than the current discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes;
- significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability;
- inputs to the discount rates; and
- certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies.

Retirement systems that issue stand-alone financial statements are required to disclose additional information in accordance with Statement No. 67. This information includes:

- the composition of the pension plan's Board and the authority under which benefit terms may be amended;
- a description of how fair value is determined;
- information regarding certain reserves and investments, which include concentrations of investments greater than or equal to $5 \%$, receivables, and insurance contracts excluded from plan assets; and
- annual money-weighted rate of return.

MSRS' comprehensive annual financial report, which contains the basic financial statements and related note disclosures for the Judges Retirement Fund can be found online at www.msrs.state.mn.us/financialinformation or obtained from MSRS at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN, 55103 or requested via email at info@msrs.us or telephone at 1-800-657-5757.

## Required Supplementary Information

GASB Statement No. 67 requires a 10-year fiscal history of:

- sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll; and
- comparison of the actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy.


## Measurement of the Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability is to be measured as the total pension liability, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. In actuarial terms, this will be the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

## General Implications of Contribution Allocation Procedure or Funding Policy on Future Expected Plan Contributions and Funded Status

Given the plan's contribution allocation procedure, if all actuarial assumptions are met (including the assumption of the plan earning 7.50\%), then the following outcomes are expected:

1. The employer normal cost as a percentage of pay is expected to decline as a percentage of payroll,
2. The funded status of the plan is expected to gradually improve and is expected to be $100 \%$ funded within the next 30 years, and
3. The unfunded liability will grow initially as a dollar amount before beginning to decline.

The projections in this report are strictly for the purpose of determining the GASB single discount rate and are different from a funding projection for the ongoing plan.

## Limitations of Funded Status Measurements

Unless otherwise indicated, a funded status measurement presented in this report is based upon the actuarial accrued liability and the market value of assets. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any funded status measurements presented in this report:

1. The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations, in other words, of transferring the obligations to an unrelated third party in an arm's length market value type transaction.
2. The measurement is dependent upon the actuarial cost method which, in combination with the plan's amortization policy, affects the timing and amounts of future contributions. The amounts of future contributions will most certainly differ from those assumed in this report due to future actual experience differing from assumed experience based upon the actuarial assumptions. A funded status measurement in this report of $100 \%$ is not synonymous with no required future contributions. If the funded status were $100 \%$, the plan would still require future normal cost contributions (i.e., contributions to cover the cost of the active membership accruing an additional year of service credit).
3. The measurement would produce a different result if the actuarial value of assets were used instead of the market value of assets.

## Limitation of Project Scope

Actuarial standards do not require the actuary to evaluate the ability of the plan sponsor or other contributing entity to make required contributions to the plan when due. Such an evaluation was not within the scope of this project and is not within the actuary's domain of expertise. Consequently, the actuary performed no such evaluation.

## Timing of the Valuation

GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68 require that an actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability be performed at least every two years. The net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of the pension plan's fiscal year end (measurement date) on a date that is within the employer's prior fiscal year. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30 , 2018 and a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

## Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) taxexempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20 -year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.50 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.62 \%$ (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the " 20 -Year Municipal GO Index" as published by Fidelity); and the resulting single discount rate is $7.50 \%$.

## Section B

Financial Statements

## Statement of Pension Expense Under GASB Statement No. 68 <br> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands)

## A. Expense

1. Service Cost
\$ 9,857
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability

Arising from Current Reporting Period
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes

Arising from Current Reporting Period
10. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected (7.50\%) and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments

Arising from Current Reporting Period
11. Increases/(Decreases) from Experience in the Current Reporting Period
12. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability

Arising from Prior Reporting Periods
\$
13. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes

Arising from Prior Reporting Periods
14. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments

Arising from Prior Reporting Periods
15. Total Pension Expense / (Income)

Benefit changes since the previous measurement date are described on page 23.

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows <br> Arising from Current Reporting Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands) 

A. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Liabilities

1. Difference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses
2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses
3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of theexpected remaining service lives of all employees \{in years\}4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for thedifference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability285
4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for Assumption Changes
5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for
6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Liabilities

$\square$
285

7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the  difference between expected and actual experience  difference between expected and actual experience  of the Total Pension Liability  of the Total Pension Liability .....  ..... $\$$ .....  ..... $\$$ .....  ..... 1,139 .....  ..... 1,139

| $\$$ | 1,139 |
| :--- | :--- |

erred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the
difference between expected and actual experience
of the Total Pension Liability
due to Liabilities

"
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for Assumption Changes Assumption Changes
9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses
9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Liabilities due to Liabilities
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"
"

## B. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets

1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (gains) or losses$\$$
2. Recognition period for Assets \{in years\}
3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense
due to Assets
4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Assets
$\$$
$(4,383)$
\$
1,424

- 

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4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the
difference between expected and actual experience
of the Total Pension Liability
$\$$

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands) 

A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

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1. Due to Liabilities
2. Due to Assets
3. Total
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| Outflows of Resources |  | Inflows of Resources |  | Net Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 9,397 | \$ | 20,700 | \$ | $(11,303)$ |
|  | 3,920 |  | 6,804 |  | $(2,884)$ |
| \$ | 13,317 | \$ | 27,504 | \$ | $(14,187)$ |

B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

1. Differences between expected and actual experience
2. Assumption Changes

| Outflows <br> of Resources |  |  | Inflows <br> of Resources |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | 2,728 |  | $\$$ | 1,865 |
|  | 6,669 |  | 18,835 |  |
|  |  |  | 6,804 |  |
| $\$$ | 13,317 |  |  | $\mathbf{2 7 , 5 0 4}$ |


| Net Outflows/ <br> (Inflows) of Resources |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 863 |
|  | $(12,166)$ |
|  | $(2,884)$ |
| $\$$ | $(14,187)$ |

C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

|  | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  | Net Deferred Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 3,993 | \$ | 3,848 | \$ | 145 |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | 11,332 |  | 34,303 |  | $(22,971)$ |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments* |  | 6,649 |  | 11,879 |  | $(5,230)$ |
| 4. Total | \$ | 21,974 | \$ | 50,030 | \$ | $(28,056)$ |

D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

| Year Ending June 30 | Net Deferred Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | \$ | $(10,309)$ |
| 2020 |  | $(14,966)$ |
| 2021 |  | $(1,970)$ |
| 2022 |  | (811) |
| 2023 |  | - |
| Thereafter |  | - |
| Total | \$ | $(28,056)$ |

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# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position as of June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands) 

| Assets | June 30, 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash \& Short-term Investments | \$ | 3,458 |
| Receivables |  | 241 |
| Investment Pools (at fair value) |  | 198,170 |
| Securities Lending Collateral |  | 20,161 |
| Capital Assets |  | - |
| Total Assets | \$ | 222,030 |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources | \$ | - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | $(20,275)$ |
| Total Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ | - |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions | \$ | 201,755 |

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands) 

## 1. Net position at market value at beginning of year

\$ 185,141

## Additions

2. Contributions
a. Employee
b. Employer
c. Other sources
d. Total contributions
3. Investment income
a. Investment income/(loss)
b. Investment expenses
c. Net investment income/(loss)
4. Other Additions
5. Total Additions (2.d.) + (3.c.) + (4.)

## Deductions

6. Benefits Paid
a. Annuity benefits
b. Refunds
c. Total benefits paid
7. Expenses
a. Other deductions
b. Administrative
c. Total expenses
8. Total deductions (6.c.) + (7.c.)
9. Net increase/(decrease) in fiduciary net position (5.) + (8.)
10. Net position at market value at end of year (1.) + (9.)

| a. Investment income/(loss) | $\$$ | 19,477 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| b. Investment expenses |  | $(212)$ |
| c. Net investment income/(loss) | $\$$ | 19,265 |

\$ 3,973
11,027
6,000
\$ 21,000
\$ 40,265

* The fiscal year 2018 investment return for the Combined Funds is 10.3\%.


