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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senators PATRICK, Guthrie, Ward-Engelking and,
Representatives HARTGEN, Anderson, King

FROM: Ryan Bush - Principal Legislative Research Analyst

DATE: January 03, 2018

SUBJECT: Temporary Rule

IDAPA 59.01.03 - PERSI Contribution Rules - Adoption of Temporary Rule - Docket No.
59-0103-1801

We are forwarding this temporary rule to you for your information only. No analysis was done by LSO. This rule is posted on our web site. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Bush at the Legislative Services Office at (208) 334-4834. Thank you.

Attachment: Temporary Rule

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IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO

59.01.03 – PERSI CONTRIBUTION RULES

DOCKET NO. 59-0103-1801

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is December 5th 2017.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 59-1314(1) and 72, 1405, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

To delay the scheduled contribution rate increases.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

Actuarial valuation indicates it is appropriate to delay the scheduled increase.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein:

Not applicable.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Cheryl George, (208) 287-9231.

DATED this 7th day December, 2017.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TEMPORARY RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 59-0103-1801
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)**

026. PERSI EMPLOYER GENERAL MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE (RULE 26).

The PERSI employer contribution rate as provided in Section 59-1322, Idaho Code, shall be nine point seventy-seven percent (9.77%) of payroll through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be ten point thirty-nine percent (10.39%) of payroll through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be eleven point thirty-two percent (11.32%) of payroll until June 30, 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the rate shall be eleven point ninety-four percent (11.94%) until next determined by the Board.

Statutory Reference: Sections 59-1302(16), 59-1391, 59-1394, and 59-1397, Idaho Code. Cross References: (Amended 10-1-94) (Amended 10-1-97) (Amended 10-1-98) (Amended 10-1-99) (Amended 7-1-00) (Amended 3-30-01) (Amended 3-20-04) ~~(10-21-14)~~(12-5-17)T

027. FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT FUND EMPLOYER RATE (RULE 27).

The Firefighter Retirement Fund employer rate shall be: (10-1-94)

01. Option I and II Firefighters. For option I and II firefighters hired before October 1, 1980, as follows:

Option I And II Firefighters	
PERSI Employer Contribution Rate:	Ten point eleven percent (10.11%) of payroll through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be ten point seventy-three percent (10.73%) of payroll through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be eleven point sixty-six percent (11.66%) of payroll until next determined by the Board <u>The employer contribution rate as provided in Rule 28.</u>
Additional Employer Rate:	One percent (1%)
Social Security Rate:	Seven point sixty-five percent (7.65%)
Excess Merger Costs Rate:	Seventeen point twenty-four percent (17.24%) through December 31, 2014. Beginning January 1, 2015, five percent (5%) until next determined by the Board.
TOTAL Contribution Rate:	The total contribution rate is the sum of the PERSI employer contribution rate, the additional employer rate, the social security rate and the excess merger costs rate.

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02. Class D Firefighters. For class D firefighters (firefighters employed on or after October 1, 1980, by a city or fire district that employs paid firefighters who are participating in the Firefighters' Retirement Fund), as follows:

Class D Firefighters	
PERSI Employer Contribution Rate:	Ten point eleven percent (10.11%) of payroll through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be ten point seventy-three percent (10.73%) of payroll through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be eleven point sixty-six percent (11.66%) of payroll until next determined by the Board <u>The employer contribution rate as provided in Rule 28.</u>
Excess Merger Costs Rate:	Seventeen point twenty-four percent (17.24%) through December 31, 2014. Beginning January 1, 2015, five percent (5%) until next determined by the Board.
TOTAL Contribution Rate:	The total contribution rate is the sum of the PERSI employer contribution rate and the excess merger costs rate.

Statutory References: Sections 59-1302(16), 59-1391, 59-1394, 59-1397, 72-1403, and 72-1434, Idaho Code. Cross References: (Amended 10-1-94) (Amended 10-1-97) (Amended 10-1-98) (Amended 10-1-99) (Amended 7-1-00) (Amended 3-30-01) (Amended 7-1-03) (Amended 3-20-04) ~~(10-21-14)~~(12-5-17)T

03. Class E Members. For class E members (general members who meet the definition of paid firefighter under Section 59-1391(f), Idaho Code, but are not firefighters as defined in Section 59-1302(16), Idaho Code) the employer general member contribution rate as provided in Rule 26, plus the excess merger costs specified in Subsection 027.01. (3-20-04)

028. PERSI EMPLOYER CLASS II CONTRIBUTION RATE (RULE 28).

The PERSI employer contribution rate as provided in Section 59-1322, Idaho Code, for an employee classified as a police officer member excluding those listed in Rule 29 of this chapter when applicable, and firefighters excluding those listed in Rule 27 of this chapter, shall be ten point eleven percent (10.11%) of payroll through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be ten point seventy-three percent (10.73%) of payroll through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be eleven point sixty-six percent (11.66%) of payroll through June 30, 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the rate shall be twelve point twenty-eight percent (12.28%) until next determined by the Board.

Statutory References: Cross Reference: (Amended 10-1-94) (Amended 10-1-97) (Amended 10-1-98) (Amended 10-1-99) (Amended 7-1-00) (Amended 3-30-01) (Amended 7-1-03) (Amended 3-20-04) ~~(10-21-14)~~(12-5-17)T

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

100. PERSI EMPLOYEE GENERAL MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE (RULE 100).

The PERSI employee contribution rate as provided in Section 59-1333, Idaho Code, for all members not classified as police members or firefighters, shall be five point eighty-six percent (5.86%) of salary through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be six point twenty-three percent (6.23%) of salary through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be six point seventy-nine percent (6.79%) through June 30, 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the rate shall be seven point sixteen percent (7.16%) of salary until next determined by the Board.

Statutory References: Cross Reference: (Amended 10-1-94) (Amended 10-1-97) (Amended 10-1-98) (Amended 10-

1-99) (Amended 7-1-00) (Amended 3-30-01) (Amended 3-20-04)

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101. PERSI EMPLOYEE CLASS II CONTRIBUTION RATE (RULE 101).

The employee contribution rate as provided in Section 59-1334, Idaho Code, for an employee classified as a police officer member is seven point twenty-one percent (7.21%) of salary through June 30, 2004. Beginning July 1, 2004, the rate shall be seven point sixty-five percent (7.65%) of salary through June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, the rate shall be eight point thirty-two percent (8.32%) of salary through June 30, 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the rate shall be eight point seventy-seven percent (8.77%) of salary until next determined by the Board.

Statutory References: Cross Reference: (Amended 10-1-94) (Amended 10-1-97) (Amended 10-1-98) (Amended 10-1-99) (Amended 7-1-00) (Amended 3-30-01) (Amended 3-20-04) ~~(10-21-14)~~(12-5-17)T