

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
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Amendment to: SB 2277

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,600,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

As amended by the Conference Committee, SB 2277 provides a one-time supplemental retiree benefit payment from TFFR fund to all retired teachers and administrators who retired before January 1, 2009. Supplemental payment is based on a formula using \$20 per year of service plus \$15 per year retired.

B. Fiscal impact sections: *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 1 provides for the one-time supplemental retiree payment. Based on estimates from TFFR's actuarial consultant, approximately 6,317 retirees would receive an average supplemental payment of about \$723. Total payment is estimated to be about \$4,600,000.

Note: HB1022 is the companion bill for SB 2277, and includes employer/school district contribution increase of 0.5% to improve TFFR funding and offset supplemental retiree payment in SB2277, if passed. HB1022 also includes \$25,000 appropriation for TFFR to implement SB2277.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

None

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Estimate \$4,600,000 from TFFR fund for one-time supplemental retiree benefit payment in December 2009.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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