## Section C

 Required Supplementary Information
# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Current Period 

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (Dollars in Thousands)

## A. Total pension liability

| 1. Service Cost | \$ | 9,857 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability |  | 26,746 |
| 3. Changes of benefit terms |  | - |
| 4. Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability |  | 1,424 |
| 5. Changes of assumptions |  | - |
| 6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions |  | $(23,585)$ |
| 7. Net change in total pension liability | \$ | 14,442 |
| 8. Total pension liability - beginning |  | 363,483 |
| 9. Total pension liability - ending | \$ | 377,925 |

2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Changes of benefit terms
4. Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability

1,424 (1)
5. Changes of assumptions
6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions
7. Net change in total pension liability
8. Total pension liability - beginning
9. Total pension liability - ending

377,925

## B. Plan fiduciary net position

1. Contributions - employer
\$ 17,027
(2)
2. Contributions - employee

3,973
3. Net investment income

19,265
4. Benefit payments, including refunds
of employee contributions
5. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
6. Other changes
7. Net change in plan fiduciary net position
8. Plan fiduciary net position - beginning
9. Plan fiduciary net position - ending
C. Net pension liability, A.9-B.9.

|  | - |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 16,614 |
|  | 185,141 |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 , 7 5 5}$ |
| $\$$ | $\mathbf{1 7 6 , 1 7 0}$ |

D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, B.9 / A.9. 53.38\%
E. Covered-employee payroll \$

49,009
(3)
F. Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll, $C$. / E.
359.46\%
${ }^{(1)}$ Includes impact of changes in expected timing of future post-retirement benefit increases.
${ }^{(2)}$ Includes $\$ 6$ million supplemental state aid.
${ }^{(3)}$ Assumed equal to actual employer contributions divided by employer contribution rate.

## Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

Last 10 Fiscal Years (which will be built prospectively)

Fiscal year ending June 30,
Total Pension Liability
Service Cost
Interest on the Total Pension Liability
Benefit Changes
Experience ${ }^{(1)}$
Assumption Changes
Benefit Payments
Refunds
Net Change in Total Pension Liability
Total Pension Liability - Beginning
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Employer Contributions ${ }^{(2)}$
Employee Contributions
Pension Plan Net Investment Income Benefit Payments
Refunds
Pension Plan Administrative Expense Other Changes
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage
of Total Pension Liability
Covered-Employee Payroll ${ }^{(3)}$
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage
of Covered-Employee Payroll

|  | 2018 | 2017 |  | 2016 |  | 2015 |  | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 9,857 | \$9,483 | \$ | 13,711 | \$ | 12,251 | \$ | 12,075 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 26,746 | 25,367 |  | 21,349 |  | 21,773 |  | 20,535 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,424 | $(4,958)$ |  | 7,135 |  | $(4,366)$ |  | 5,080 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | 11,652 |  | $(85,756)$ |  | 21,696 |  | $(8,416)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $(23,585)$ | $(22,785)$ |  | $(22,378)$ |  | $(21,893)$ |  | $(20,802)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | (309) |  | - |  | - |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 14,442 | \$18,450 | \$ | $(65,939)$ | \$ | 29,461 |  | 8,472 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 363,483 | 345,033 |  | 410,972 |  | 381,511 |  | 373,039 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 377,925 | \$363,483 | \$ | 345,033 | \$ | 410,972 | \$ | 381,511 |  |  |  |  |  |


| \$ 17,027 | \$13,758 | \$ | 10,219 | \$ | 9,776 | \$ | 9,426 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3,973 | 3,932 |  | 3,763 |  | 3,629 |  | 3,578 |
| 19,265 | 24,729 |  | (186) |  | 7,572 |  | 28,011 |
| $(23,585)$ | $(22,785)$ |  | $(22,378)$ |  | $(21,893)$ |  | $(20,802)$ |
| - | (309) |  | - |  | - |  | 0 |
| (66) | (89) |  | (93) |  | (60) |  | (55) |
| - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 0 |
| \$ 16,614 | \$19,236 | \$ | $(8,675)$ | \$ | (976) |  | 20,158 |
| \$ 185,141 | \$165,905 | \$ | 174,580 | \$ | 175,556 |  | 155,398 |
| \$ 201,755 | \$185,141 | \$ | 165,905 | \$ | 174,580 | \$ | 175,556 |
| \$ 176,170 | \$178,342 | \$ | 179,128 | \$ | 236,392 |  | 205,955 |


|  | $53.38 \%$ | $50.94 \%$ | $48.08 \%$ | $42.48 \%$ |  | $46.02 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | 49,009 | $\$ 47,813$ | $\$$ | 45,418 | $\$$ | 43,449 | $\$$ |
|  |  |  | 41,893 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $359.46 \%$ | $373.00 \%$ | $394.40 \%$ | $544.07 \%$ | $491.62 \%$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes impact of changes in expected timing of future post-retirement benefit increases.
${ }^{(2)}$ Includes $\$ 3$ million supplemental state aid for fiscal year ending 2017 and $\$ 6$ million annual supplemental state aid thereafter.
${ }^{(3)}$ Assumed equal to actual employer contributions divided by employer contribution rate.

## Schedule of Net Pension Liability Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years (which will be built prospectively)

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30, | Total Pension Liability | Plan Net Position | Net Pension Liability | Plan Net Position as a \% of Total Pension Liability | Covered- <br> Employee Payroll | Net Pension Liability as a \% of CoveredEmployee Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (a) - b ) $=(\mathrm{c})$ | (b)/(c) | (d) | (c)/(d) |
| 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 | \$381,511 | \$175,556 | \$205,955 | 46.02\% | \$41,893 | 491.62\% |
| 2015 | 410,972 | 174,580 | 236,392 | 42.48 | 43,449 | 544.07 |
| 2016 | 345,033 | 165,905 | 179,128 | 48.08 | 45,418 | 394.40 |
| 2017 | 363,483 | 185,141 | 178,342 | 50.94 | 47,813 | 373.00 |
| 2018 | 377,925 | 201,755 | 176,170 | 53.38 | 49,009 | 359.46 |

Judges Retirement Fund

## Schedule of Contributions Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years



## Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018 Contribution Rates Reported in this Schedule:
Notes
${ }^{(1)}$ Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of each June 30 and apply to the fiscal year beginning on the day after the measurement date.
${ }^{(2)}$ Assumed equal to actual employer contributions divided by employer contribution rate.
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes supplemental state aid of \$3,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 and $\$ 6,000$ annual supplemental state aid thereafter.

Valuation Date
Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method
Remaining Amortization Period
Asset Valuation Method
Inflation
Payroll Increases
Salary Increases 2.75\%
Investment Rate of Return
Retirement Age

Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality
Other Information
Benefit Increases After Retirement

22 years
2.75\%
2.75\%
2.75\%
8.00\%

June 30, 2017
Entry Age Normal
Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

5-Year smoothed market; no corridor

Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2017 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2011-2015, dated July 26, 2016.
RP-2014 annuitant generational mortality table projected with mortality improvement Scale MP-2015 from a base year of 2006, white collar adjustment.

The post-retirement increase is assumed to be 1.75\% per year through 2032, 2\% per year from 2033 through 2044 and $2.5 \%$ per year thereafter.
See separate funding actuarial valuation report as of July 1, 2017 for additional detail. To obtain this report, contact MSRS at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN, 55103 or request via email at info@msrs.us or telephone at 1-800-651-5757. This report can be found online at www.msrs.state.mn.us/actuarial-reports.

# Schedule of Investment Returns Multiyear 

## Last 10 Fiscal Years

| Fiscal Year <br> Ending <br> June 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2009 |  |
| 2010 |  |
| Return ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |$|$

${ }^{(1)}$ Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses.
The Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) compiled this data and the related investment notes and provided it to MSRS for GASB-compliance purposes. MSRS furnished this information to us for inclusion within this report. We did not audit this information. We are not responsible for its accuracy or completeness.

## Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the annual money-weighted rate of return for the Judges Retirement Fund was $10.46 \%$. The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating period-byperiod returns on pension plan investments that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of this schedule, the money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

## Ten-Year Schedule of Money-Weighted Investment Return

Ten-year data is not available. Additional years will be provided when they become available.

