

SENATE BILL No. 10

DIGEST OF SB 10 (Updated December 10, 2025 11:37 am - DI 153)

Citations Affected: IC 5-10; IC 6-7.

Synopsis: State employee retirement benefits. Requires the state to make contributions after December 31, 2026, that match, dollar for dollar, each state employee's deferred compensation contributions, not to exceed \$28 per paycheck. Specifies limitations on state contributions, including the availability of biennial appropriations and other amounts transferred. Allows in certain circumstances the budget agency to suspend contributions, resume contributions, and make contributions that were missed due to suspension. Requires the interim study committee on pension management oversight (PMOC) to study in each odd-numbered year whether the maximum state contribution should be increased and make a recommendation to the budget agency if it determines that the maximum contribution should be increased. Allows the budget agency to increase the maximum state contribution following a recommendation from PMOC. Specifies a process by which portions of the funding sources for the retirement medical benefits account must be transferred to the state comptroller for the purpose of making matching contributions. Provides as a default rule (Continued next page)

Effective: Upon passage.

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that after December 31, 2026, each participant's membership in the retirement medical benefits account is terminated, participant subaccounts are forfeited, and subaccount amounts must be transferred to the state general fund. Specifies exceptions. Requires the state comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the state general fund to each participant's defined contribution plan. Specifies a time frame within which a participant in the retirement medical benefits account may elect to remain a participant. Establishes the 2027 retiree health benefit trust. Provides that the retiree health benefit trust fund will be terminated when certain conditions are met. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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SENATE BILL No. 10

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-10-1.1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2024,
SECTION 122, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) The state, through the
budget agency, may shall adopt a defined contribution plan, under
Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of
matching all or a specified portion of state employees' contributions to
the state employees' deferred compensation plan and for any additional
purposes established by statute.

- (b) The deferred compensation committee shall be the trustee of a plan established under subsection (a) as described in section 4 of this chapter. A plan established under subsection (a) shall be administered by the state comptroller as described in section 5 of this chapter.
- (c) The deferred compensation committee may approve funding offerings for a plan established under subsection (a), which may be the same as offerings for the state employees' deferred compensation plan. All funds in each plan shall be separately accounted for but may be commingled for investment purposes.

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1	(d) This subsection applies before January 1, 2027. Contributions	
2	to a plan established under subsection (a) are limited to the amount of	
3	biennial appropriations the budget agency determines are available for	
4	any such purposes.	
5	(e) This subsection applies after December 31, 2026. Subject to	
6	subsections (f) and (g), after December 31, 2026, the state shall	
7	make contributions to the defined contribution plan established for	
8	each state employee under subsection (a) that match, dollar for	
9	dollar, each employee's contributions to the employee's deferred	
10	compensation plan.	
11	(f) The following apply to state contributions under subsection	
12	(e):	
13	(1) Except as provided in section 1.7 of this chapter, state	
14	contributions may not exceed twenty-eight dollars (\$28) for	
15	each payroll warrant or payroll authorization.	
16	(2) State contributions are limited to:	
17	(A) the amount of biennial appropriations the budget	
18	agency determines are available for any such purposes;	
19	and	
20	(B) amounts transferred to the state comptroller under	
21	IC 5-10-8-8.6(c) and IC 6-7-1-28.1(6)(B).	
22	(g) The budget agency may do the following in consultation with	
23	the state comptroller:	
24	(1) Suspend, in extraordinary financial circumstances, the	
25	payment of state contributions under subsection (e).	
26	(2) If sufficient funds are available, resume the payment of	
27	state contributions following the suspension of payments	
28	under subdivision (1).	
29	(3) If sufficient funds are available, make contributions to the	
30	defined contribution plan established for each state employee	
31	under subsection (a) in an amount equal to the contributions	
32	that each state employee did not receive as a result of the	
33	suspension of payments under subdivision (1).	
34	(h) The deferred compensation committee may use funds available	
35	under the plan to hire or contract with qualified attorneys, financial	
36	advisers, or other professional or administrative persons that the	
37	committee believes are necessary or useful in the administration of the	
38	plan.	
39	(e) (i) A plan established under subsection (a) must include	
40	appropriate provisions concerning the plan's day to day operation and	
41	any other provisions that are appropriate. Notwithstanding IC 22-2-6-2,	
42	the plan may also include provisions for the use of automated voice	



response units and telephonic communications, online activities, and other technology for participant elections, directions, and services if the technology has sufficient capacity to record and store the elections and directions.

