

January 31, 2013

CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. Mary Vanek Executive Director Public Employees Ret. Assoc. of MN 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55103

Re: Projection of Contributions and Funding Status – Police & Fire Plan

Dear Mary:

Attached are 30-year projections of estimated funded status, required contributions, and statutory contributions under three asset return scenarios for the Public Employees Police & Fire Plan. The estimates are based on participant data, assumptions, methods, and plan provisions as of July 1, 2012 as detailed in the Police & Fire Plan Actuarial Valuation Report as of July 1, 2012.

As required by the State of Minnesota Standards for Actuarial Work, the projections reflect three asset return scenarios. The statutory investment return assumption is a 5-year select and ultimate approach with rates of 8.0% for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017 and 8.5% thereafter. The scenarios assume future investment returns of 1.5% more than the assumed rate, the assumed rate, and 1.5% less than the assumed rate.

The estimates are based on the market value of assets with no smoothing of investment gains or losses. Payroll is assumed to increase 3.75% a year, consistent with the valuation assumption for total payroll growth. In all scenarios, the valuation interest rate used to discount liabilities was the single effective interest rate used in the July 1, 2012 valuation of 8.36%, which produces a similar liability stream as trending to a liability that reflects the expiration of the 5 year select period on June 30, 2017.

Normal cost is assumed to trend downward as a percent of payroll to a level ultimate rate that reflects the expiration of the 5 year select period on June 30, 2017.

Benefit payments are based on the assumptions and methods described in this letter, with adjustments applied to estimate the impact of future members hired after June 30, 2012 retiring during the 30-year projection period. To estimate this impact, we assumed total benefit payments would increase a minimum of 3% per year.

If actuarial accrued liability exceeds assets, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized through June 30, 2039 per Minnesota Statute 356.215, Subdivision 11. As directed by PERA, the statutory amortization date is assumed to be changed to June 30, 2069 once the current period

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expires in 2039. Per Minnesota Statute 356.215, Subdivision 11 (l), a negative unfunded actuarial accrued liability (i.e., when assets exceed liability) is amortized over a rolling 30-year period.

It is our understanding that changes in benefits and contributions are being considered to address the funding deficiency in this plan; these potential changes have not been reflected herein.

Postretirement Benefit Increases

A very significant assumption affecting the projected estimates is the expectation of annual increases in the benefits being paid to retirees and beneficiaries. If the plan reaches a funding ratio of 90% (on a market value of assets basis) in the future, postretirement increases will revert to the 2.5% level.

Under the 7.0% and 8.5% ultimate rate of return scenarios, the funded status of the plan is expected to deteriorate. We assumed a 1.5% postretirement benefit increase for all years for these two scenarios. If the postretirement benefit increase was assumed to be 2.5% instead of 1.5%, the liabilities would be significantly greater than the liabilities shown in this report.

Under the 10.0% ultimate rate of return scenario, assuming all future postretirement benefit increases equal 1.5%, the funded status of the plan is expected to exceed 90% in approximately 2025. However, if at that time future postretirement increases are assumed to be 2.5%, the funded ratio would be less than 90%. If the plan continued to pay postretirement increases of 1.5% per year after 2025, our projections indicate that the plan would reach a funding status of 90% (assuming future postretirement increases of 2.5%) around the year 2030. Without further guidance, we cannot determine the date the postretirement increase would change to 2.5% and have not shown values for this scenario beyond the year 2030. Different results would be obtained if our projected liabilities for years prior to 2030 anticipated a switch to the 2.5% COLA in the year 2030.

Comments

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the calculations were completed in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work established by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

This report should not be relied upon for any purpose other than the purpose described herein. Determinations of the financial results associated with the benefits described in this report in a manner other than the intended purpose may produce significantly different results. GRS is not responsible for the consequences of any unauthorized use.

The valuation was based upon information furnished by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA), concerning benefits, financial transactions, plan provisions and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries.

Actuarial assumptions, including discount rates, mortality tables and others identified in this report, are prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215 the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR), and the Trustees. These parties are responsible for selecting the plan's funding

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policy, actuarial valuation methods, asset valuation methods, and assumptions. The policies, methods and assumptions used in this valuation are those that have been so prescribed and are described in the Actuarial Basis of the valuation report. PERA is solely responsible for communicating to GRS any changes required thereto.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

Professional Qualifications

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

The undersigned actuaries are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. In addition, Mr. Murphy meets the requirements of "approved actuary" under Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, Subdivision 1, Paragraph (c).

