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## ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 6229

AN ACT to amend the title and sections 1e, 1i, 2, 11, 13, and 20d of Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1943, entitled as amended "An act to provide for a state employees' retirement system; to create a state employees' retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and agencies; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," sections 1e and 1i as added and sections 11 and 20d as amended by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1995 and section 13 as amended by Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1996, being sections 38.1e, 38.1i, 38.2, 38.11, 38.13, and 38.20d of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 19f, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67a, 68, and 69.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The title and sections 1e, 1i, 2, 11, 13, and 20d of Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1943, sections 1e and 1i as added and sections 11 and 20d as amended by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1995 and section 13 as amended by Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1996, being sections 38.1e, 38.1i, 38.2, 38.11, 38.13, and 38.20d of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 19f, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67a, 68, and 69 are added to read as follows:

## TITLE

An act to provide for a state employees' retirement system; to create a state employees' retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

Sec. 1e. (1) "Final average compensation" means the average of those years of highest annual compensation paid to a member during a period of 5 consecutive years of credited service; or if the member has less than 5 years of credited service, then the average of the annual compensation paid to the member during the member's total years of credited service. For a person whose retirement allowance effective date is on or after October 1, 1987, "final average compensation" means the average of those years of highest annual compensation paid to a member during a period of 3 consecutive years of credited service; or if the member has less than 3 years of credited service, then the average of the annual compensation paid to the member during the member's total years of credited service. A member's final average compensation shall not be diminished because of required 1-day layoffs. The compensation used in computing the final

average compensation for a period during which a member is in a voluntary or involuntary pay reduction plan A or on a designated temporary layoff shall include the value of the hours not worked calculated at the member's hourly rate or rates of pay in effect immediately before the applicable final average compensation period. A member's final average compensation shall not be increased or decreased by the member's participation in voluntary or involuntary pay reduction plan B. Payment for accrued annual leave at separation in excess of 240 hours shall not be included in final average compensation.

- (2) "Final compensation" means a member's annual rate of compensation at the time the member last terminates employment with this state.
  - (3) "Internal revenue code" means the United States internal revenue code of 1986.
- Sec. 1i. (1) "Service" means service rendered to this state by an elected or appointed state official or employee of this state. Credit for service shall be determined by appropriate rules and regulations of the retirement board, but not more than 1 year of service shall be creditable for all service in 1 calendar year. The retirement board shall not allow credit for service for any period of more than 1 month in any 1 calendar year during which the employee was absent without pay. However, full service credit shall be given for a period during which an employee is on leave of absence and is receiving worker's compensation benefits as the result of a duty-incurred disability. Full service credit shall also be given to an employee for required 1-day layoffs, for voluntary or involuntary participation in pay reduction plan A, pay reduction plan B, or both, in effect during the fiscal years ending on and after September 30, 1981, and for required and designated temporary layoffs.
  - (2) "State treasurer" means the treasurer of this state.
- (3) "Tier 1" means the retirement plan available to a member under this act who was first employed and entered upon the payroll before March 31, 1997 and who does not elect to become a qualified participant of Tier 2.
- (4) "Tier 2" means the retirement plan established pursuant to section 401(k) of the internal revenue code that is available to qualified participants under sections 50 to 69.
  - Sec. 2. (1) A state employees' retirement system is created for the employees of the state of Michigan.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the administration and management of the retirement system and the responsibility for making effective the provisions of this act are vested in a retirement board. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the retirement board may promulgate rules pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for the implementation and administration of this act.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the Tier 2 retirement plan. The retirement board shall not promulgate rules for the establishment, implementation, administration, operation, investment, or distribution of a Tier 2 retirement plan.
- Sec. 11. (1) There is created the employees' savings fund, employer's accumulation fund, annuity reserve fund, pension reserve fund, income fund, expense fund, and health insurance reserve fund.
- (2) The employees' savings fund is the fund in which shall be accumulated at regular interest the contributions to the retirement system deducted from the compensation of members. The retirement board shall provide for the maintenance of an individual account for each member that shows the amount of the member's contributions together with interest on those contributions. The accumulated contributions of a member returned to the member upon his or her withdrawal from service, or paid to the member's estate or designated beneficiary in the event of the member's death, as provided in this act, shall be paid from the employees' savings fund. Any accumulated contributions not claimed by a member or the member's legal representative as provided in this act within 5 years after the member's separation from state service shall be transferred from the employees' savings fund to the income fund. The accumulated contributions of a member, upon the member's retirement, shall be transferred from the employees' savings fund to the pension reserve fund.
- (3) The employer's accumulation fund is the fund in which shall be accumulated the reserves derived from money provided by this state for the payment of all retirement allowances to be payable to retirants and beneficiaries as provided in this act. The amounts paid by this state shall be credited to the employer's accumulation fund. Upon the retirement of a member, or upon the member's death, if a beneficiary is entitled to a retirement allowance payable from funds of the retirement system, the difference between the reserve for the retirement allowance to be paid on account of the member's retirement or death and the member's accumulated contributions standing to his or her credit in the employees' savings fund at the time of his or her retirement or death shall be transferred from the employer's accumulation fund to the pension reserve fund. If, in any year, the pension reserve fund is insufficient to cover the reserves for retirement allowances and other benefits being paid from the fund, the amount or amounts of the insufficiency or insufficiencies shall be transferred from the employer's accumulation fund to the pension reserve fund.

