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## CERTIFICATE

**Agency Name** Employees Retirement System of Texas

This is to certify that the information contained in the agency operating budget filed with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the Office of the Governor, Budget Division, is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the electronic submission to the LBB via the Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) and the PDF file submitted via the LBB Document Submission application are identical.

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**Employees Retirement System of Texas**

**Operating Budget**

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**Budget Overview**  
**86th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget**  
Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

327 Employees Retirement System

	GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS		GR DEDICATED		FEDERAL FUNDS		OTHER FUNDS		ALL FUNDS	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Goal: 1. Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs</b>										
1.1.1. ERS Retirement Program	458,146,680	458,919,843	26,896,173	27,192,875	98,988,337	114,399,543	67,207,871	71,840,081	651,239,061	672,352,342
1.1.2. LECOS Retirement Program	8,266,649	8,446,508	119,465	192,071	26,922	55,417			8,413,036	8,693,996
1.1.3. Judicial Retirement System - Plan 2	8,108,466	9,931,164					4,984,487	4,181,582	13,092,953	14,112,746
1.1.4. Judicial Retirement System - Plan 1	21,478,949	21,617,667							21,478,949	21,617,667
1.1.5. Public Safety Death Benefits	7,831,046	9,589,984	2,000,000	4,196,324					9,831,046	13,786,308
1.1.6. Retiree Death Benefits	9,829,326	13,750,000							9,829,326	13,750,000
<b>Total, Goal</b>	<b>513,661,116</b>	<b>522,255,166</b>	<b>29,015,638</b>	<b>31,581,270</b>	<b>99,015,259</b>	<b>114,454,960</b>	<b>72,192,358</b>	<b>76,021,663</b>	<b>713,884,371</b>	<b>744,313,059</b>
<b>Goal: 2. Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits</b>										
2.1.1. Group Benefits Program	1,329,605,197	1,348,767,635	79,439,412	76,367,240	281,387,797	333,807,760	223,770,296	234,753,906	1,914,202,702	1,993,696,541
2.1.2. Probation Health Insurance	69,818,217	71,276,032							69,818,217	71,276,032
<b>Total, Goal</b>	<b>1,399,423,414</b>	<b>1,420,043,667</b>	<b>79,439,412</b>	<b>76,367,240</b>	<b>281,387,797</b>	<b>333,807,760</b>	<b>223,770,296</b>	<b>234,753,906</b>	<b>1,984,020,919</b>	<b>2,064,972,573</b>
<b>Total, Agency</b>	<b>1,913,084,530</b>	<b>1,942,298,833</b>	<b>108,455,050</b>	<b>107,948,510</b>	<b>380,403,056</b>	<b>448,262,720</b>	<b>295,962,654</b>	<b>310,775,569</b>	<b>2,697,905,290</b>	<b>2,809,285,632</b>
<b>Total FTEs</b>									<b>382.8</b>	<b>408.5</b>



**2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy**

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86th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget  
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Agency code: 327 Agency name: Employees Retirement System

<b>Goal/Objective/STRATEGY</b>	<b>EXP 2018</b>	<b>EXP 2019</b>	<b>BUD 2020</b>
<b>1</b> Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs			
<b>1</b> <i>Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs</i>			
<b>1</b> ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM	\$638,809,150	\$651,239,061	\$672,352,342
<b>2</b> LECOS RETIREMENT PROGRAM	\$8,449,757	\$8,413,036	\$8,693,996
<b>3</b> JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN 2	\$12,522,456	\$13,092,953	\$14,112,746
<b>4</b> JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN 1	\$23,056,670	\$21,478,949	\$21,617,667
<b>5</b> PUBLIC SAFETY DEATH BENEFITS	\$14,336,452	\$9,831,046	\$13,786,308
<b>6</b> RETIREE DEATH BENEFITS	\$10,157,665	\$9,829,326	\$13,750,000
<b>TOTAL, GOAL 1</b>	<b>\$707,332,150</b>	<b>\$713,884,371</b>	<b>\$744,313,059</b>
<b>2</b> Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits			
<b>1</b> <i>Manage GBP for State and Higher Education Employees</i>			
<b>1</b> GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	\$1,876,500,927	\$1,914,202,702	\$1,993,696,541
<b>2</b> PROBATION HEALTH INSURANCE	\$68,851,242	\$69,818,217	\$71,276,032
<b>TOTAL, GOAL 2</b>	<b>\$1,945,352,169</b>	<b>\$1,984,020,919</b>	<b>\$2,064,972,573</b>

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Agency code: 327                      Agency name: Employees Retirement System