To request additional information about the computation of the annual money-weighted rate of return and the investments for the Minnesota Retirement Systems (including the investments for MSRS' defined benefit retirement funds), contact SBI at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55103, via email at minn.sbi@state.mn.us or telephone at (651) 296-3328.

## Section D

## Additional Financial Statement Disclosures

## Asset Allocation

## Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method. Best estimates for expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) were developed for each asset class using both long-term historical returns and long-term capital market expectation from a number of investment management and consulting organizations. The asset class estimates and the target allocations were then combined to produce a geometric, long-term expected real rate of return for the portfolio. Inflation expectations were applied to derive the nominal rate of return for the portfolio. For each asset class that is included in the pension fund's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

| Asset Class | Transitional <br> Target Allocation | Final <br> Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected <br> Real Rate of Return <br> (Geometric Mean) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Equity ${ }^{(1)}$ | $33 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5.10 \%$ |
| International Equity ${ }^{(2)}$ | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $5.30 \%$ |
| Private Markets ${ }^{(3)}$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $5.90 \%$ |
| Fixed Income | $16 \%$ | $20 \%{ }^{(4)}$ | $0.75 \%$ |
| Treasuries | $8 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0.50 \%$ |
| Cash | $2 \%$ |  | $0.00 \%$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Domestic Equity includes U.S. Stock Actively Managed and the U.S. Stock Index Fund.
${ }^{(2)}$ International Equity includes Broad International Stock Fund.
${ }^{(3)}$ Private Markets includes the Alternative Investment Pool. If a 25 percent allocation uncommitted allocation to Private Markets cannot be achieved, the uncommitted allocation is invested in Public Equities.
${ }^{(4)}$ The Final Target Allocation will combine Fixed Income investment options.

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) compiled this data and the related investment notes and provided it to MSRS for GASB-compliance purposes. MSRS furnished this information to us for inclusion within this report. We did not audit this information. We are not responsible for its accuracy or completeness.

For purposes of this valuation, the long-term expected rate of return assumption is $7.50 \%$. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investment return assumptions dated September 11, 2017.

# Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption 

## Single Discount Rate

A single discount rate of $7.50 \%$ was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of $7.50 \%$. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that member, employer, and state contributions will be made at the current statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the fund's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of $7.50 \%$, as well as what the fund's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50\%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50\%) than the current rate:

## Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

(Dollars in Thousands)

|  | Current Single Discount |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1\% Decrease | Rate Assumption | 1\% Increase |
| Total Pension Liability | $\mathbf{6 . 5 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 5 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 5 0 \%}$ |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions | $\mathbf{\$ 4 1 6 , 5 7 5}$ | $\$ 377,925$ | $\$ 344,834$ |
| Net Pension Liabitliy | $\mathbf{2 0 1 , 7 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 4 , 8 2 0}$ |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 6 , 1 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 , 7 5 5}$ |

For more information on the calculation of the single discount rate, refer to Section $G$ of this report.

Note that we believe the $8.5 \%$ interest rate assumption would not comply with Actuarial Standards of Practice.

## GASB Statement No. 68 Reconciliation (Dollars in Thousands)

|  | Total Pension Liability (a) |  | Plan Fiduciary Net Position <br> (b) |  |  | Net Pension Liability <br> (a) - (b) |  | Deferred Outflows |  | Deferred Inflows |  | Total <br> Pension Expense |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$ | 363,483 | \$ | 185,141 |  | \$ | 178,342 | \$ | 33,867 | \$ | 72,055 |  |  |
| Changes for the Year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service Cost | \$ | 9,857 |  |  |  | \$ | 9,857 |  |  |  |  | \$ | 9,857 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability |  | 26,746 |  |  |  |  | 26,746 |  |  |  |  |  | 26,746 |
| Interest on Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  |  | \$ | 13,786 | (1) |  | $(13,786)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $(13,786)$ |
| Changes in Benefit Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liability Experience Gains and Losses |  | 1,424 |  |  |  |  | 1,424 | \$ | 1,139 | \$ | - |  | 285 |
| Changes in Assumptions |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Recognition of Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resources Arising from Prior Reporting Periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liability Experience Gains/(Losses) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(2,443)$ |  | $(1,865)$ |  | 578 |
| Assumption Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(6,669)$ |  | $(18,835)$ |  | $(12,166)$ |
| Investment Gains/(Losses) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(3,920)$ |  | $(5,708)$ |  | $(1,788)$ |
| Contributions - Employer |  |  |  | 17,027 |  |  | $(17,027)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions - Employees |  |  |  | 3,973 |  |  | $(3,973)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $(3,973)$ |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) |  |  |  | 5,479 | (1) |  | $(5,479)$ |  |  |  | 4,383 |  | $(1,096)$ |
| Benefit Payments and Refunds |  | $(23,585)$ |  | $(23,585)$ |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative Expenses |  |  |  | (66) |  |  | 66 |  |  |  |  |  | 66 |
| Other Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Changes | \$ | 14,442 | \$ | 16,614 |  | \$ | $(2,172)$ | \$ | $(11,893)$ | \$ | $(22,025)$ | \$ | 4,723 |
| Balance End of Year | \$ | 377,925 | \$ | 201,755 |  | \$ | 176,170 | \$ | 21,974 | \$ | 50,030 |  |  |

[^1]
## Summary of Population Statistics

|  | Actives* | Terminated |  | Recipients |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Deferred <br> Retirement | Other NonVested | Service Retirement | Disability Retirement | Survivor |  |
| Members on 7/1/2017 | 317 | 15 | 0 | 255 | 16 | 80 | 683 |
| New members | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Return to active | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated non-vested | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service retirements | (26) | (1) | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated deferred | (1) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminated refund/transfer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths | 0 | 0 | 0 | (10) | 0 | (3) | (13) |
| New beneficiary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Disabled | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unexpected status changes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net change | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Members on 6/30/2018 | 317 | 15 | 0 | 272 | 16 | 81 | 701 |

## Section E

## Summary of Benefits

## Actuarial Basis

## Summary of Plan Provisions

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. MSRS is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

| Plan year | July 1 through June 30. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eligibility | A judge or justice of any court. If the member was active prior to January 1, 1974, <br> benefits may be computed according to provisions of the prior plan. |
| Tier 1 / Tier 2 member | Tier 1 includes judges or justices first appointed or elected before July 1, 2013, and <br> Tier 2 includes judges or justices first appointed or elected after June 30, 2013. A <br> judge or justice with less than five years of service as of December 30, 2013, may <br> make a one-time irrevocable election into Tier 2. For the purpose of this valuation, <br> we have assumed no Tier 1 members elected Tier 2 benefits as of the valuation <br> date. |
| Contributions | 9.00\% of salary for Tier 1 members, 7.00\% of salary for Tier 2 members. Tier 1 <br> member contributions after maximum benefit is reached are redirected to the <br> Unclassified Employees Retirement Plan. <br> 22.50\% of salary. |
| Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of Internal <br> Revenue Code 414(h). |  |
| State contributions | \$6,000,000 per year until the earlier of 1) the year after the plan reaches full <br> funding, and 2) July 1, 2048. |
| Allowable service | Service as a judge. Credit may also be earned for uncredited judicial service if the <br> appropriate employee contributions, with interest, are made. |
| Salary | Salary set by law. |
| Average salary | Average of the five highest years of salary of the last 10 years prior to <br> termination of judicial service. |

## Actuarial Basis

## Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)

## Retirement

Normal retirement benefit

Age/Service requirement

First appointed as a judge before July 1, 2013 (Tier 1):
(a.) Age 65 and five years of Allowable Service
(b.) Age 70 (mandatory retirement age)

First appointed as a judge after June 30, 2013 (Tier 2):
(a.) Age 66 and five years of Allowable Service
(b.) Age 70 (mandatory retirement age)

Judges appointed before July 1, 2013, with less than five years of allowable service on or before December 31, 2013, may make a one-time election for the Tier 2 benefit package.