- (4) The annuity reserve fund is the fund from which shall be paid all annuities, or benefits in lieu of annuities, because of which reserves have been transferred from the employees' savings fund to the annuity reserve fund. Upon the adoption of this act, the balance in the annuity reserve fund shall be transferred to the pension reserve fund, and the annuities heretofore payable from the annuity reserve fund shall thereafter become payable from the pension reserve fund.
- (5) The pension reserve fund is the fund from which shall be paid all retirement allowances and benefits in lieu of pensions, as provided in this act. For a disability retirant returned to active service with this state, his or her pension reserve, computed as of the date of return, shall be transferred from the pension reserve fund to the employees' savings fund and the employer's accumulation fund in the proportion that this reserve, as of the date of his or her retirement, was transferred to the pension reserve fund from the employees' savings fund and from the employer's accumulation fund. The amounts transferred to the employees' savings fund under this section shall be credited to the member's individual account in the fund.
- (6) An income fund is created for the purpose of crediting regular interest on the amounts in the various other funds of the retirement system with the exception of the expense fund, and to provide a contingent fund out of which special requirements of any of the other funds may be covered. Transfers for special requirements shall be made only when the amount in the income fund exceeds the ordinary requirements of the fund as evidenced by a resolution of the retirement board recorded in its minutes. The retirement board shall annually allow regular interest for the preceding year to each of the funds enumerated in subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (8), and the amount allowed under this subsection shall be due and payable to each of these funds and shall be annually credited to the funds by the retirement board and paid from the income fund. However, interest on contributions from members within a calendar year shall begin on the first day of the next calendar year, and shall be credited at the end of the calendar year. All income, interest, and dividends derived from the deposits and investments authorized by this act shall be paid into the income fund. The retirement board is authorized to accept gifts and bequests. Any funds that come into the possession of the retirement system as a gift or bequest, or any funds that may be transferred from the employees' savings fund by reason of lack of claimant, or because of a surplus in any fund created by this act, or any other money the disposition of which is not otherwise provided for in this act shall be credited to the income fund.
- (7) The expense fund is the fund from which shall be paid the expenses of the administration of this act, exclusive of amounts payable as retirement allowances and other benefits provided for in this act. The legislature shall appropriate the funds necessary to defray and cover the expenses of administering this act.
- (8) The health insurance reserve fund is the fund into which appropriations made by the legislature, subscriber copayments, and payments by the retirement system under section 68 for health, dental, and vision insurance premiums are paid. Health, dental, and vision insurance premiums payable pursuant to sections 20d and 68 shall be paid from the health insurance reserve fund.
- (9) The description of the various funds in this section shall be interpreted to refer to the accounting records of the retirement system and not to the segregation of assets credited to the various funds of the retirement system.
- Sec. 13. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, membership in the retirement system consists of state employees occupying permanent positions in the state civil service. All state employees except those specifically excluded by law and those who are members or eligible to be members of other statutory retirement systems in this state, shall become members of the retirement system. The employees may use service previously performed as an employee of this state in meeting the service requirements for the retirement allowances and death benefits provided by the retirement system. However, the prior service shall not be used in computing the amount of a retirement allowance to be paid by the retirement system unless the employee pays to the retirement system the amount the employee's contributions would have been had the employee become a member immediately upon employment by the state with interest compounded annually at the regular rate from a date 1 year after the date of employment by this state to the date of payment. A person who draws compensation as a state employee of a political subdivision of this state is eligible for the benefits provided by this act to the extent of the person's compensation paid by this state. An individual who meets the requirements of section 44a is a member of the retirement system.
- (2) Elected or appointed state officials may elect not to become or continue as members of the retirement system by filing written notice with the retirement board. An appointed state official who is a member of a state board, commission, or council and who receives a per diem rate in his or her capacity as a member of the board, commission, or council is excluded from membership in the retirement system for the service rendered in his or her capacity as a member of the board, commission, or council. Service performed by an elected or appointed official during the time the official elects not to participate shall not be used in meeting the service requirement or in computing the amount of retirement allowance to be paid by the retirement system. A member who elects not to participate shall be refunded all contributions made before the election.
  - (3) Membership in the retirement system does not include any of the following:

- (a) A person who is a contributing member in the public school employees' retirement system provided for in the public school employees retirement act of 1979, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 38.1301 to 38.1408 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (b) A person who is a contributing member in the Michigan judges retirement system provided for in the judges retirement act of 1992, Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1992, being sections 38.2101 to 38.2608 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (c) A person who comes within the Michigan state police retirement system provided for in the state police retirement act of 1986, Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 38.1601 to 38.1648 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (d) An individual who is first employed and entered upon the payroll on or after March 31, 1997 for employment for which the individual would have been eligible for membership under this section before March 31, 1997. An individual described in this subdivision is eligible to be a qualified participant in Tier 2 subject to sections 50 to 69.
- (e) An individual who elects to terminate membership under section 50 and who, but for that election, would otherwise be eligible for membership in Tier 1 under this section.
- (4) A person who is hired in state classified or unclassified service after June 30, 1974, who is first employed and entered upon the payroll before March 31, 1997, and who possesses a Michigan teaching certificate shall be a member of this retirement system. After June 30, 1974, but before March 31, 1997, a person who returns to state employment in the classified or unclassified service who previously was a contributing member of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system shall have the person's accumulated contributions and service transferred to this retirement system, or having withdrawn the contributions, may pay into the retirement system the amount withdrawn together with regular interest and have credit restored as provided for in section 16. On and after March 31, 1997, an individual described in this subsection who returns to state service shall make an irrevocable election to remain in Tier 1 or to become a qualified participant of Tier 2 in the manner prescribed in section 50.
- (5) A person, not regularly employed by this state, who is employed through participation in 1 or more of the following programs, shall not be a member of the retirement system and shall not receive service credit for the employment:
- (a) A program authorized, undertaken, and financed pursuant to the comprehensive employment and training act of 1973, former Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839.
- (b) A summer youth employment program established pursuant to the Michigan youth corps act, Act No. 69 of the Public Acts of 1983, being sections 409.221 to 409.229 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
  - (c) A program established pursuant to the job training partnership act, Public Law 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322.
- (d) A program established pursuant to the Michigan opportunity and skills training program, first established under sections 12 to 23 of Act No. 259 of the Public Acts of 1983.
- (e) A program established pursuant to the Michigan community service corps program, first established under sections 25 to 35 of Act No. 259 of the Public Acts of 1983.
- (6) A person, not regularly employed by this state, who is employed to administer a program described in subsection (5) shall not be a member of the retirement system and shall not receive service credit for the employment.
- (7) If a person described in subsection (5)(a) later becomes a member of this retirement system within 12 months after the date of termination as a participant in a transitional public employment program, service credit shall be given for employment which is excluded in subsection (5) for purposes of determining a retirement allowance upon the payment by the person's employer under subsection (5) from funds provided under the comprehensive employment and training act of 1973, former Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839, as funds permit, to the retirement system of the contributions, plus regular interest, the employer would have paid had the employment been rendered in a position covered by this act. During the person's employment in the transitional public employment program, the person's employer shall place in reserve a reasonable but not necessarily an actuarially determined amount equal to the contributions that the employer would have paid to the retirement system for those employees in the transitional public employment program as if they were members under this act, but only for that number of employees that the employer determined would move from the transitional public employment program into positions covered by this act. If the funds provided under the comprehensive employment and training act of 1973, former Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839, are insufficient, the remainder of the employer contributions shall be paid by the person's current employer.
- Sec. 19f. (1) Notwithstanding section 19, a member may retire and receive a retirement allowance computed under this section if the member meets all of the following requirements:
  - (a) On the effective date of his or her retirement, the member meets 1 or more of the following:
  - (i) The member is 60 years of age or older and has 10 or more years of credited service.