<b>Goal/Objective/STRATEGY</b>	<b>EXP 2018</b>	<b>EXP 2019</b>	<b>BUD 2020</b>
<b>General Revenue Funds:</b>			
1 General Revenue Fund	\$1,874,902,018	\$1,913,084,530	\$1,942,298,833
	<b>\$1,874,902,018</b>	<b>\$1,913,084,530</b>	<b>\$1,942,298,833</b>
<b>General Revenue Dedicated Funds:</b>			
994 GR Dedicated Accounts	\$110,989,449	\$108,455,050	\$107,948,510
	<b>\$110,989,449</b>	<b>\$108,455,050</b>	<b>\$107,948,510</b>
<b>Federal Funds:</b>			
555 Federal Funds	\$376,853,275	\$380,403,056	\$448,262,720
	<b>\$376,853,275</b>	<b>\$380,403,056</b>	<b>\$448,262,720</b>
<b>Other Funds:</b>			
6 State Highway Fund	\$271,809,194	\$277,606,258	\$281,672,819
573 Judicial Fund	\$4,767,299	\$4,984,487	\$4,181,582
998 Other Special State Funds	\$13,363,084	\$13,371,909	\$24,921,168
	<b>\$289,939,577</b>	<b>\$295,962,654</b>	<b>\$310,775,569</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING</b>	<b>\$2,652,684,319</b>	<b>\$2,697,905,290</b>	<b>\$2,809,285,632</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS</b>	<b>383.4</b>	<b>382.8</b>	<b>408.5</b>

**2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance**  
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Agency code: **327**

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

<b>METHOD OF FINANCING</b>		<b>Exp 2018</b>	<b>Exp 2019</b>	<b>Bud 2020</b>
<b><u>GENERAL REVENUE</u></b>				
<b><u>1</u></b>	<b>General Revenue Fund</b>			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	\$1,946,472,137	\$2,000,400,665	\$0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$1,937,375,293
	Estimated Appropriation Revision	\$8,144,626	\$2,962,878	\$0
	<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
	Art IX, Sec 18.25 Contingency for HB 2384 (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$1,877,857
	Art IX,Sec18.57 Contingency for SB 1264 (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$3,045,683
	S.B.11, 85th Leg. Regular Session, Art. II rider 33, (2018-19 GAA)	\$(4,653,492)	\$(5,203,465)	\$0
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	ERS Retirement Program	\$(11,566,500)	\$(5,441,909)	\$0
	LECOS Retirement Program	\$(665,112)	\$(745,222)	\$0
	Judicial Retirement System-Plan 1	\$(1,820,054)	\$(3,397,775)	\$0
	Public Safety Death Benefits	\$0	\$(258,938)	\$0
	Group Benefits Program	\$(61,009,587)	\$(74,981,161)	\$0
	Retiree Death Benefits	\$0	\$(250,543)	\$0
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$1,874,902,018</b>	<b>\$1,913,084,530</b>	<b>\$1,942,298,833</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL</b>	<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,874,902,018</b>	<b>\$1,913,084,530</b>	<b>\$1,942,298,833</b>

**2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance**  
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Agency code: **327**

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

METHOD OF FINANCING	Exp 2018	Exp 2019	Bud 2020
<b><u>GENERAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED</u></b>			
<b>994</b> General Revenue Dedicated Accounts			
<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	\$113,745,335	\$114,505,820	\$0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$107,779,074
Estimated Appropriation Revision	\$1,708,176	\$0	\$0
<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
Art IX, Sec 18.57 Contingency for SB 1264 (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$169,436
<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
ERS Retirement Program	\$(673,208)	\$(351,733)	\$0
LECOS Retirement Program	\$(7,457)	\$(10,513)	\$0
Public Safety Death Benefits	\$0	\$(1,196,324)	\$0
Group Benefits Program	\$(3,783,397)	\$(4,492,200)	\$0
<b>TOTAL, General Revenue Dedicated Accounts</b>	<b>\$110,989,449</b>	<b>\$108,455,050</b>	<b>\$107,948,510</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL GENERAL REVENUE FUND - DEDICATED</b>	<b>\$110,989,449</b>	<b>\$108,455,050</b>	<b>\$107,948,510</b>

**FEDERAL FUNDS**

**555** Federal Funds

*REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS*

Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)

\$393,070,185	\$398,000,330	\$0
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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