This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of the Public Employees Police & Fire Plan as of the valuation date and was performed in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work established by the LCPR. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board and with applicable statutes.

Sincerely,

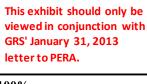
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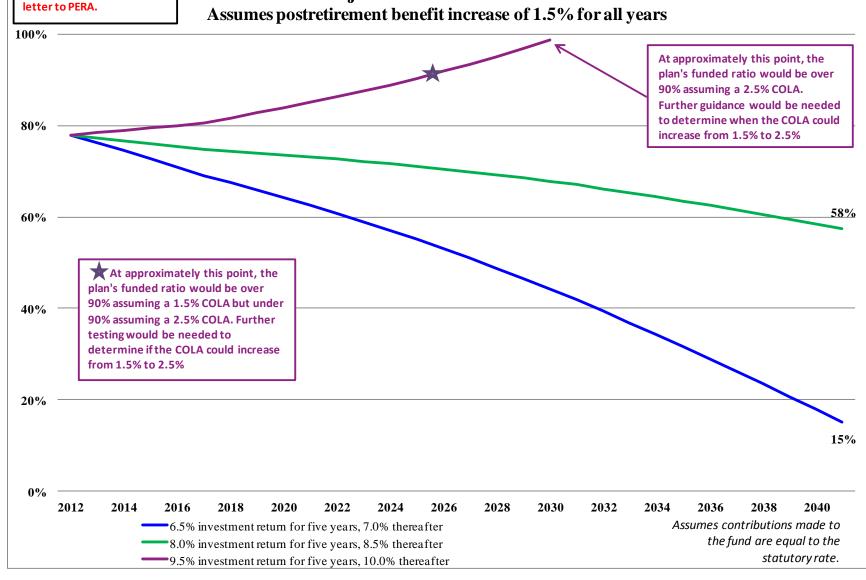
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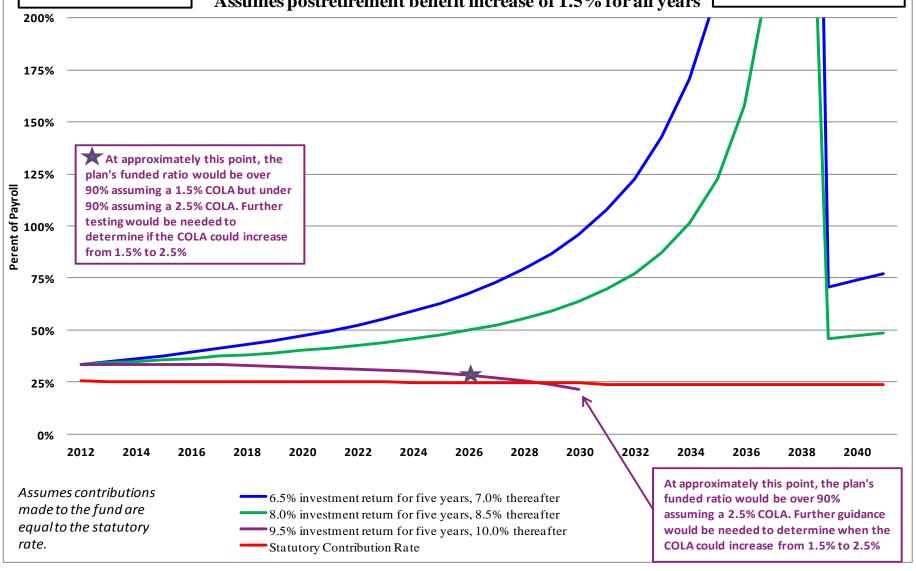
Projection of Funded Status



Public Employees Police & Fire Retirement Plan Estimated Contribution Rates

Assumes postretirement benefit increase of 1.5% for all years

Rates briefly exceed 200% of payroll at the end of the projection period. For details, refer to attached exhibits.