- (ii) The member is 55 years of age or older and has 15 or more years of credited service.
- (iii) The member is 50 years of age or older and has 25 or more years of credited service.
- (b) The member was employed by this state for the 6-month period ending on the effective date of his or her retirement. A member who was restored to active service during that 6-month period under section 33 or a member who is on layoff status from state employment or was an employee of the state judicial council on September 30, 1996 as defined in section 44a is considered to have met the employment requirement of this subdivision.
- (c) The member files a written application with the retirement board, on or after March 1, 1997, but not later than April 30, 1997, stating a date, which date shall be at least 30 days after the execution and filing of the application but not later than June 1, 1997, on which he or she desires to retire. This subdivision is subject to subsection (4).
  - (d) The member is not employed in a covered position as defined in section 45.
  - (e) The member is not a conservation officer as described in section 48.
- (2) Notwithstanding section 19, a member may retire and receive a retirement allowance computed under this section if the member meets all of the following requirements:
  - (a) On the effective date of his or her retirement, the member meets 1 or more of the following:
  - (i) The member is 60 years of age or older and has 10 or more years of credited service.
  - (ii) The member is 55 years of age or older and has 15 or more years of credited service.
  - (iii) The member is 50 years of age or older and has 25 or more years of credited service.
- (b) The member was employed by the legislature for the 6-month period ending on the effective date of his or her retirement. A member who was restored to active service during that 6-month period under section 33 or a member who is on layoff status from state employment is considered to have met the employment requirement of this subdivision.
- (c) The member files a written application with the retirement board, on or after December 15, 1996, but not later than April 30, 1997, stating a date, which date shall be at least 30 days after the execution and filing of the application but not later than June 1, 1997, on which he or she desires to retire.
- (3) Any amount that a member retiring under this section would otherwise be entitled to receive in a lump sum at retirement on account of accumulated sick leave shall be paid in 60 consecutive equal monthly installments.
- (4) The director of a principal department may request that the effective date of retirement under subsection (1) of a member employed by that department be extended to a date not later than June 1, 1998. To make such a request, the director shall submit a written request along with the written concurrence of the member to the department of management and budget on or before April 30, 1997. Upon receipt of the written request and concurrence, the department of management and budget may extend the effective date of retirement of a member otherwise eligible to retire under subsection (1) to a date not later than June 1, 1998.
- (5) Upon his or her retirement as provided in this section, a member shall receive a retirement allowance equal to the member's number of years and fraction of a year of credited service multiplied by 1-3/4% of his or her final average compensation. Except for the calculation provided in this subsection, the member's retirement allowance is subject to section 20. The member's retirement allowance is not subject to reduction pursuant to section 19(2).
- (6) An employee who retires under this section may not be hired under contract by the state for a period of 2 years after the date of separation.
- Sec. 20d. (1) On and after July 1, 1974, hospitalization and medical coverage insurance premium payable by any retirant or his or her beneficiary and his or her dependents under any group health plan authorized by the Michigan civil service commission and the department of management and budget shall be paid by the retirement board from the health insurance reserve fund created in section 11. The amount payable shall be in the same proportion of premium payable by the state of Michigan for the classified employees occupying positions in the state civil service. The hospitalization and medical insurance premium payable shall be paid from appropriations made for this purpose to the health insurance reserve fund sufficient to cover the premium payment needed to be made.
- (2) Effective January 1, 1988, 90% of the premium payable by a retirant or the retirant's beneficiary and his or her dependents for dental coverage or vision coverage, or both, under any group plan authorized by the Michigan civil service commission and the department of management and budget shall be paid by the retirement board from the health insurance reserve fund created in section 11.
- (3) On and after March 31, 1997, the retirement system shall also pay health insurance premiums described in this section in the manner prescribed in section 68.