Amount
First appointed as a judge before July 1, 2013 (Tier 1): 2.70\% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service prior to July 1, 1980, and $3.20 \%$ of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service after June 30, 1980. Maximum benefit equal to $76.80 \%$ of Average Salary.

First appointed as a judge after June 30, 2013 (Tier 2): 2.50\% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

Tier 1 who elected into Tier 2: 3.20\% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service prior to January 1, 2014, plus 2.50\% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service after December 31, 2013.

## Early retirement

Age/Service requirement Amount

Form of payment

Benefit increases

Age 60 and five years of Allowable Service.
Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at retirement date with reduction of $0.50 \%$ for each month the member is under Normal Retirement Age at time of retirement.

Life annuity. Actuarially equivalent options are:
(a.) $50 \%, 75 \%$ or $100 \%$ joint and survivor with no bounce back feature
(b.) $50 \%, 75 \%$ or $100 \%$ with bounce back feature
(c.) 15 -year certain and life thereafter

Since January 1, 2014, benefit recipients receive annual 1.75\% benefit increases. If the accrued liability funding ratio reaches or exceeds $70 \%$ for two consecutive years (on a Market Value of Assets basis), the benefit increase will revert to 2.00\%. If the accrued liability funding ratio reaches or exceeds $90 \%$ for two consecutive years (on a Market Value of Assets basis), the benefit increase will revert to $2.50 \%$.

## Actuarial Basis

## Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)

## Benefit increases (Continued)

A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment will receive a pro rata increase.

| Disability |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Disability benefit |  |
| Age/Service requirement | Permanent inability to perform the function of judge. |
| Amount | No benefit is paid by the Fund. Instead salary is continued for one year but not beyond age 70. Employee contributions continue and Allowable Service is earned. If disability continues after the first year (or at age 70 if earlier), the larger of $25.00 \%$ of Average Salary or the Normal Retirement Benefit, without reduction. |
| Retirement after disability |  |
| Age/Service requirement | Member is still disabled after salary payments cease after one year or at age 70, if earlier. |
| Amount | No change in disability benefit amount from pre-retirement computed benefit amount. |
| Form of payment | Same as for retirement. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Death |  |
| Survivor's benefit |  |
| Age/service requirement | Active or disabled member dies before retirement or a former member eligible for a deferred annuity dies. |
| Amount | Larger of $25 \%$ of Average Salary or $60 \%$ of Normal Retirement Benefit earned at date of death. If member dies after age 60 with five or more years of service, spouse may receive the $100 \%$ joint and survivor benefit the member had earned as of date of death. |
|  | Benefit paid to spouse for life. If no spouse, benefit is paid to surviving dependent children until child marries, dies, or attains age 18 (age 22 if fulltime student). |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Refund of contributions |  |
| Age/service requirement | Member dies prior to retirement or former member eligible for a deferred annuity dies and survivors' benefits are not payable. |
| Amount | Member's contributions with $6.00 \%$ interest through June 30, 2011, compounded daily. Beginning July 1, 2011, a member's contributions increase at 4.00\% interest compounded daily. Beginning July 1, 2018, a member's contributions increase at 3.00\% interest compounded daily. |

## Actuarial Basis

## Summary of Plan Provisions (Concluded)

| Termination <br> Refund of contributions |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Age/Service requirement | Termination of service as a judge. |
| Amount | Member's contributions with $6.00 \%$ interest through June 30, 2011, compounded daily. Beginning July 1, 2011, a member's contributions increase at $4.00 \%$ interest compounded daily. Beginning July 1,2018 , a member's contributions increase at $3.00 \%$ interest compounded daily. If a member is vested, a deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund. |
| Deferred benefit |  |
| Age/service requirement | Five years of Allowable Service. |
| Amount | Benefit computed under law in effect at termination. Amount is payable at normal or early retirement. |
|  | If a member terminated employment prior to July 1,1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1,1997 , an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from $5.00 \%$ to $6.00 \%$. |
| Form of payment | Same as for retirement. |
| Optional form conversion factors | Actuarially equivalent factors based on RP-2000 for healthy annuitants, white collar adjustment, projected to 2022 using scale AA, set back one year for males and set back two years for females, blended $80 \%$ males, and $6.50 \%$ interest. The actuarially equivalent factors are currently being updated to reflect changes adopted during the 2018 legislative session. |
| Combined service annuity | Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they: |
|  | (a.) Have sufficient allowable service in total that equals or exceeds the applicable service credit vesting requirement of the retirement plan with the longest applicable service credit vesting requirement; |
|  | (b.) Have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under; and |
|  | (c.) Are not in receipt of a benefit from another plan, or have applied for benefits with an effective date within one year. |
|  | Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefit based on the following: |
|  | (a.) Allowable service in all covered plans are combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement; and |
|  | (b.) Average salary is based on the high five consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans. |
| Changes in plan provisions | Interest credited on member contributions will decrease from 4.0\% to 3.0\%, beginning July 1, 2018. |
|  | An end date of July 1, 2048 was added for the \$6 million state contribution. |

## Section F

## Actuarial Cost Method and Actuarial Assumptions

# Actuarial Methods Used for the Determination of Total Pension Liability and Related Values 

## Actuarial Cost Method

Normal cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date were determined using an Individual Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method having the following characteristics:
(i) the annual normal cost for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, is sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and
(ii) each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year by year projected covered pay.

Actuarial gains/(losses), as they occur, reduce (increase) the Total Pension Liability.

## Valuation of Future Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

Benefit recipients receive a future annual 1.75\% post-retirement benefit increase. If the funding ratio (determined on a market value of assets basis) reaches $70 \%$ (based on a $2.00 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase assumption) for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will increase to $2.00 \%$, if the funding ratio reaches $90 \%$ (based on a $2.50 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase assumption) for two consecutive years, the benefit increase reverts to $2.50 \%$.

To determine an assumption regarding a future change in the post-retirement benefit increase, we performed a projection of liabilities and assets based on the following methods and assumptions:

- Future investment returns of $7.50 \%$
- Liabilities and normal cost based on statutory funding assumptions
o Discount rate of $7.50 \%$
o Statutory salary increases of 2.50\%
- Open group; stable active population (new member profile based on average new members hired in recent years)
- The post-retirement benefit increase rate is assumed to be $1.75 \%$ per year until the funding ratio threshold required to pay a $2.00 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase is reached and is assumed to be $2.00 \%$ per year until the threshold required to pay a $2.50 \%$ post-retirement benefit increase is reached
- Current statutory contributions as directed by MSRS

Based on these assumptions and methods, the projection indicates that this plan is expected to pay 1.75\% per annum through 2037, 2.00\% per annum for the years 2038 through 2051, and 2.50\% per annum thereafter. This assumption is reflected in our calculations.

## Asset Valuation Method

Fair value of assets.

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions Used for the Determination of Total Pension Liability and Related Values

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the plan. The assumptions are based on the last experience study, dated July 26, 2016, and a review of inflation and investment return assumptions, dated September 11, 2017.

| Investment return | 7.50\% per annum. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Single discount rate | 7.50\% per annum. |
| Benefit increases after retirement | 1.75\% per annum through 2037, 2.00\% per annum from 2038 to 2051, and 2.50\% per annum thereafter. |
| Salary increases | 2.50\% per year. |
| Payroll growth | 2.50\% per year. |
| Inflation | 2.50\% per year. |
| Mortality rates |  |
| Healthy pre-retirement | RP-2014 employee generational mortality table projected with mortality improvement Scale MP-2015 from a base year of 2006, white collar adjustment. |
| Healthy post-retirement | RP-2014 annuitant generational mortality table projected with mortality improvement Scale MP-2015 from a base year of 2006, white collar adjustment. |
| Disabled | RP-2014 annuitant generational mortality table projected with mortality improvement Scale MP-2015 from a base year of 2006, white collar adjustment. |
| Notes | The RP-2014 employee mortality table as published by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) contains mortality rates for ages 18 to 80 and the annuitant mortality table contains mortality rates for ages 50 to 120 . We have extended the annuitant mortality table as needed for members younger than age 50 who are receiving a benefit by deriving rates based on the employee table and the juvenile table. Similarly, we have extended the employee table as needed for members older than age 80 by deriving rates based on the annuitant table. |
| Retirement | Members retiring from active status are assumed to retire according to the age related rates shown in the rate table. Members who have attained the highest assumed retirement age are assumed to retire in one year. |
| Withdrawal | None. |
| Disability | Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. |
| Administrative expenses | In the valuation year, equal to prior year administrative expenses expressed as a percentage of prior year projected payroll. In each subsequent year, equal to the initial administrative expense percentage applied to payroll for the closed group. |