Public Employees Police and Fire Retirement Plan

Scenario: 6.5% for Five Years, 7.0% thereafter

Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.4%	25.4%	25.3%	25.3%	25.2%	25.2%	25.2%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Required - Chapter 356	33.6%	34.8%	36.2%	37.7%	39.4%	41.2%	43.0%	45.0%	47.2%	49.7%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(8.1%)	(9.5%)	(11.0%)	(12.5%)	(14.1%)	(16.0%)	(17.9%)	(19.9%)	(22.2%)	(24.6%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	205,282	212,547	219,502	227,904	236,017	244,434	253,167	262,227	271,602	281,354
Required - Chapter 356	271,010	291,771	314,681	340,080	368,246	400,071	433,205	470,179	511,613	558,266
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(65,728)	(79,224)	(95,179)	(112,176)	(132,229)	(155,637)	(180,038)	(207,952)	(240,011)	(276,912)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	5,772,047	5,886,828	5,998,739	6,106,047	6,209,060	6,306,051	6,426,299	6,539,790	6,644,946	6,740,258
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	7,403,295	7,719,797	8,050,132	8,394,360	8,752,946	9,126,079	9,513,764	9,917,074	10,336,143	10,771,327
Unfunded AAL	1,631,248	1,832,969	2,051,393	2,288,313	2,543,886	2,820,028	3,087,465	3,377,284	3,691,197	4,031,069
Funding Ratio	78%	76%	75%	73%	71%	69%	68%	66%	64%	63%
Benefit Payments	456,236	473,474	491,914	511,179	531,571	553,291	576,644	601,393	627,348	654,786

Assumes annual postretirement increases of 1.5% for all years

Public Employees Police and Fire Retirement Plan

Scenario: 6.5% for Five Years, 7.0% thereafter Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%	24.7%	24.0%
Required - Chapter 356	52.4%	55.5%	59.0%	62.9%	67.5%	72.9%	79.2%	86.8%	96.1%	107.6%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(27.4%)	(30.5%)	(34.0%)	(38.0%)	(42.7%)	(48.1%)	(54.4%)	(62.0%)	(71.3%)	(83.6%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	291,473	301,970	312,862	324,162	335,885	348,048	360,668	373,760	387,344	389,902
Required - Chapter 356	611,072	671,201	740,131	819,765	912,589	1,021,917	1,152,268	1,309,972	1,504,171	1,748,577
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(319,599)	(369,231)	(427,269)	(495,603)	(576,704)	(673,869)	(791,600)	(936,212)	(1,116,827)	(1,358,675)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	6,823,890	6,894,130	6,949,290	6,987,030	7,005,268	7,002,071	6,976,224	6,926,701	6,851,696	6,749,337
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	11,222,732	11,690,748	12,175,944	12,678,395	13,198,604	13,737,412	14,296,583	14,878,305	15,484,231	16,116,213
Unfunded AAL	4,398,842	4,796,618	5,226,654	5,691,365	6,193,336	6,735,341	7,320,359	7,951,604	8,632,535	9,366,876
Funding Ratio	61%	59%	57%	55%	53%	51%	49%	47%	44%	42%
Benefit Payments	683,454	713,224	744,627	777,270	810,883	844,659	878,348	912,651	947,528	982,506

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Scenario: 6.5% for Five Years, 7.0% thereafter Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Required - Chapter 356	122.6%	142.6%	170.5%	212.3%	282.0%	421.4%	839.3%	70.6%	73.7%	76.9%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(98.6%)	(118.6%)	(146.5%)	(188.3%)	(258.0%)	(397.4%)	(815.3%)	(46.6%)	(49.7%)	(52.9%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	404,523	419,693	435,432	451,760	468,701	486,278	504,513	523,432	543,061	563,426
Required - Chapter 356	2,066,704	2,493,224	3,093,229	3,996,906	5,508,032	8,537,952	17,643,395	1,540,634	1,666,950	1,805,774
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(1,662,181)	(2,073,531)	(2,657,797)	(3,545,146)	(5,039,331)	(8,051,674)	(17,138,882)	(1,017,202)	(1,123,889)	(1,242,348)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	6,606,596	6,432,911	6,226,893	5,987,189	5,712,875	5,402,048	5,051,763	4,658,862	4,219,961	3,731,430
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	16,776,760	17,468,908	18,195,985	18,961,727	19,770,710	20,626,965	21,533,942	22,495,369	23,515,276	24,598,018
Unfunded AAL	10,170,164	11,035,997	11,969,092	12,974,538	14,057,835	15,224,917	16,482,179	17,836,507	19,295,315	20,866,588
Funding Ratio	39%	37%	34%	32%	29%	26%	23%	21%	18%	15%
Benefit Payments	1,017,304	1,051,897	1,086,177	1,119,658	1,153,247	1,187,845	1,223,480	1,260,184	1,297,990	1,336,930