- Sec. 50. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), the retirement system shall provide an opportunity for each member who is a member on March 30, 1997, to elect in writing to terminate membership in Tier 1 and elect to become a qualified participant in Tier 2. An election made by a member under this subsection is irrevocable. The retirement system shall accept written elections under this subsection from members during the period beginning on January 2, 1998 and ending on April 30, 1998. A member who does not make a written election or who does not file the election during the period specified in this subsection continues to be a member of Tier 1. A member who makes and files a written election under this subsection elects to do all of the following:
  - (a) Cease to be a member of Tier 1 effective 12 midnight May 31, 1998.
  - (b) Become a qualified participant in Tier 2 effective 12:01 a.m., June 1, 1998.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, waive all of his or her rights to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, an insurance benefit, or any other benefit under this act effective 12 midnight May 31, 1998. This subdivision does not affect a person's right to health benefits provided under this act pursuant to section 68.
- (2) This subsection applies to an individual who was a vested member of Tier 1 on March 30, 1997 and who terminates the employment upon which that membership is based on or after March 31, 1997 but on or before May 31, 1998. Before the termination of his or her employment, an individual described in this subsection may elect in writing to terminate membership in Tier 1 and become a qualified participant in Tier 2. An election made by a member under this subsection is irrevocable. The retirement system shall accept written elections under this subsection from a member during the period beginning on March 31, 1997 and ending on May 31, 1998. A member described in this subsection who does not make a written election or who does not file the election before the termination of his or her employment continues to be a member or defined member of Tier 1. A member who makes and files a written election under this subsection to terminate membership in Tier 1 elects to do all of the following:
- (a) Cease to be a member of Tier 1 and become a qualified participant in Tier 2 effective 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment.
- (b) Become a former qualified participant in Tier 2 effective 12:01 a.m. on the day immediately following the date described in subdivision (a).
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, waive all of his or her rights to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, an insurance benefit, or any other benefit under Tier 1 effective 12 midnight on the date described in subdivision (a). This subdivision does not affect an individual's right to health benefits provided under this act pursuant to section 68.
- (3) If an individual who was a deferred member on March 30, 1997 or an individual who was a former nonvested member on March 30, 1997 is reemployed and by virtue of that employment is again eligible for membership in Tier 1, the individual shall elect in writing to remain a member of Tier 1 or to terminate membership in Tier 1 and become a qualified participant in Tier 2. An election made by a deferred member or a former nonvested member under this subsection is irrevocable. The retirement system shall accept written elections under this subsection from a deferred member or a former nonvested member during the period beginning on the date of the individual's reemployment and ending upon the expiration of 60 days after the date of that reemployment. A deferred member or former nonvested member who makes and files a written election to remain a member of Tier 1 retains all rights and is subject to all conditions as a member of Tier 1 under this act. A deferred member or former nonvested member who does not make a written election or who does not file the election during the period specified in this subsection continues to be a member of Tier 1. A deferred member or former nonvested member who makes and files a written election to terminate membership in Tier 1 elects to do all of the following:
- (a) Cease to be a member of Tier 1 effective 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election.
- (b) Become a qualified participant in Tier 2 effective 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the payroll period immediately following the date of the election.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, waive all of his or her rights to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, an insurance benefit, or any other benefit under Tier 1 effective 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election. This subdivision does not affect an individual's right to health benefits provided under this act pursuant to section 68.
- (4) After consultation with the retirement system's actuary and the retirement board, the department of management and budget shall determine the method by which a member, deferred member, or former nonvested member shall make a written election under this section. If the member, deferred member, or former nonvested member is married at the time of the election, the election is not effective unless the election is signed by the individual's spouse. However, the retirement board may waive this requirement if the spouse's signature cannot be obtained because of extenuating circumstances.

- (5) An election under this section is subject to the eligible domestic relations order act, Act No. 46 of the Public Acts of 1991, being sections 38.1701 to 38.1711 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (6) If an individual who was a deferred member of the public school employees retirement system on March 30, 1997 is first employed and entered upon the payroll of his or her employer on or after March 31, 1997, the retirement system shall provide an opportunity for that individual to elect in writing to become a member of Tier 1 or to become a qualified participant of Tier 2. The retirement system and the individual shall follow the provisions and procedures provided in this section and by the state treasurer as if the individual were a deferred member of this retirement system on March 30, 1997.
- (7) If the department of management and budget receives notification from the United States internal revenue service that this section or any portion of this section will cause the retirement system to be disqualified for tax purposes under the internal revenue code, then the portion that will cause the disqualification does not apply.
- Sec. 51. (1) For a member who elects to terminate membership in Tier 1 under section 50(1), the retirement system shall direct the state treasurer to transfer a lump sum amount from the appropriate fund created under section 11 to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 on or before September 30, 1998. The retirement system shall calculate the amount to be transferred, which shall be equal to the sum of the following:
- (a) The member's accumulated contributions, if any, from the employees' savings fund as of 12 midnight May 31, 1998.
- (b) For a member who is vested under section 20(4) or (5) as of 12 midnight on May 31, 1998, the excess, if any, of the actuarial present value of the member's accumulated benefit obligation, over the amount specified in subdivision (a), from the employer's accumulation fund. Except as provided in subsection (7), for the purposes of this subsection, the present value of the member's accumulated benefit obligation is based upon the member's estimated credited service and estimated final average compensation as of 12 midnight on May 31, 1998. The actuarial present value shall be computed as of 12 midnight May 31, 1998 and shall be based on the following:
  - (i) Eight percent effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (ii) A 50% male and 50% female gender neutral blend of the mortality tables used to project retirant longevity in the most recent actuarial valuation report.
- (iii) A benefit commencement age, based upon the member's estimated credited service as of 12 midnight May 31, 1998. The benefit commencement age shall be the younger of the following, but shall not be younger than the member's age as of 12 midnight May 31, 1998:
  - (A) Age 60.
  - (B) Age 55, if the member's estimated credited service equals or exceeds 30 years.
  - (C) The age of the member if section 19(5), 46, or 48 applies.
- (c) Interest on any amounts determined in subdivisions (a) and (b), from June 1, 1998 to the date of the transfer, based upon 8% annual interest, compounded annually.
- (2) For each member who elects to terminate membership in the retirement system under section 50(1), the retirement system shall recompute the amount transferred under subsection (1) not later than November 30, 1998 based upon the member's actual credited service and actual final average compensation as of 12 midnight May 31, 1998. If the recomputed amount differs from the amount transferred under subsection (1) by \$10.00 or more, not later than December 15, 1998, the retirement system shall do all of the following:
- (a) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the employer's accumulation fund to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 the excess, if any, of the recomputed amount over the previously transferred amount together with interest from 12 midnight May 31, 1998 to the date of the transfer under this subsection, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (b) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 to the employer's accumulation fund the excess, if any, of the previously transferred amount over the recomputed amount, together with interest, from the date of the transfer made under subsection (1), based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (3) For a member who elects to terminate membership in this retirement system under section 50(2), the retirement system shall direct the state treasurer to transfer a lump sum amount from the appropriate fund created under section 11 to the former qualified participant's account in Tier 2 on or before the expiration of 60 days after the date of the individual's termination of employment. The retirement system shall calculate the amount to be transferred, which shall be equal to the sum of the following:
- (a) The member's accumulated contributions, if any, from the employees' savings fund as of 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment.