- (f) The state is obligated at any particular time only for the current market value of the funding previously made to a plan established under subsection (a).
- (g) (j) The state board of finance shall extend the plan established under subsection (a) to any political subdivision that also elects to use the state employees' deferred compensation plan for its employees as authorized in section 7(b)(2) or 7(b)(3) of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 5-10-1.1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.7. (a) In each odd-numbered year, the interim study committee on pension management oversight shall:

- (1) study whether the maximum state contribution established under section 1.5(f)(1) of this chapter should be increased; and
- (2) if the committee determines that the maximum state contribution should be increased, provide a written recommendation to the budget agency that includes the amount of the recommended increase.
- (b) Subject to section 1.5(f)(2) of this chapter, after receiving a recommendation under subsection (a)(2), the budget agency may increase the maximum state contribution to the defined contribution plan established for each state employee under section 1.5(a) of this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 5-10-1.1-7.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.6. For participants who are subject to IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(b), the state comptroller shall transfer from the state general fund a one (1) time contribution of funds to each participant's defined contribution plan account under IC 5-10-1.1-1.5(a) based on the contributions the member would have received according to IC 5-10-8.5-15 based on each member's age and years of service. The deferred compensation committee shall adopt any plan provisions necessary to implement this contribution.

SECTION 4. IC 5-10-8-8.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8.5. (a) The retiree health benefit trust fund



is following are established to provide funding for a retiree health
benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5, including to provide
continued funding for a retiree health benefit plan for individuals
described in IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(a) and the individuals who elect to
continue in the retiree health benefit trust fund pursuant to
IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(c):

- (1) Before January 1, 2027, the retiree health benefit trust fund.
- (2) After December 31, 2026, the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund.

The trust fund described in subdivision (1) will be terminated upon the completion of the action required under IC 5-10-8.5-9.7.

- (b) The trust fund funds shall be administered by the INPRS. The expenses of administering the trust fund funds shall be paid from money in the trust funds. Subject to section 8.6 of this chapter, the trust fund consists funds consist of cigarette tax revenues deposited in the fund funds under IC 6-7-1-28.1(6) IC 6-7-1-28.1(6)(A) and other appropriations, revenues, or transfers to the trust fund funds under IC 4-12-1.
- (c) The INPRS shall invest the money in the trust fund funds not currently needed to meet the obligations of the trust fund funds in the same manner and with the same limitations described in IC 5-10.5-4-1 and IC 5-10.5-5-1.
- (d) The trust fund is funds are considered a trust fund for purposes of IC 4-9.1-1-7. Money may not be transferred, assigned, or otherwise removed from the trust fund funds by the state board of finance, the budget agency, or any other state agency, except as provided under IC 5-10-8.5-9.7.
- (e) The trust funds shall be established and administered in a manner that complies with Internal Revenue Code requirements concerning health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) trusts. Contributions by the state to the trust fund funds are irrevocable. All assets held in the trust fund funds must be held for the exclusive benefit of participants of the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5 and their beneficiaries. Subject to IC 5-10-8.5-9.7, all assets in the trust funds:
 - (1) are dedicated exclusively to providing benefits to participants of the plan and their beneficiaries according to the terms of the plan; and
 - (2) are exempt from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or other legal process.
 - (f) Money in the trust fund funds does not revert to the state general



fund at the end of any state fiscal year.