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Scenario: 8.0% for five years, 8.5% thereafter

Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.4%	25.4%	25.3%	25.3%	25.2%	25.2%	25.2%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Required - Chapter 356	33.6%	34.2%	34.9%	35.6%	36.4%	37.4%	38.2%	39.1%	40.1%	41.3%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(8.1%)	(8.8%)	(9.6%)	(10.3%)	(11.2%)	(12.2%)	(13.0%)	(14.0%)	(15.1%)	(16.2%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	205,282	212,547	219,502	227,904	236,017	244,434	253,167	262,227	271,602	281,354
Required - Chapter 356	271,010	286,242	302,785	320,851	340,569	362,571	384,457	408,428	434,802	463,968
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(65,728)	(73,695)	(83,283)	(92,947)	(104,552)	(118,137)	(131,290)	(146,201)	(163,200)	(182,614)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	5,772,047	5,971,433	6,176,364	6,385,731	6,600,490	6,819,621	7,075,702	7,338,266	7,606,750	7,880,726
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	7,403,295	7,719,797	8,050,132	8,394,360	8,752,946	9,126,079	9,513,764	9,917,074	10,336,143	10,771,327
Unfunded AAL	1,631,248	1,748,364	1,873,768	2,008,629	2,152,456	2,306,458	2,438,062	2,578,808	2,729,393	2,890,601
Funding Ratio	78%	77%	77%	76%	75%	75%	74%	74%	74%	73%
Benefit Payments	456,236	473,474	491,914	511,179	531,571	553,291	576,644	601,393	627,348	654,786

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Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%	24.7%	24.0%
Required - Chapter 356	42.6%	44.0%	45.7%	47.6%	49.8%	52.4%	55.5%	59.3%	63.9%	69.6%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(17.6%)	(19.1%)	(20.8%)	(22.7%)	(25.0%)	(27.6%)	(30.8%)	(34.5%)	(39.1%)	(45.6%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	291,473	301,970	312,862	324,162	335,885	348,048	360,668	373,760	387,344	389,902
Required - Chapter 356	496,400	532,693	573,601	620,090	673,425	735,287	807,971	894,686	1,000,066	1,131,056
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(204,927)	(230,723)	(260,739)	(295,928)	(337,540)	(387,239)	(447,303)	(520,926)	(612,722)	(741,154)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	8,159,505	8,442,595	8,729,605	9,019,576	9,311,891	9,606,176	9,902,886	10,202,791	10,506,013	10,812,747
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	11,222,732	11,690,748	12,175,944	12,678,395	13,198,604	13,737,412	14,296,583	14,878,305	15,484,231	16,116,213
Unfunded AAL	3,063,227	3,248,153	3,446,339	3,658,819	3,886,713	4,131,236	4,393,697	4,675,514	4,978,218	5,303,466
Funding Ratio	73%	72%	72%	71%	71%	70%	69%	69%	68%	67%
Benefit Payments	683,454	713,224	744,627	777,270	810,883	844,659	878,348	912,651	947,528	982,506

Assumes annual postretirement increases of 1.5% for all years

Public Employees Police and Fire Retirement Plan

Scenario: 8.0% for five years, 8.5% thereafter

Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Required - Chapter 356	77.2%	87.2%	101.4%	122.6%	158.0%	228.9%	441.9%	45.8%	47.1%	48.5%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(53.2%)	(63.2%)	(77.4%)	(98.6%)	(134.0%)	(204.9%)	(417.9%)	(21.8%)	(23.1%)	(24.5%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	404,523	419,693	435,432	451,760	468,701	486,278	504,513	523,432	543,061	563,426
Required - Chapter 356	1,300,532	1,525,465	1,839,040	2,307,616	3,086,027	4,638,757	9,288,197	999,190	1,065,777	1,138,401
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(896,009)	(1,105,772)	(1,403,608)	(1,855,856)	(2,617,326)	(4,152,479)	(8,783,684)	(475,758)	(522,716)	(574,975)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	11,112,177	11,415,956	11,725,235	12,041,397	12,366,475	12,701,746	13,047,687	13,404,807	13,773,651	14,154,803
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	16,776,760	17,468,908	18,195,985	18,961,727	19,770,710	20,626,965	21,533,942	22,495,369	23,515,276	24,598,018
Unfunded AAL	5,664,583	6,052,952	6,470,750	6,920,330	7,404,235	7,925,219	8,486,255	9,090,562	9,741,625	10,443,215
Funding Ratio	66%	65%	64%	64%	63%	62%	61%	60%	59%	58%
Benefit Payments	1,017,304	1,051,897	1,086,177	1,119,658	1,153,247	1,187,845	1,223,480	1,260,184	1,297,990	1,336,930