- (b) The excess, if any, of the actuarial present value of the member's accumulated benefit obligation, over the amount specified in subdivision (a), from the employer's accumulation fund. Except as provided in subsection (7), for the purposes of this subsection, the present value of the member's accumulated benefit obligation is based upon the member's estimated credited service and estimated final average compensation as of 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment. The actuarial present value shall be computed as of 12 midnight on that date and shall be based on the following:
  - (i) Eight percent effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (ii) A 50% male and 50% female gender neutral blend of the mortality tables used to project retirant longevity in the most recent annual actuarial valuation report.
- (iii) A benefit commencement age, based upon the member's estimated credited service as of 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment. The benefit commencement age shall be the younger of the following, but shall not be younger than the member's age as of 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment:
  - (A) Age 60.
  - (B) Age 55, if the member's estimated credited service equals or exceeds 30 years.
  - (C) The age of the member if section 19(5), 46, or 48 applies.
- (c) Interest on any amounts determined in subdivisions (a) and (b), from the day immediately following the date described in subdivision (a) to the date of the transfer, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (4) For each member who elects to terminate membership in Tier 1 under section 50(2), the retirement system shall recompute the amount transferred under subsection (3) not later than the expiration of 90 days after the transfer occurs under subsection (3) based upon the member's actual credited service and actual final average compensation as of 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment. If the recomputed amount differs from the amount transferred under subsection (3) by \$10.00 or more, the retirement system shall do all of the following:
- (a) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the employer's accumulation fund to the former qualified participant's account in Tier 2 the excess, if any, of the recomputed amount over the previously transferred amount together with interest from 12 midnight on the day immediately preceding the date of the termination of employment to the date of the transfer under this subsection, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (b) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the former qualified participant's account in Tier 2 to the employer's accumulation fund the excess, if any, of the previously transferred amount over the recomputed amount, together with interest, from the date of the transfer made under subsection (3), based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (5) For a deferred member who elects to terminate membership in this retirement system under section 50(3), the retirement system shall direct the state treasurer to transfer a lump sum amount from the appropriate fund created under section 11 to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 on or before the expiration of 60 days after the date of the individual's election to terminate membership. The retirement system shall calculate the amount to be transferred, which shall be equal to the sum of the following:
- (a) The deferred member's accumulated contributions, if any, from the employees' savings fund as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election.
- (b) The excess, if any, of the actuarial present value of the deferred member's accumulated benefit obligation, over the amount specified in subdivision (a), from the employer's accumulation fund. Except as provided in subsection (7), for the purposes of this subsection, the present value of the deferred member's accumulated benefit obligation is based upon the deferred member's estimated credited service and estimated final average compensation as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election. The actuarial present value shall be computed as of 12 midnight on that date and shall be based on the following:
  - (i) Eight percent effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (ii) A 50% male and 50% female gender neutral blend of the mortality tables used to project retirant longevity in the most recent annual actuarial valuation report.
- (iii) A benefit commencement age, based upon the member's estimated credited service as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election. The benefit commencement age shall be the younger of the following, but shall not be younger than the member's age as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election:
  - (A) Age 60.
  - (B) Age 55, if the deferred member's estimated credited service equals or exceeds 30 years.