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- (g) The money in the trust fund funds is appropriated to the INPRS for providing the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5.
- (h) The budget agency may transfer appropriations from federal or dedicated funds to the retiree health benefit trust fund. trust funds.

SECTION 5. IC 5-10-8-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8.6. (a) This section does not apply to cigarette tax revenues deposited in the retiree health benefit trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund under IC 6-7-1-28.1(6)(A).

- (b) The INPRS shall do the following not later than December 31, 2026:
 - (1) Determine the amount of forthcoming appropriations, revenues, or transfers to the retiree health benefit trust fund under IC 4-12-1 that are not currently needed to meet the obligations of the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5.
 - (2) Provide written notice of the amount determined under subdivision (1) to the budget agency.
- (c) This subsection applies after December 31, 2026. Before appropriations, revenues, or transfers under IC 4-12-1 are deposited in the retiree health benefit trust fund, the budget agency shall transfer the amounts determined by the INPRS under subsection (b)(1) to the state comptroller for the purpose of making state contributions to the defined contribution plan established under IC 5-10-1.1-1.5(a). The budget agency shall deposit the remainder of the appropriations, revenues, or transfers in the retiree health benefit trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund.

SECTION 6. IC 5-10-8.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in this section, this chapter applies to an individual who is one (1) of subsection (b), each of the following is a participant in the retirement medical benefits account:

- (1) An employee of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.
- (2) A state elected or appointed officer.
- (3) A member of the general assembly.
- (4) An elected officer paid by the state.



1	(5) An officer paid by the state under IC 33-23-5-10,
2	IC 33-38-5-7, or IC 33-39-6-2.
3	(b) An individual described in subsection (a) other than The
4	following is a participant individuals are not participants in the
5	retirement medical benefits account:
6	(1) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.
7	(2) An employee of the state excise police.
8	(3) An employee of the state police department, other than the
9	following:
10	(A) An employee of the state police department who waived
l 1	coverage under a common and unified plan of self-insurance
12	under IC 5-10-8-6 before July 1, 2011.
13	(B) An employee of the state police department who makes an
14	election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.5.
15	(C) An employee of the state police department who makes an
16	election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.6.
17	(4) An individual who becomes employed in a position
18	described in subsection (a) after December 31, 2026.
19	(5) An individual whose membership in the account is
20	terminated under section 9.7(b) of this chapter.
21	SECTION 7. IC 5-10-8.5-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9.7. (a) This section does not
24	apply to a:
25 26	(1) retired participant or the spouse and dependents of a
26	retired participant; or
27	(2) participant who is eligible to receive an additional
28	contribution under section 16 of this chapter.
29	(b) Subject to applicable federal tax law, except as provided in
30	subsection (c), the following apply after December 31, 2026:
31	(1) Each participant's membership in the retirement medical
32	benefits account is terminated.
33	(2) The amounts in each participant's subaccount are
34	forfeited.
35	(3) The INPRS shall do the following for each participant:
36	(A) Terminate the participant's membership in the
37	retirement medical benefits account.
38	(B) Transfer the amounts in the participant's subaccount
39	to the state general fund to be used in the manner required
10	under subdivision (4).
11	(4) The state comptroller shall transfer from the state general

fund to each participant's defined contribution plan under



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1	IC 5-10-1.1-1.5(a) an amount equal to the balance in each
2	participant's subaccount at the time the subaccount was
3	forfeited under subdivision (2) in accordance with the
4	amounts a member would have received under section 15 of
5	this chapter based on each member's age and years of service.
6	(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a participant who makes a
7	one (1) time irrevocable election to become a participant in a
8	successor retirement medical benefits account. An election under
9	this subsection must be made to the INPRS:
10	(1) during the open enrollment period for state employees;
11	and
12	(2) not later than December 1, 2026.
13	SECTION 8. IC 5-10-8.5-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2021,
14	SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c),
16	(d), and (e), a participant's employer shall make contributions annually

SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e), a participant's employer shall make contributions annually to the account on behalf of the participant sufficient to provide the benefit described in section 17 of this chapter. For a participant meeting the eligibility rules set forth in section 17 of this chapter, the amount credited to the participant's subaccount balance shall be the sum of annual contributions and earnings for each year of service. The amount of the contribution each fiscal year must equal or exceed the following, based on the participant's age on the last day of the calendar year that is in the fiscal year in which the contribution is made:

Participant's Age in Years

Annual Contribution

Participant's Age in Years	Annual Contribution
	Amount
Less than 30	\$ 500
At least 30, but less than 40	\$ 800
At least 40, but less than 50	\$ 1,100
At least 50	\$ 1.400

- (b) The INPRS shall determine by rule the date on which the contributions are credited to participants' subaccounts.
- (c) A contribution under this section shall not be made after June 30, 2011, to any of the following participants:
 - (1) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.
 - (2) An employee of the state excise police.
 - (3) An employee of the state police department, other than the following:
 - (A) An employee of the state police department who waived coverage under a common and unified plan of self-insurance under IC 5-10-8-6 before July 1, 2011.
 - (B) An employee of the state police department who makes an



1	election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.5.	
2	(C) An employee of the state police department who makes an	
3	election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.6.	
4	(d) For individuals who are employed on June 30, 2011, the accrued	
5	annual contributions made in accordance with subsection (a) to an	
6	account described in section 14 of this chapter on behalf of the	
7	individuals for any years the individuals were employed as described	
8	in section 1(b)(1) through 1(b)(3) of this chapter shall be transferred to	
9	the respective plans described in IC 5-10-8-6(a) for those individuals	
10	and shall be used only to reduce the unfunded other post-employment	
11	benefit (OPEB) liability of those plans and not to increase benefits or	
12	reduce premiums.	
13	(e) A contribution under this section shall not be made after June	
14	30, 2017, to a participant who on June 30, 2017:	
15	(1) is eligible for a normal, unreduced retirement benefit from the	
16	public employee retirement fund of which the participant is a	
17	member; and	
18	(2) has completed:	
19	(A) fifteen (15) years of service with the participant's employer;	
20	or	
21	(B) ten (10) years of service as an elected or appointed officer.	
22	(f) Each year, the INPRS shall:	
23	(1) report the assets and liabilities of the retiree health benefit	
24	trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund; and	
25	(2) based on the assets and liabilities of the retiree health benefit	
26	trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund,	
27	recommend an employer contribution amount to fund the	
28	participants' benefits described in section 17 of this chapter.	
29	SECTION 9. IC 6-7-1-28.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2025,	
30	SECTION 86, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
31	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 28.1. The taxes, registration fees, fines, or	
32	penalties collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the	
33	following manner:	
34	(1) One and seventy-six hundredths percent $(1.76%)$ of the money	
35	shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the cigarette tax fund.	
36	(2) The following amount of the money shall be deposited in the	
37	state general fund:	
38	(A) After June 30, 2011, and before July 1, 2013, sixty and	
39	twenty-four hundredths percent (60.24%).	
40	(B) After June 30, 2013, and before July 1, 2023, fifty-six and	
41	twenty-four hundredths percent (56.24%).	
42	(C) After June 30, 2023, fifty-six and eighty-four hundredths	