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\$ in Thousands	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Contributions (% of Payroll)										
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.4%	25.4%	25.3%	25.3%	25.2%	25.2%	25.2%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Required - Chapter 356	33.6%	33.5%	33.5%	33.4%	33.3%	33.3%	33.0%	32.7%	32.3%	31.8%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(8.1%)	(8.1%)	(8.2%)	(8.1%)	(8.1%)	(8.1%)	(7.8%)	(7.5%)	(7.2%)	(6.8%)
Contributions										
Statutory - Chapter 353	205,282	212,547	219,502	227,904	236,017	244,434	253,167	262,227	271,602	281,354
Required - Chapter 356	271,010	280,714	290,720	301,065	311,671	322,833	332,021	340,992	349,621	357,750
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(65,728)	(68,167)	(71,218)	(73,161)	(75,654)	(78,399)	(78,854)	(78,765)	(78,019)	(76,396)
Funding Ratios										
Current Assets (MVA)	5,772,047	6,056,038	6,356,528	6,673,523	7,009,190	7,363,843	7,774,229	8,210,261	8,673,379	9,165,356
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	7,403,295	7,719,797	8,050,132	8,394,360	8,752,946	9,126,079	9,513,764	9,917,074	10,336,143	10,771,327
Unfunded AAL	1,631,248	1,663,759	1,693,604	1,720,837	1,743,756	1,762,236	1,739,535	1,706,813	1,662,764	1,605,971
Funding Ratio	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%	85%
Benefit Payments	456,236	473,474	491,914	511,179	531,571	553,291	576,644	601,393	627,348	654,786

Assumes annual postretirement increases of 1.5% for all years

Numbers may not add due to rounding

In approximately 2025, the plan's funded ratio would be over 90% assuming a 1.5% COLA but under 90% assuming a 2.5% COLA. In approximately 2030, the plan's funded ratio would be over 90% assuming a 2.5% COLA. Further guidance would be needed to determine when the COLA could increase from 1.5% to 2.5%.

Public Employees Police and Fire Retirement Plan

Scenario: 9.5% for Five Years, 10.0% thereafter

Fiscal year beginning July 1

\$ in Thousands	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Contributions (% of Payroll)									
Statutory - Chapter 353	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%	24.7%
Required - Chapter 356	31.3%	30.7%	30.0%	29.2%	28.2%	27.0%	25.6%	23.9%	21.7%
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(6.3%)	(5.8%)	(5.1%)	(4.3%)	(3.4%)	(2.2%)	(0.8%)	0.9%	3.0%
Contributions									
Statutory - Chapter 353	291,473	301,970	312,862	324,162	335,885	348,048	360,668	373,760	387,344
Required - Chapter 356	365,175	371,632	376,782	380,177	381,222	379,107	372,714	360,457	340,019
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	(73,702)	(69,662)	(63,920)	(56,015)	(45,337)	(31,059)	(12,046)	13,303	47,325
Funding Ratios									
Current Assets (MVA)	9,687,913	10,243,199	10,833,728	11,461,721	12,130,048	12,842,167	13,602,746	14,417,199	15,290,764
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	11,222,732	11,690,748	12,175,944	12,678,395	13,198,604	13,737,412	14,296,583	14,878,305	15,484,231
Unfunded AAL	1,534,819	1,447,549	1,342,216	1,216,674	1,068,556	895,245	693,837	461,106	193,467
Funding Ratio	86%	88%	89%	90%	92%	93%	95%	97%	99%
Benefit Payments	683,454	713,224	744,627	777,270	810,883	844,659	878,348	912,651	947,528

Assumes annual postretirement increases of 1.5% for all years

Numbers may not add due to rounding

In approximately 2025, the plan's funded ratio would be over 90% assuming a 1.5% COLA but under 90% assuming a 2.5% COLA. In approximately 2030, the plan's funded ratio would be over 90% assuming a 2.5% COLA. Further guidance would be needed to determine when the COLA could increase from 1.5% to 2.5%.