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

| Refund of contributions | Account balances for deferred members accumulate interest until normal <br> retirement date and are discounted back to the valuation date. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Commencement of deferred <br> benefits | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred <br> members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at age 65. |
| Percentage married | Marital status as indicated by data. |
| Age of spouse | Females are assumed to be three years younger than their male spouses. |
| Form of payment | Members are assumed to elect a life annuity. |
| Allowance for Combined  <br> Service Annuity None. <br> Eligibility testing Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and <br> service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur. <br> Decrement operation Decrements are assumed to occur mid-fiscal year. <br> Service credit accruals It is assumed that members accrue one year of service credit per year. <br> Pay increases Pay increases are assumed to happen at the beginning of the fiscal year. This is <br> equivalent to assuming that reported earnings are pensionable earnings for the <br> year ending on the valuation date. <br> Unknown data for certain <br> members To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied by the <br> of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any of the data or information <br> provided. <br> There were no members reported with missing or invalid birth dates or gender. In <br> cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following assumptions, <br> based on average results for applicable members at the time of the last experience <br> study, were applied:  <br> Data for active members:  |  |
| There were 13 members who have reached the 24 year service cap. These <br> members are reflected as active members in this valuation. We assumed these <br> members earned the greater of the salary reported under the Unclassified <br> Employees Retirement Plan or \$153,345 for the July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 plan <br> year. |  |
| There were no members reported with missing service. |  |

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

## Unknown data for certain Data for members receiving benefits: members

There were no members reported without a benefit.
There were three retirees reported with a survivor option and a survivor date of death. We assumed no benefit was payable to the survivor and the member benefit already reflected the increase to the life annuity value (i.e., "bounce back"), if applicable.

There were no retirees reported with a bounce back annuity and an unreasonable reduction factor.

There were retired members reported with a survivor option and an invalid or missing survivor gender (41 members) and/or survivor date of birth ( 33 members). We used the valuation assumptions if the survivor gender or date of birth was missing or invalid.

There were no survivors reported on the data file with an expired benefit.

## Changes in actuarial assumptions

The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.75\% through 2038, 2.00\% for 2039 through 2053, and 2.50\% thereafter to 1.75\% through 2037, $2.00 \%$ for 2038 through 2051, and $2.50 \%$ thereafter. For accounting purposes, this change was treated as a difference between expected and actual experience.

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded) 

| Age in 2018 | Percentage of Members Dying each Year* |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Healthy PostRetirement Mortality** |  | Healthy PreRetirement Mortality** |  | Disability Mortality** |  |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 0.02\% | 0.01\% | 0.02\% | 0.01\% | 0.02\% | 0.01\% |
| 25 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| 30 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 35 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| 40 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| 45 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.14 |
| 50 | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.19 |
| 55 | 0.37 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.37 | 0.27 |
| 60 | 0.51 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 0.39 |
| 65 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.30 | 0.73 | 0.63 |
| 70 | 1.20 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.52 | 1.20 | 1.02 |
| 75 | 2.09 | 1.72 | 1.79 | 0.93 | 2.09 | 1.72 |
| 80 | 3.70 | 3.04 | 3.20 | 1.65 | 3.70 | 3.04 |
| 85 | 6.82 | 5.57 | 6.66 | 4.41 | 6.82 | 5.57 |
| 90 | 12.49 | 10.16 | 12.64 | 9.84 | 12.49 | 10.16 |

* Generally, mortality rates are expected to increase as age increases. These standard mortality rates have been adjusted slightly to prevent decreasing mortality rates. If the rates were not adjusted as described, we would not expect the valuation results to be materially different.
** Rates are adjusted for mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015 from a base year of 2006.

| Age | Percentage of Eligible Members Retiring each Year |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Disability Retirement |  | Age | Retirement |
|  | Male | Female |  |  |
| 20 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 60 | 0\% |
| 25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 61 | 0 |
| 30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62 | 8 |
| 35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63 | 8 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 64 | 5 |
| 45 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 65 | 20 |
| 50 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 66 | 23 |
| 55 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 67 | 23 |
| 60 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 68 | 20 |
| 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 69 | 20 |
| 70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70 | 100 |

## Section G

## Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

## Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Fiduciary Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the long-term rate of return is used as the discount rate. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a municipal bond rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the plan fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.50 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.62 \%$ (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the "20-Year Municipal GO Index" as published by Fidelity) and the resulting single discount rate as of June $\mathbf{3 0}, \mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ is $\mathbf{7 . 5 0 \%}$. In describing this index, Fidelity notes that the municipal curves are constructed using option-adjusted analytics of a diverse population of over 10,000 tax-exempt securities.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the single discount rate.

The Projection of Contributions table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal Cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

The Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments table shows the development of the Single Discount Rate. It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.

# Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands) 



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# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands, Concluded) 

|  | Projected Covered-Employee Payroll |  |  | Projected Contributions |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fiscal Year Ending | Payroll for Current Employees | Payroll for New Employees | Total Employee Payroll | Contributions from Current Employees | Employer Contributions for Current Employees | Contributions on Future Payroll toward Current UAL* | Additional State Contributions | Total Contributions |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) $=(\mathrm{a})+(\mathrm{b})$ | (d) | (e) | (f) |  | (g) $=(\mathrm{d})+(\mathrm{e})+(\mathrm{f})$ |
| 2069 | \$ | \$ 171,250 | \$ 171,250 | \$ | \$ | \$ 20,019 | \$ | \$ 20,019 |
| 2070 | - | 175,531 | 175,531 | - | - | 20,520 |  | 20,520 |
| 2071 | - | 179,919 | 179,919 | - | - | 21,033 |  | 21,033 |
| 2072 | - | 184,417 | 184,417 | - | - | 21,558 |  | 21,558 |
| 2073 | - | 189,028 | 189,028 | - | - | 22,097 |  | 22,097 |
| 2074 | - | 193,753 | 193,753 | - | - | 22,650 |  | 22,650 |
| 2075 | - | 198,597 | 198,597 | - | - | 23,216 |  | 23,216 |
| 2076 | - | 203,562 | 203,562 | - | - | 23,796 |  | 23,796 |
| 2077 | - | 208,651 | 208,651 | - | - | 24,391 |  | 24,391 |
| 2078 | - | 213,867 | 213,867 | - | - | 25,001 |  | 25,001 |
| 2079 | - | 219,214 | 219,214 | - | - | 25,626 |  | 25,626 |
| 2080 | - | 224,694 | 224,694 | - | - | 26,267 |  | 26,267 |
| 2081 | - | 230,312 | 230,312 | - | - | 26,923 |  | 26,923 |
| 2082 | - | 236,070 | 236,070 | - | - | 27,597 |  | 27,597 |
| 2083 | - | 241,971 | 241,971 | - | - | 28,286 |  | 28,286 |
| 2084 | - | 248,021 | 248,021 | - | - | 28,994 |  | 28,994 |
| 2085 | - | 254,221 | 254,221 | - | - | 29,718 |  | 29,718 |
| 2086 | - | 260,577 | 260,577 | - | - | 30,461 |  | 30,461 |
| 2087 | - | 267,091 | 267,091 | - | - | 31,223 |  | 31,223 |
| 2088 | - | 273,768 | 273,768 | - | - | 32,004 |  | 32,004 |
| 2089 | - | 280,613 | 280,613 | - | - | 32,804 |  | 32,804 |
| 2090 | - | 287,628 | 287,628 | - | - | 33,624 |  | 33,624 |
| 2091 | - | 294,819 | 294,819 | - | - | 34,464 |  | 34,464 |
| 2092 | - | 302,189 | 302,189 | - | - | 35,326 |  | 35,326 |
| 2093 | - | 309,744 | 309,744 | - | - | 36,209 |  | 36,209 |
| 2094 | - | 317,487 | 317,487 | - | - | 37,114 |  | 37,114 |
| 2095 | - | 325,424 | 325,424 | - | - | 38,042 |  | 38,042 |
| 2096 | - | 333,560 | 333,560 | - | - | 38,993 |  | 38,993 |
| 2097 | - | 341,899 | 341,899 | - | - | 39,968 |  | 39,968 |
| 2098 | - | 350,447 | 350,447 | - | - | 40,967 |  | 40,967 |
| 2099 | - | 359,208 | 359,208 | - | - | 41,991 |  | 41,991 |
| 2100 | - | 368,188 | 368,188 | - | - | 43,041 |  | 43,041 |
| 2101 | - | 377,393 | 377,393 | - | - | 44,117 |  | 44,117 |
| 2102 | - | 386,827 | 386,827 | - | - | 45,220 |  | 45,220 |
| 2103 | - | 396,498 | 396,498 | - | - | 46,351 |  | 46,351 |
| 2104 | - | 406,411 | 406,411 | - | - | 47,509 |  | 47,509 |
| 2105 | - | 416,571 | 416,571 | - | - | 48,697 |  | 48,697 |
| 2106 | - | 426,985 | 426,985 | - | - | 49,915 |  | 49,915 |
| 2107 | - | 437,660 | 437,660 | - | - | 51,162 |  | 51,162 |
| 2108 | - | 448,601 | 448,601 | - | - | 52,441 |  | 52,441 |
| 2109 | - | 459,816 | 459,816 | - | - | 53,753 |  | 53,753 |
| 2110 | - | 471,312 | 471,312 | - | - | 55,096 |  | 55,096 |
| 2111 | - | 483,094 | 483,094 | - | - | 56,474 |  | 56,474 |
| 2112 | - | 495,172 | 495,172 | - | - | 57,886 |  | 57,886 |
| 2113 | - | 507,551 | 507,551 | - | - | 59,333 |  | 59,333 |
| 2114 | - | 520,240 | 520,240 | - | - | 60,816 |  | 60,816 |
| 2115 | - | 533,246 | 533,246 | - | - | 62,336 |  | 62,336 |
| 2116 | - | 546,577 | 546,577 | - | - | 63,895 |  | 63,895 |
| 2117 |  | 560,241 | 560,241 | - | - | 65,492 |  | 65,492 |
| 2118 | - | 574,248 | 574,248 | - | - | 67,761 |  | 67,761 |