- (C) The age of the deferred member if section 19(5), 46, or 48 applies.
- (c) Interest on any amounts determined in subdivisions (a) and (b), from the first day of the payroll period immediately following the date of the election to the date of the transfer, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (6) For each deferred member who elects to terminate membership in Tier 1 under section 50(3), the retirement system shall recompute the amount transferred under subsection (5) not later than the expiration of 90 days after the transfer occurs under subsection (5) based upon the deferred member's actual credited service and actual final average compensation as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election. If the recomputed amount differs from the amount transferred under subsection (5) by \$10.00 or more, the retirement system shall do all of the following:
- (a) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the employer's accumulation fund to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 the excess, if any, of the recomputed amount over the previously transferred amount together with interest from 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election to the date of the transfer under this subsection, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (b) Direct the state treasurer to transfer from the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 to the employer's accumulation fund the excess, if any, of the previously transferred amount over the recomputed amount, together with interest, from the date of the transfer made under subsection (6), based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (7) For the purposes of subsections (1) to (6), the calculation of estimated and actual present value of the member's or deferred member's accumulated benefit obligation shall be based upon methods adopted by the department of management and budget and the retirement system's actuary in consultation with the retirement board. The retirement system shall utilize the same actuarial valuation report used to calculate the amount transferred under subsection (1), (3), or (5) when making the recomputation required under subsection (2), (4), or (6). Estimated and actual final average compensation shall be determined as provided in section 1e as of 12 midnight on the date the member or deferred member ceases to be a member of Tier 1 under section 50.
- (8) For a former nonvested member who elects to terminate membership in Tier 1 under section 50(3) and who has accumulated contributions standing to his or her credit in the employees' savings fund, the retirement system shall direct the state treasurer to transfer a lump sum amount from the employees' savings fund created under section 11 to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 on or before the expiration of 60 days after the date of the individual's election to terminate membership. The retirement system shall calculate the amount to be transferred, which shall be equal to the sum of the following:
- (a) The former nonvested member's accumulated contributions, if any, from the employees' savings fund as of 12 midnight on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election.
- (b) Interest on any amounts determined in subdivision (a), from the first day of the payroll period immediately following the date of the election to the date of the transfer, based upon 8% effective annual interest, compounded annually.
- (9) If the department of management and budget receives notification from the United States internal revenue service that this section or any portion of this section will cause the retirement system to be disqualified for tax purposes under the internal revenue code, then the portion that will cause the disqualification does not apply.
- Sec. 52. After consulting the retirement system's actuary, the department of management and budget shall calculate for each fiscal year any cost savings that have accrued to this state as a result of the implementation of the amendatory act that added this section over the costs that would have been incurred by this state to fund this retirement system had the amendatory act that added this section not been implemented. The total amount of such cost savings shall be submitted in the executive budget to the legislature for appropriation in the next succeeding state fiscal year to the health insurance reserve fund created by section 11(8). Any amount appropriated pursuant to this section and accumulated earnings on those amounts shall not be expended until the actuarial accrued liability for health benefits under section 20d is 100% funded.
- Sec. 53. (1) For the purposes of this section and sections 54 to 69, the words and phrases defined in this section and sections 54 to 69 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
- (2) "Accumulated balance" means the total balance in a qualified participant's, former qualified participant's, or refund beneficiary's individual account in Tier 2.
- (3) "Compensation" means the remuneration paid a participant on account of the participant's services rendered to his or her employer. Compensation includes only wages, tips, and other compensation as reported by the employer on the participant's federal form W-2, wage and tax statement.

- Sec. 54. (1) "Employer" means this state or, if a qualified participant is not employed by this state but is a participant in Tier 2 by virtue of his or her employment, the employer that pays his or her compensation.
- (2) "Former qualified participant" means an individual who was a qualified participant and who terminates the employment upon which his or her participation is based for any reason.
- (3) "Health benefit dependent" means the qualified or former qualified participant's spouse, if any, and an unmarried child who is considered a dependent of the qualified or former qualified participant under section 152 of the internal revenue code, if any.
- Sec. 55. (1) "Qualified participant" means an individual who is a participant of Tier 2 and who meets 1 of the following requirements:
- (a) An individual who is first employed and entered upon the payroll of his or her employer on or after March 31, 1997, and who before March 31, 1997 would have been eligible to be a member of Tier 1.
- (b) An individual who elects to terminate membership in Tier 1 and who elects to participate in Tier 2 in the manner prescribed in section 50.
- (2) "Refund beneficiary" means an individual nominated by a qualified participant or a former qualified participant under section 66 to receive a distribution of the participant's accumulated balance in the manner prescribed in section 67.
  - (3) "State treasurer" means the treasurer of this state.
- Sec. 56. (1) The state treasurer shall administer Tier 2 and shall invest the assets of Tier 2. The state treasurer is the fiduciary and trustee of Tier 2. The state treasurer may appoint an advisory board to assist the state treasurer in carrying out his or her duties as fiduciary and trustee.
- (2) The state treasurer shall determine the provisions and procedures of Tier 2 in conformity with this act and the internal revenue code.
- (3) The state treasurer has the exclusive authority and responsibility to employ or contract with personnel and for services that the state treasurer determines necessary for the proper administration of and investment of assets of Tier 2, including but not limited to managerial, professional, legal, clerical, technical, and administrative personnel or services.
- Sec. 57. (1) A qualified participant, former qualified participant, health benefit dependent, or refund beneficiary may request a hearing on a claim involving his or her rights under Tier 2. Upon written request, the state treasurer shall provide for a hearing that shall be conducted pursuant to chapter 4 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.271 to 24.287 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. An individual may be represented by counsel or other duly authorized agent at a hearing conducted under this section.
- (2) Chapters 2, 3, and 5 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.224 to 24.264 and 24.291 to 24.292 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, do not apply to the establishment, implementation, administration, operation, investment, or distribution of Tier 2.
- Sec. 58. Each qualified participant, former qualified participant, and refund beneficiary shall direct the investment of the individual's accumulated employer and employee contributions and earnings to 1 or more investment choices within available categories of investment provided by the state treasurer. The limitations on the percentage of total assets for investments provided in Act No. 314 of the Public Acts of 1965, being sections 38.1132 to 38.1140i of the Michigan Compiled Laws, do not apply to Tier 2.
- Sec. 59. The administrative expenses of Tier 2 shall be paid by the qualified participants, former qualified participants, and refund beneficiaries who have not closed their accounts in a manner determined by the state treasurer.
- Sec. 60. A qualified participant shall not participate in any other public sector retirement benefits plan for simultaneous service rendered to the same public sector employer. Except as otherwise provided in this act or by the state treasurer, this section does not prohibit a qualified participant from participating in a retirement plan established by this state or other public sector employer under the internal revenue code.
- Sec. 61. An elected or appointed official who is first elected or appointed on or after March 31, 1997 may irrevocably elect not to become a qualified participant of Tier 2 or may irrevocably elect to discontinue participation in Tier 2 by filing written notice of the election with the state treasurer. Upon receipt of the election, his or her employer shall not contribute any percentage of compensation under section 63 for the official who makes either election.