1	percent (56.84%).
2	(D) After June 30, 2025, twenty-three and sixty-seven
3	hundredths percent (23.67%).
4	(3) Two and twenty-six hundredths percent (2.26%) of the money
5	shall be deposited into the pension relief fund established in
6	IC 5-10.3-11.
7	(4) Eleven and twenty-six hundredths percent (11.26%) of the
8	money shall be deposited in the healthy Indiana plan trust fund
9	established by IC 12-15-44.2-17.
10	(5) Fifty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths percent (59.38%) of the
11	money shall be deposited in the state general fund for the purpose
12	of paying appropriations for Medicaid—Current Obligations.
13	(6) The following amount After December 31, 2026, one and
14	sixty-seven hundredths percent (1.67%) of the money shall be
15	deposited in the state retiree health benefit trust fund established
16	by IC 5-10-8-8.5 as follows:
17	(A) Before July 1, 2011, five and seventy-four hundredths
18	percent (5.74%).
19	(B) After June 30, 2011, and before July 1, 2013, zero percent
20	(0%).
21	(C) After June 30, 2013, four percent (4%).
22	(D) After June 30, 2025, one and sixty-seven hundredths
23	percent (1.67%).
24	(A) In the state retiree health benefit trust fund or the 2027
25	retiree health benefit trust fund established by
26	IC 5-10-8-8.5, minus the amount that the Indiana public
27	retirement system determines is not currently needed to
28	meet the obligations of the retiree health benefit plan
29	developed under IC 5-10-8.5.
30	(B) The remainder of the amount under this subdivision
31	shall be transferred to the state comptroller for the purpose
32	of making state contributions to the defined contribution
33	plan established under IC 5-10-1.1-1.5(a).
34	The money in the cigarette tax fund, the healthy Indiana plan trust fund,
35	or the pension relief fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to
36	the state general fund. However, if in any fiscal year, the amount
37	allocated to a fund under subdivision (1) is less than the amount
38	received in fiscal year 1977, then that fund shall be credited with the
39	difference between the amount allocated and the amount received in

fiscal year 1977, and the allocation for the fiscal year to the fund under

subdivision (2) shall be reduced by the amount of that difference.

Money deposited under subdivisions (5) through (6) may not be used



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- for any purpose other than the purpose stated in the subdivision. SECTION 10. **An emergency is declared for this act.** 1
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 3, line 5, delete "(j)".

Page 3, line 5, strike "The state is obligated at any particular time only for the".

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 7.

Page 3, line 8, delete "(k)" and insert "(j)".

Page 3, line 31, after "Sec. 7.6." insert "For participants who are subject to IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(b), the state comptroller shall transfer from the state general fund a one (1) time contribution of funds to each participant's defined contribution plan account under IC 5-10-1.1-1.5(a) based on the contributions the member would have received according to IC 5-10-8.5-15 based on each member's age and years of service."

Page 3, line 33, delete "the transfer of amounts under IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(b)(4)." and insert "**this contribution.**".

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 27, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 4. IC 5-10-8-8.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8.5. (a) The retiree health benefit trust fund is following are established to provide funding for a retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5, including to provide continued funding for a retiree health benefit plan for individuals described in IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(a) and the individuals who elect to continue in the retiree health benefit trust fund pursuant to IC 5-10-8.5-9.7(c):

- (1) Before January 1, 2027, the retiree health benefit trust fund.
- (2) After December 31, 2026, the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund.

The trust fund described in subdivision (1) will be terminated upon the completion of the action required under IC 5-10-8.5-9.7.

(b) The trust fund funds shall be administered by the INPRS. The expenses of administering the trust fund funds shall be paid from money in the trust funds. Subject to section 8.6 of this chapter, the trust fund consists funds consist of cigarette tax revenues deposited in the fund funds under IC 6-7-1-28.1(6) IC 6-7-1-28.1(6)(A) and



other appropriations, revenues, or transfers to the trust funds under IC 4-12-1.