* Contributions related to future employees in excess of normal cost and expenses. Normal cost and expenses initially total 19.96\% of pay but trend down over the projection period (based on the projection assumptions) due to the recognition of lower normal costs for Judges hired after June 30, 2013.


# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands) 

| Fiscal Year Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Fiduciary Net Position | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | Projected Administrative Expenses | $\begin{gathered} \text { Projected } \\ \text { Investment } \\ \text { Earnings at 7.50\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |  | (d)+(e) |
| 2019 | \$ 201,755 | \$ 21,196 | \$ 24,630 | \$ 60 | \$ 15,003 | \$ | 213,264 |
| 2020 | 213,264 | 20,926 | 25,904 | 62 | 15,809 |  | 224,033 |
| 2021 | 224,033 | 20,608 | 27,252 | 59 | 16,555 |  | 233,885 |
| 2022 | 233,885 | 20,333 | 28,491 | 57 | 17,238 |  | 242,908 |
| 2023 | 242,908 | 20,034 | 29,813 | 54 | 17,856 |  | 250,931 |
| 2024 | 250,931 | 19,754 | 31,187 | 51 | 18,396 |  | 257,843 |
| 2025 | 257,843 | 19,488 | 32,454 | 48 | 18,859 |  | 263,688 |
| 2026 | 263,688 | 19,250 | 33,591 | 46 | 19,246 |  | 268,547 |
| 2027 | 268,547 | 19,033 | 34,700 | 43 | 19,562 |  | 272,399 |
| 2028 | 272,399 | 18,826 | 35,773 | 41 | 19,804 |  | 275,215 |
| 2029 | 275,215 | 18,582 | 36,806 | 38 | 19,968 |  | 276,921 |
| 2030 | 276,921 | 18,299 | 37,997 | 35 | 20,042 |  | 277,230 |
| 2031 | 277,230 | 18,042 | 39,014 | 32 | 20,018 |  | 276,244 |
| 2032 | 276,244 | 17,818 | 39,930 | 29 | 19,903 |  | 274,006 |
| 2033 | 274,006 | 17,599 | 40,743 | 26 | 19,697 |  | 270,533 |
| 2034 | 270,533 | 17,404 | 41,420 | 23 | 19,405 |  | 265,899 |
| 2035 | 265,899 | 17,255 | 41,899 | 21 | 19,034 |  | 260,268 |
| 2036 | 260,268 | 17,113 | 42,312 | 18 | 18,591 |  | 253,642 |
| 2037 | 253,642 | 16,962 | 42,685 | 15 | 18,075 |  | 245,979 |
| 2038 | 245,979 | 16,867 | 42,846 | 13 | 17,491 |  | 237,478 |
| 2039 | 237,478 | 16,836 | 42,798 | 11 | 16,854 |  | 228,359 |
| 2040 | 228,359 | 16,847 | 42,585 | 9 | 16,179 |  | 218,791 |
| 2041 | 218,791 | 16,892 | 42,158 | 8 | 15,478 |  | 208,995 |
| 2042 | 208,995 | 16,970 | 41,542 | 6 | 14,769 |  | 199,186 |
| 2043 | 199,186 | 17,072 | 40,786 | 5 | 14,065 |  | 189,532 |
| 2044 | 189,532 | 17,209 | 39,878 | 4 | 13,380 |  | 180,239 |
| 2045 | 180,239 | 17,386 | 38,795 | 3 | 12,729 |  | 171,556 |
| 2046 | 171,556 | 17,577 | 37,633 | 2 | 12,128 |  | 163,626 |
| 2047 | 163,626 | 17,801 | 36,357 | 1 | 11,588 |  | 156,657 |
| 2048 | 156,657 | 12,032 | 34,925 | 1 | 10,906 |  | 144,669 |
| 2049 | 144,669 | 12,293 | 33,410 | 1 | 10,072 |  | 133,623 |
| 2050 | 133,623 | 12,558 | 31,899 | - | 9,309 |  | 123,591 |
| 2051 | 123,591 | 12,843 | 30,351 | - | 8,624 |  | 114,707 |
| 2052 | 114,707 | 13,156 | 28,819 | - | 8,026 |  | 107,070 |
| 2053 | 107,070 | 13,485 | 27,342 | - | 7,520 |  | 100,733 |
| 2054 | 100,733 | 13,822 | 25,874 | - | 7,111 |  | 95,792 |
| 2055 | 95,792 | 14,168 | 24,418 | - | 6,807 |  | 92,349 |
| 2056 | 92,349 | 14,522 | 22,979 | - | 6,615 |  | 90,507 |
| 2057 | 90,507 | 14,885 | 21,559 | - | 6,542 |  | 90,375 |
| 2058 | 90,375 | 15,257 | 20,160 | - | 6,597 |  | 92,069 |
| 2059 | 92,069 | 15,639 | 18,784 | - | 6,789 |  | 95,713 |
| 2060 | 95,713 | 16,030 | 17,435 | - | 7,126 |  | 101,434 |
| 2061 | 101,434 | 16,431 | 16,116 | - | 7,619 |  | 109,368 |
| 2062 | 109,368 | 16,841 | 14,832 | - | 8,276 |  | 119,653 |
| 2063 | 119,653 | 17,262 | 13,584 | - | 9,109 |  | 132,440 |
| 2064 | 132,440 | 17,694 | 12,377 | - | 10,128 |  | 147,885 |
| 2065 | 147,885 | 18,136 | 11,214 | - | 11,346 |  | 166,153 |
| 2066 | 166,153 | 18,590 | 10,099 | - | 12,774 |  | 187,418 |
| 2067 | 187,418 | 19,054 | 9,037 | - | 14,425 |  | 211,860 |
| 2068 | 211,860 | 19,531 | 8,032 | - | 16,313 |  | 239,672 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contribution would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

# Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands, Concluded) 



For purposes of this projection, we assumed the current fixed rate contribution would continue after the plan becomes fully funded. If we reflected a decrease in contribution rates due to full funding, future assets and contributions would be less than what is shown herein.

# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits (Dollars in Thousands) 

| Fiscal Year <br> Ending |  | Projected Beginning Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | Projected Benefit Payments |  | unded enefit | Portion of Payments |  | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments |  | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) |  | lue of g Single |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) |  | (b) |  | (c) |  |  | (d) |  | (e) |  | (f) $=(\mathrm{d})^{*} \mathrm{v}^{\wedge}((\mathrm{a})-.5)$ | $(\mathrm{g})=(\mathrm{e}) * \mathrm{vf} \wedge((\mathrm{a})-.5)$ | (h) | )^(a-.5) |
| 2018 | \$ | 201,755 | \$ | 24,630 | \$ |  | 24,630 | \$ | \$ - | \$ | \$ 23,755 | \$ | \$ | 23,755 |
| 2019 |  | 213,264 |  | 25,904 |  |  | 25,904 |  | - |  | 23,241 | - |  | 23,241 |
| 2020 |  | 224,033 |  | 27,252 |  |  | 27,252 |  | - |  | 22,745 | - |  | 22,745 |
| 2021 |  | 233,885 |  | 28,491 |  |  | 28,491 |  | - |  | 22,120 | - |  | 22,120 |
| 2022 |  | 242,908 |  | 29,813 |  |  | 29,813 |  | - |  | 21,531 | - |  | 21,531 |
| 2023 |  | 250,931 |  | 31,187 |  |  | 31,187 |  | - |  | 20,952 | - |  | 20,952 |
| 2024 |  | 257,843 |  | 32,454 |  |  | 32,454 |  | - |  | 20,282 | - |  | 20,282 |
| 2025 |  | 263,688 |  | 33,591 |  |  | 33,591 |  | - |  | 19,528 | - |  | 19,528 |
| 2026 |  | 268,547 |  | 34,700 |  |  | 34,700 |  | - |  | 18,765 | - |  | 18,765 |
| 2027 |  | 272,399 |  | 35,773 |  |  | 35,773 |  | - |  | 17,996 | - |  | 17,996 |
| 2028 |  | 275,215 |  | 36,806 |  |  | 36,806 |  | - |  | 17,224 | - |  | 17,224 |
| 2029 |  | 276,921 |  | 37,997 |  |  | 37,997 |  | - |  | 16,541 | - |  | 16,541 |
| 2030 |  | 277,230 |  | 39,014 |  |  | 39,014 |  | - |  | 15,799 | - |  | 15,799 |
| 2031 |  | 276,244 |  | 39,930 |  |  | 39,930 |  | - |  | 15,041 | - |  | 15,041 |
| 2032 |  | 274,006 |  | 40,743 |  |  | 40,743 |  | - |  | 14,277 | - |  | 14,277 |
| 2033 |  | 270,533 |  | 41,420 |  |  | 41,420 |  | - |  | 13,501 | - |  | 13,501 |
| 2034 |  | 265,899 |  | 41,899 |  |  | 41,899 |  | - |  | 12,705 | - |  | 12,705 |
| 2035 |  | 260,268 |  | 42,312 |  |  | 42,312 |  | - |  | 11,935 | - |  | 11,935 |
| 2036 |  | 253,642 |  | 42,685 |  |  | 42,685 |  | - |  | 11,200 | - |  | 11,200 |
| 2037 |  | 245,979 |  | 42,846 |  |  | 42,846 |  | - |  | 10,458 | - |  | 10,458 |
| 2038 |  | 237,478 |  | 42,798 |  |  | 42,798 |  | - |  | 9,717 | - |  | 9,717 |
| 2039 |  | 228,359 |  | 42,585 |  |  | 42,585 |  | - |  | 8,994 | - |  | 8,994 |
| 2040 |  | 218,791 |  | 42,158 |  |  | 42,158 |  | - |  | 8,283 | - |  | 8,283 |
| 2041 |  | 208,995 |  | 41,542 |  |  | 41,542 |  | - |  | 7,593 | - |  | 7,593 |
| 2042 |  | 199,186 |  | 40,786 |  |  | 40,786 |  | - |  | 6,934 | - |  | 6,934 |
| 2043 |  | 189,532 |  | 39,878 |  |  | 39,878 |  | - |  | 6,307 | - |  | 6,307 |
| 2044 |  | 180,239 |  | 38,795 |  |  | 38,795 |  | - |  | 5,708 | - |  | 5,708 |
| 2045 |  | 171,556 |  | 37,633 |  |  | 37,633 |  | - |  | 5,150 | - |  | 5,150 |
| 2046 |  | 163,626 |  | 36,357 |  |  | 36,357 |  | - |  | 4,629 | - |  | 4,629 |
| 2047 |  | 156,657 |  | 34,925 |  |  | 34,925 |  | - |  | 4,136 | - |  | 4,136 |
| 2048 |  | 144,669 |  | 33,410 |  |  | 33,410 |  | - |  | 3,681 | - |  | 3,681 |
| 2049 |  | 133,623 |  | 31,899 |  |  | 31,899 |  | - |  | 3,269 | - |  | 3,269 |
| 2050 |  | 123,591 |  | 30,351 |  |  | 30,351 |  | - |  | 2,893 | - |  | 2,893 |
| 2051 |  | 114,707 |  | 28,819 |  |  | 28,819 |  | - |  | 2,556 | - |  | 2,556 |
| 2052 |  | 107,070 |  | 27,342 |  |  | 27,342 |  | - |  | 2,255 | - |  | 2,255 |
| 2053 |  | 100,733 |  | 25,874 |  |  | 25,874 |  | - |  | 1,985 | - |  | 1,985 |
| 2054 |  | 95,792 |  | 24,418 |  |  | 24,418 |  | - |  | 1,743 | - |  | 1,743 |
| 2055 |  | 92,349 |  | 22,979 |  |  | 22,979 |  | - |  | 1,526 | - |  | 1,526 |
| 2056 |  | 90,507 |  | 21,559 |  |  | 21,559 |  | - |  | 1,332 | - |  | 1,332 |
| 2057 |  | 90,375 |  | 20,160 |  |  | 20,160 |  | - |  | 1,158 | - |  | 1,158 |
| 2058 |  | 92,069 |  | 18,784 |  |  | 18,784 |  | - |  | 1,004 | - |  | 1,004 |
| 2059 |  | 95,713 |  | 17,435 |  |  | 17,435 |  | - |  | 867 | - |  | 867 |
| 2060 |  | 101,434 |  | 16,116 |  |  | 16,116 |  | - |  | 745 | - |  | 745 |
| 2061 |  | 109,368 |  | 14,832 |  |  | 14,832 |  | - |  | 638 | - |  | 638 |
| 2062 |  | 119,653 |  | 13,584 |  |  | 13,584 |  | - |  | 544 | - |  | 544 |
| 2063 |  | 132,440 |  | 12,377 |  |  | 12,377 |  | - |  | 461 | - |  | 461 |
| 2064 |  | 147,885 |  | 11,214 |  |  | 11,214 |  | - |  | 388 | - |  | 388 |
| 2065 |  | 166,153 |  | 10,099 |  |  | 10,099 |  | - |  | 325 | - |  | 325 |
| 2066 |  | 187,418 |  | 9,037 |  |  | 9,037 |  | - |  | 271 | - |  | 271 |
| 2067 |  | 211,860 |  | 8,032 |  |  | 8,032 |  | - |  | 224 | - |  | 224 |

# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits (Dollars in Thousands, Concluded) 

| Fiscal Year <br> Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | Projected Benefit Payments |  | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments |  | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments |  |  | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) |  | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) |  | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) |  | (b) |  | (c) |  | (d) |  | (e) |  |  | ((a)-.5) |  | $(\mathrm{g})=(\mathrm{e}) * \mathrm{vf}^{\wedge}((\mathrm{a})-.5)$ |  | dr)^(a-.5) |
| 2068 | \$ | 239,672 | \$ | 7,088 | \$ | 7,088 | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | 23,755 |  | \$ | \$ | 184 |
| 2069 |  | 271,054 |  | 6,208 |  | 6,208 |  |  | - |  | 23,241 |  | - |  | 150 |
| 2070 |  | 306,222 |  | 5,395 |  | 5,395 |  |  | - |  | 22,745 |  | - |  | 121 |
| 2071 |  | 345,402 |  | 4,649 |  | 4,649 |  |  | - |  | 22,120 |  | - |  | 97 |
| 2072 |  | 388,838 |  | 3,971 |  | 3,971 |  |  | - |  | 21,531 |  | - |  | 77 |
| 2073 |  | 436,794 |  | 3,361 |  | 3,361 |  |  | - |  | 20,952 |  | - |  | 61 |
| 2074 |  | 489,553 |  | 2,816 |  | 2,816 |  |  | - |  | 20,282 |  | - |  | 47 |
| 2075 |  | 547,420 |  | 2,334 |  | 2,334 |  |  | - |  | 19,528 |  | - |  | 36 |
| 2076 |  | 610,728 |  | 1,913 |  | 1,913 |  |  | - |  | 18,765 |  | - |  | 28 |
| 2077 |  | 679,838 |  | 1,549 |  | 1,549 |  |  | - |  | 17,996 |  | - |  | 21 |
| 2078 |  | 755,141 |  | 1,237 |  | 1,237 |  |  | - |  | 17,224 |  | - |  | 16 |
| 2079 |  | 837,063 |  | 974 |  | 974 |  |  | - |  | 16,541 |  | - |  | 11 |
| 2080 |  | 926,067 |  | 755 |  | 755 |  |  | - |  | 15,799 |  | - |  | 8 |
| 2081 |  | 1,022,653 |  | 575 |  | 575 |  |  | - |  | 15,041 |  | - |  | 6 |
| 2082 |  | 1,127,369 |  | 431 |  | 431 |  |  | - |  | 14,277 |  | - |  | 4 |
| 2083 |  | 1,240,802 |  | 316 |  | 316 |  |  | - |  | 13,501 |  | - |  | 3 |
| 2084 |  | 1,363,596 |  | 227 |  | 227 |  |  | - |  | 12,705 |  | - |  | 2 |
| 2085 |  | 1,496,442 |  | 160 |  | 160 |  |  | - |  | 11,935 |  | - |  | 1 |
| 2086 |  | 1,640,092 |  | 109 |  | 109 |  |  | - |  | 11,200 |  | - |  | 1 |
| 2087 |  | 1,795,358 |  | 73 |  | 73 |  |  | - |  | 10,458 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2088 |  | 1,963,116 |  | 47 |  | 47 |  |  | - |  | 9,717 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2089 |  | 2,144,313 |  | 30 |  | 30 |  |  | - |  | 8,994 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2090 |  | 2,339,967 |  | 18 |  | 18 |  |  | - |  | 8,283 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2091 |  | 2,551,179 |  | 11 |  | 11 |  |  | - |  | 7,593 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2092 |  | 2,779,133 |  | 6 |  | 6 |  |  | - |  | 6,934 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2093 |  | 3,025,104 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  | - |  | 6,307 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2094 |  | 3,290,464 |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |  | - |  | 5,708 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2095 |  | 3,576,689 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  | - |  | 5,150 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2096 |  | 3,885,368 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 4,629 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2097 |  | 4,218,210 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 4,136 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2098 |  | 4,577,051 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 3,681 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2099 |  | 4,963,867 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 3,269 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2100 |  | 5,380,783 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 2,893 |  | - |  | 0 |
| 2101 |  | 5,830,083 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 2,556 |  | - |  | - |
| 2102 |  | 6,314,224 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 2,255 |  | - |  | - |
| 2103 |  | 6,835,848 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,985 |  | - |  | - |
| 2104 |  | 7,397,795 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,743 |  | - |  | - |
| 2105 |  | 8,003,120 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,526 |  | - |  | - |
| 2106 |  | 8,655,107 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,332 |  | - |  | - |
| 2107 |  | 9,357,286 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,158 |  | - |  | - |
| 2108 |  | 10,113,454 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 1,004 |  | - |  | - |
| 2109 |  | 10,927,695 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 867 |  | - |  | - |
| 2110 |  | 11,804,397 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 745 |  | - |  | - |
| 2111 |  | 12,748,280 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 638 |  | - |  | - |
| 2112 |  | 13,764,418 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 544 |  | - |  | - |
| 2113 |  | 14,858,267 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 461 |  | - |  | - |
| 2114 |  | 16,035,692 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 388 |  | - |  | - |
| 2115 |  | 17,303,000 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 325 |  | - |  | - |
| 2116 |  | 18,666,972 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 271 |  | - |  | - |
| 2117 |  | 20,134,898 |  | - |  | - |  |  | - |  | 224 |  | - |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Totals |  | \$ | 445,788 |  | \$ | \$ | 445,788 |

## Section H

## Glossary of Terms

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## Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)

Actuarial Assumptions

Accrued Service

Actuarial Equivalent

Actuarial Cost Method

## Actuarial Gain (Loss)

The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability."

These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions.

A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method.

The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities.

The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future benefit payments at predetermined rates of interest to reflect the expected effects of the time value (present value) of money and the probabilities of payment.

The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions performed in conformity with Actuarial Standards of Practice unless otherwise specified by the GASB.

The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed.

A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment.

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## Amortization Payment

## Amortization Method

## Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Cost-Sharing MultipleEmployer Defined Benefit<br>Pension Plan (cost-sharing pension plan)

Covered-Employee Payroll

## Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

## Discount Rate or Single Discount Rate

## Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method or Entry Age Normal (EAN)

The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal.

The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year).

Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation.

A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan.

The payroll of covered employees, which is typically only the pensionable pay and does not include pay above any pay cap.

The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:

1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and
2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate.

The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits.

## Glossary of Terms

| Fiduciary Net Position | The fiduciary net position is the value of the net assets of the trust restricted for pension benefits. |
| :---: | :---: |
| GASB | The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists with authority to promulgate accounting standards for state and local governmental entities. |
| Long-Term Expected Rate of Return | The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio. |
| Money-Weighted Rate of Return | The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 67, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense. |
| Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan | A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer. |
| Municipal Bond Rate | The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted. |
| Net Pension Liability (NPL) | The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contributing entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan. |
| Non-Employer Contributing Entities | Non-employer contributing entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB Accounting Statements No. 67 and No. 68 plan members are not considered non-employer contributing entities. |
| Normal Cost | The actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method. |
| Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) | All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits. |
| Real Rate of Return | The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation. |
| Service Cost | The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year. |

## Glossary of Terms

Total Pension Expense

Total Pension Liability (TPL)

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

Valuation Assets

The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Changes in Benefit Terms
4. Employee Contributions
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between expected and actual in measurement of the Total Pension Liability
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assumption Changes
10. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments

The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

The valuation assets are the plan fiduciary net position used in determining the net position liability of the plan. For purposes of the GASB Statement No. 67 , the asset valuation method is equal to the market value of assets.


[^0]:    * Paragraph 71(b) of GASB Statement No. 68 requires deferred outflows and inflows arising from differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments to be aggregated and shown as a net amount. For purposes of this valuation, amounts are shown separately for calculation purposes.

[^1]:    (1) The sum of these items in column (b) equals the net investment income of $\$ 19,265$.

[^2]:    * Contributions related to future employees in excess of normal cost and expenses. Normal cost and expenses initially total $19.96 \%$ of pay but trend down over the projection period (based on the projection assumptions) due to the recognition of lower normal costs for Judges hired after June 30, 2013.