- Sec. 62. (1) The state treasurer shall promptly credit the Tier 2 account of a qualified participant or former qualified participant who makes an election under section 50 to terminate membership in Tier 1 with any amount transferred from Tier 1 pursuant to section 51.
- (2) Not later than 30 days after receipt of a recomputed amount under section 51(2), (4), or (6), the state treasurer shall charge the participant's Tier 2 account for any amount of excess transfers under section 51(1), (3), or (5) and transfer that amount to the appropriate fund in Tier 1. The state treasurer may determine which investment choice or choices within a participant's Tier 2 account will be used for this purpose.
  - Sec. 63. (1) This section is subject to the vesting requirements of section 64.
- (2) A qualified participant's employer shall contribute to the qualified participant's account in Tier 2 an amount equal to 4% of the qualified participant's compensation.
- (3) A qualified participant may periodically elect to contribute up to 3% of his or her compensation to his or her Tier 2 account. The qualified participant's employer shall make an additional contribution to the qualified participant's Tier 2 account in an amount equal to the contribution made by the qualified participant under this subsection.
- (4) A qualified participant may make contributions in addition to contributions made under subsection (3) to his or her Tier 2 account as permitted by the state treasurer and the internal revenue code. The qualified participant's employer shall not match contributions made by the qualified participant under this subsection.
- Sec. 64. (1) A qualified participant is immediately 100% vested in his or her contributions made to Tier 2. A qualified participant shall vest in the employer contributions made on his or her behalf to Tier 2 according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Upon completion of 2 years of service, 50%.
  - (b) Upon completion of 3 years of service, 75%.
  - (c) Upon completion of 4 years of service, 100%.
- (2) A qualified participant is vested in the health insurance coverage provided in section 68 if the qualified participant meets 1 of the following requirements:
- (a) The qualified participant has completed 10 years of service as a qualified participant and was not a member, deferred member, or former nonvested member of Tier 1.
- (b) The qualified participant was a member, deferred member, or former nonvested member of Tier 1 who made an election to participate in Tier 2 pursuant to section 50, and who has met the service requirements he or she would have been required to meet in order to vest in health benefits under section 20d.
- Sec. 65. A qualified participant who was a member, deferred member, or former nonvested member of Tier 1 who makes an election to participate in Tier 2 pursuant to section 50, shall be credited with the years of service accrued under Tier 1 on the effective date of participation in Tier 2 for the purpose of meeting the vesting requirements for benefits under section 64.
- Sec. 66. A qualified participant or former qualified participant may nominate 1 or more individuals as a refund beneficiary by filing written notice of nomination with the state treasurer. If the qualified participant or former qualified participant is married at the time of the nomination and the participant's spouse is not the refund beneficiary for 100% of the account, the nomination is not effective unless the nomination is signed by the participant's spouse. However, the state treasurer may waive this requirement if the spouse's signature cannot be obtained because of extenuating circumstances.
- Sec. 67. (1) A qualified participant is eligible to receive distribution of his or her accumulated balance in Tier 2 upon becoming a former qualified participant.
- (2) Upon the death of a qualified participant or former qualified participant, the accumulated balance of that deceased participant is considered to belong to the refund beneficiary, if any, of that deceased participant. If a valid nomination of refund beneficiary is not on file with the state treasurer, the state treasurer, in a lump sum distribution, shall distribute the accumulated balance to the legal representative, if any, of the deceased participant or, if there is no legal representative, to the deceased participant's estate.
- (3) A former qualified participant or refund beneficiary may elect 1 or a combination of several of the following methods of distribution of the accumulated balance:
  - (a) A lump sum distribution to the recipient.
  - (b) A lump sum direct rollover to another qualified plan, to the extent allowed by federal law.

- (c) Periodic distributions, as authorized by the state treasurer.
- (d) No current distribution, in which case the accumulated balance shall remain in Tier 2 until the former qualified participant or refund beneficiary elects a method or methods of distribution under subdivisions (a) to (c), to the extent allowed by federal law.
- Sec. 67a. (1) Upon the application of a qualified participant, his or her department head, or the state personnel director, a qualified participant who becomes totally incapacitated for duty in the service of this state without willful negligence on his or her part, by reason of a personal injury or disease, which the retirement board finds to have occurred as the natural and proximate result of the qualified participant's actual performance of duty in the service of this state, shall be granted a supplemental benefit equivalent to the amount provided for in section 23 as if the former qualified participant had retired under section 21, which supplemental benefit shall be offset by the value of the distribution of his or her accumulated balance upon becoming a former qualified participant pursuant to section 67.
- (2) If a qualified participant dies as a result of a personal injury or disease arising out of and in the course of his or her employment with this state, or if a former qualified participant who retired under subsection (1) who dies before becoming age 60 and within 3 years after the former qualified participant's disability retirement from the same causes from which he or she separated, and such death or illness or injuries resulting in death are found by the retirement board to have been the sole and exclusive result of employment with this state, a supplemental benefit shall be granted equivalent to the amount provided for in section 27 had the former qualified participant been considered retired under section 27, which supplemental benefit shall be offset by the value of the distribution of his or her accumulated balance upon becoming a former qualified participant pursuant to section 67.
- (3) A qualified participant, former qualified participant, or beneficiary of a deceased participant, which participant is eligible for a duty disability retirement allowance pursuant to subsection (1) or (2), is eligible for health insurance coverage under section 20d in all respects and under the same terms as would be a retirant and his or her beneficiaries under Tier 1.
- (4) Upon the application of a qualified participant, his or her department head, or the state personnel director, a qualified participant who has been a state employee for 10 years or more and who becomes totally and permanently incapacitated for duty as the result of causes occurring not in the performance of duty to this state shall be granted a supplemental benefit equivalent to the amount provided for in section 25 as if the former qualified participant had retired under section 24, which supplemental benefit shall be offset by the value of the distribution of his or her accumulated balance upon becoming a former qualified participant pursuant to section 67.
- (5) If a qualified participant who has been a state employee for the number of years necessary to vest under Tier 1 dies as a result of causes occurring not in the performance of duty to this state, a supplemental benefit shall be granted equivalent to the amount provided for in section 25 had the former qualified participant been considered retired under section 24, which supplemental benefit shall be offset by the value of the distribution of his or her accumulated balance upon becoming a former qualified participant pursuant to section 67.
- (6) A qualified participant, former qualified participant, or beneficiary of a deceased participant, which participant is eligible for a disability retirement allowance pursuant to subsection (4) or (5), is eligible for health insurance coverage under section 20d in all respects and under the same terms as would be a retirant and his or her beneficiaries under Tier 1.
- Sec. 68. (1) A former qualified participant may elect health insurance benefits in the manner prescribed in this section if he or she meets both of the following requirements:
  - (a) The former qualified participant is vested in health benefits under section 64(2).
- (b) The former qualified participant meets or exceeds the benefit commencement age employed in the actuarial present value calculation under section 51 and the service requirements that would have applied to that former participant under Tier 1 for receiving health insurance coverage under section 20d, if that former participant was a member of Tier 1.
- (2) A former qualified participant who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under subsection (1) may elect health insurance coverage in a health benefit plan or plans as authorized by section 20d, or in another plan as provided in subsection (6). A former qualified participant who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under subsection (1) may also elect health insurance coverage for his or her health benefit dependents, if any. A surviving health benefit dependent of a deceased former qualified participant who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under subsection (1) may elect health insurance coverage in the manner prescribed in this section.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6), an individual who elects health insurance coverage under this section shall become a member of a health insurance coverage group authorized pursuant to section 20d.
- (4) For a former qualified participant who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under subsection (1) and who is vested in those benefits under section 64(2)(a), and for his or her health benefit dependents, this state shall pay a