- (c) The INPRS shall invest the money in the trust fund funds not currently needed to meet the obligations of the trust fund funds in the same manner and with the same limitations described in IC 5-10.5-4-1 and IC 5-10.5-5-1.
- (d) The trust fund is funds are considered a trust fund for purposes of IC 4-9.1-1-7. Money may not be transferred, assigned, or otherwise removed from the trust fund funds by the state board of finance, the budget agency, or any other state agency, except as provided under IC 5-10-8.5-9.7.
- (e) The trust funds shall be established and administered in a manner that complies with Internal Revenue Code requirements concerning health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) trusts. Contributions by the state to the trust fund funds are irrevocable. All assets held in the trust fund funds must be held for the exclusive benefit of participants of the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5 and their beneficiaries. Subject to IC 5-10-8.5-9.7, all assets in the trust funds:
 - (1) are dedicated exclusively to providing benefits to participants of the plan and their beneficiaries according to the terms of the plan; and
 - (2) are exempt from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or other legal process.
- (f) Money in the trust funds does not revert to the state general fund at the end of any state fiscal year.
- (g) The money in the trust funds is appropriated to the INPRS for providing the retiree health benefit plan developed under IC 5-10-8.5.
- (h) The budget agency may transfer appropriations from federal or dedicated funds to the retiree health benefit trust fund. trust funds.".
- Page 4, line 32, after "fund" insert "or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund".
- Page 5, line 8, delete "fund." and insert "fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund.".
- Page 6, line 4, delete "who received" and insert "who is eligible to receive".
- Page 6, line 22, delete "subdivision (2)." and insert "subdivision (2) in accordance with the amounts a member would have received under section 15 of this chapter based on each member's age and years of service."

Page 6, delete lines 23 through 26, begin a new paragraph and



insert:

"(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a participant who makes a one (1) time irrevocable election to become a participant in a successor retirement medical benefits account. An election under this subsection must be made to the INPRS:".

Page 6, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 8. IC 5-10-8.5-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.92-2021, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e), a participant's employer shall make contributions annually to the account on behalf of the participant sufficient to provide the benefit described in section 17 of this chapter. For a participant meeting the eligibility rules set forth in section 17 of this chapter, the amount credited to the participant's subaccount balance shall be the sum of annual contributions and earnings for each year of service. The amount of the contribution each fiscal year must equal or exceed the following, based on the participant's age on the last day of the calendar year that is in the fiscal year in which the contribution is made:

Participant's Age in Years	Annual Contribution	
	Amount	
Less than 30	\$ 500	
At least 30, but less than 40	\$ 800	
At least 40, but less than 50	\$ 1,100	
At least 50	\$ 1,400	

- (b) The INPRS shall determine by rule the date on which the contributions are credited to participants' subaccounts.
- (c) A contribution under this section shall not be made after June 30, 2011, to any of the following participants:
 - (1) A conservation officer of the department of natural resources.
 - (2) An employee of the state excise police.
 - (3) An employee of the state police department, other than the following:
 - (A) An employee of the state police department who waived coverage under a common and unified plan of self-insurance under IC 5-10-8-6 before July 1, 2011.
 - (B) An employee of the state police department who makes an election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.5.
 - (C) An employee of the state police department who makes an election under IC 5-10-8.5-9.6.
- (d) For individuals who are employed on June 30, 2011, the accrued annual contributions made in accordance with subsection (a) to an account described in section 14 of this chapter on behalf of the



individuals for any years the individuals were employed as described in section 1(b)(1) through 1(b)(3) of this chapter shall be transferred to the respective plans described in IC 5-10-8-6(a) for those individuals and shall be used only to reduce the unfunded other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liability of those plans and not to increase benefits or reduce premiums.

- (e) A contribution under this section shall not be made after June 30, 2017, to a participant who on June 30, 2017:
 - (1) is eligible for a normal, unreduced retirement benefit from the public employee retirement fund of which the participant is a member; and
 - (2) has completed:
 - (A) fifteen (15) years of service with the participant's employer; or
 - (B) ten (10) years of service as an elected or appointed officer.
 - (f) Each year, the INPRS shall:
 - (1) report the assets and liabilities of the retiree health benefit trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund; and
 - (2) based on the assets and liabilities of the retiree health benefit trust fund or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund, recommend an employer contribution amount to fund the participants' benefits described in section 17 of this chapter.".

Page 7, line 25, after "fund" insert "or the 2027 retiree health benefit trust fund".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 10 as introduced.)

ROGERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