portion of the health insurance premium as calculated under this subsection on a cash disbursement method. An individual described in this subsection who elects health insurance coverage under this section shall pay to the retirement system the remaining portion of the health insurance coverage premium not paid by this state under this subsection. The portion of the health insurance coverage premium paid by this state under this subsection shall be equal to the product of 3% and the former qualified participant's years of service, up to 30 years, and shall not exceed 90% of the payments for health insurance coverage under section 20d. If the individual elects the health insurance coverage provided under section 20d, the state shall transfer its portion of the amount calculated under this subsection to the health insurance reserve fund created by section 11.

- (5) For a former qualified participant who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under subsection (1) and who is vested in those benefits under section 64(2)(b), and for his or her health benefit dependents, this state shall pay a portion of the health insurance premium as calculated under this subsection on a cash disbursement method. An individual described in this subsection who elects health insurance coverage under this section shall pay to the retirement system the remaining portion of the health insurance coverage premium not paid by this state under this subsection. The portion of the health insurance coverage premium paid by this state under this subsection shall be equal to the premium amounts paid on behalf of retirants of Tier 1 for health insurance coverage under section 20d. If the individual elects the health insurance coverage provided under section 20d, the state shall transfer its portion of the amount calculated under this subsection to the health insurance reserve fund created by section 11.
- (6) A former qualified participant or health benefit dependent who is eligible to elect health insurance coverage under this section and who elects health insurance coverage under a different plan than the plan authorized under section 20d may elect to have an amount up to the amount of the retirement system's share of the monthly health insurance premium subsidy provided in this section paid by the retirement system directly to the other health insurance plan or to a medical savings account established pursuant to section 220 of the internal revenue code, to the extent allowed by law or under the provisions and procedures of Tier 2.
- (7) If the department of management and budget receives notification from the United States internal revenue service that this section or any portion of this section will cause the retirement system to be disqualified for tax purposes under the internal revenue code, then the portion that will cause the disqualification does not apply.
- Sec. 69. (1) Distributions from employer contributions made pursuant to section 63(2) and (3) and earnings on those employer contributions, and distributions from employee contributions made pursuant to section 63(3) and earnings on those employee contributions, are exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or other process of law, and shall be unassignable except as otherwise provided in this act.
- (2) The right of a qualified participant or a former qualified participant, or his or her beneficiaries, to a distribution described in subsection (1) is subject to forfeiture pursuant to the public employee retirement benefits forfeiture act, Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 38.2701 to 38.2705 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (3) The right of a qualified participant or former qualified participant to a distribution described in subsection (1) is subject to an award by a court pursuant to section 18 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 552.18 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; an eligible domestic relations order under the eligible domestic relations order act, Act No. 46 of the Public Acts of 1991, being sections 38.1701 to 38.1711 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to any other domestic relations order of a court pertaining to alimony or child support.
- (4) If an award or order described in subsection (3) requires Tier 2 to withhold payment of a distribution described in subsection (1) or requires Tier 2 to make payment or requires the individual to request that Tier 2 make payment of a distribution described in subsection (1), for the purpose of meeting the individual's obligations to a spouse, former spouse, or child, as provided in subsection (3), the withholding or payment provisions of the award or order are effective only against such amounts as they become due and payable to the individual receiving the distribution, unless otherwise provided in an eligible domestic relations order under Act No. 46 of the Public Acts of 1991. The limitation contained in this subsection does not apply to the accumulated employee contributions of a former qualified participant who has terminated employment before acquiring a vested status in Tier 2 pursuant to this act.
- (5) The state treasurer has the right of setoff to recover overpayments made under this act and to satisfy any claims arising from embezzlement or fraud committed by a qualified participant, former qualified participant, refund beneficiary, or other person who has a claim to a distribution or any other benefit from Tier 2.
- (6) The state treasurer shall correct errors in the records and actions in Tier 2 under this act, and shall seek to recover overpayments and shall make up underpayments.

Section 2. If any section or part of a section of this act is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the holding does not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this act or the act in its entirety.

Section 3. This amendatory act shall not take efferenced into law:	ct unless all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are
(a) House Bill No. 6206.	
(b) House Bill No. 6207.	
(c) House Bill No. 6230.	
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