<b>METHOD OF FINANCING</b>	<b>Exp 2018</b>	<b>Exp 2019</b>	<b>Bud 2020</b>
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$447,496,877
<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
Art IX, Sec 18.25 Contingency for HB 2384 (2020-2021 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$33,682
Art IX, Sec 18.57 Contingency for SB 1264 (2020-2021 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$732,161
S.B.11, 85th Leg. Regular Session, Art. II rider 33, (2018-19)	\$(517,055)	\$(578,163)	\$0
<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
ERS Retirement Program	\$(2,525,795)	\$(1,149,544)	\$0
LECOS Retirement Program	\$(1,626)	\$(2,588)	\$0
Group Benefits Program	\$(13,172,434)	\$(15,866,979)	\$0
<b>TOTAL, Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$376,853,275</b>	<b>\$380,403,056</b>	<b>\$448,262,720</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$376,853,275</b>	<b>\$380,403,056</b>	<b>\$448,262,720</b>
 <b><u>OTHER FUNDS</u></b>			
<b>6</b> State Highway Fund No. 006			
<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	\$283,365,208	\$290,573,999	\$0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$281,189,498
<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
Art IX, Sec 18.57 Contingency for SB 1264 (2020-2021 GAA)	\$0	\$0	\$483,321
<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
ERS Retirement Program	\$(1,585,302)	\$(780,288)	\$0

**2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance**  
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Agency code: **327**

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

METHOD OF FINANCING		Exp 2018	Exp 2019	Bud 2020
	Group Benefits Program	\$ (9,970,712)	\$ (12,187,453)	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>State Highway Fund No. 006</b>	<b>\$271,809,194</b>	<b>\$277,606,258</b>	<b>\$281,672,819</b>
<b>573</b>	Judicial Fund No. 573			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	\$ 4,718,067	\$ 4,718,067	\$ 0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,181,582
	Estimated Appropriation Revision	\$ 49,232	\$ 266,420	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>Judicial Fund No. 573</b>	<b>\$4,767,299</b>	<b>\$4,984,487</b>	<b>\$4,181,582</b>
<b>998</b>	Other Special State Funds			
	<i>REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	\$ 13,766,337	\$ 13,903,112	\$ 0
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,885,339
	<i>RIDER APPROPRIATION</i>			
	Art IX, Sec 18.57 Contingency for SB 1264 (2020-2021 GAA)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,829
	<i>LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS</i>			
	ERS Retirement Program	\$ (96,994)	\$ (45,549)	\$ 0
	Group Benefits Program	\$ (306,259)	\$ (485,654)	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>Other Special State Funds</b>	<b>\$13,363,084</b>	<b>\$13,371,909</b>	<b>\$24,921,168</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL OTHER FUNDS</b>		<b>\$289,939,577</b>	<b>\$295,962,654</b>	<b>\$310,775,569</b>

**2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance**  
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Agency code: **327**

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

<b>METHOD OF FINANCING</b>	<b>Exp 2018</b>	<b>Exp 2019</b>	<b>Bud 2020</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,652,684,319</b>	<b>\$2,697,905,290</b>	<b>\$2,809,285,632</b>

**FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS**

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2018-19 GAA)	383.4	382.8	0.0
Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2020-21 GAA)	0.0	0.0	408.5

<b>TOTAL, ADJUSTED FTES</b>	<b>383.4</b>	<b>382.8</b>	<b>408.5</b>
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**NUMBER OF 100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FTEs**



**2.C. Summary of Budget By Object of Expense**  
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Agency code: **327**

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

<b>OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>	<b>EXP 2018</b>	<b>EXP 2019</b>	<b>BUD 2020</b>
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$2,628,190,202	\$2,678,244,918	\$2,781,749,324
3001 CLIENT SERVICES	\$24,494,117	\$19,660,372	\$27,536,308
<b>Agency Total</b>	<b>\$2,652,684,319</b>	<b>\$2,697,905,290</b>	<b>\$2,809,285,632</b>



**2.D. Summary of Budget By Objective Outcomes**  
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Agency code: 327                      Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

Goal/ Objective / OUTCOME	Exp 2018	Exp 2019	Bud2020
1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs			
1 <i>Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs</i>			
<b>KEY      1 % of ERS Retirees Expressing Satisfaction with Member Benefit Services</b>	97.00 %	95.00 %	97.00 %
<b>2 # of Years to Amortize the ERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	999,999,999.00	999,999,999.00	999,999,999.00
<b>3 # Years to Amortize the LECOS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	999,999,999.00	999,999,999.00	999,999,999.00
<b>4 # of Years to Amortize the JRS-2 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	69.00	999,999,999.00	999,999,999.00
<b>5 ERS Time-weighted Rate of Return (5 Year Rolling Basis)</b>	8.33 %	6.03 %	7.50 %
<b>6 ERS Annual Operating Expense Per Member</b>	63.20	72.46	65.00
<b>KEY      7 Investment Expense as Basis Points of Net Position</b>	13.19	14.19	16.00
<b>8 Percent of Time the ERS On-line System is Available to Customers</b>	98.32 %	98.49 %	95.00 %
2 Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits			
1 <i>Manage GBP for State and Higher Education Employees</i>			
<b>KEY      1 Percent of HealthSelect Participants Satisfied with TPA Services</b>	80.00 %	83.57 %	85.00 %



3.A. Strategy Level Detail

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 1 Provide Retirement Program for Employees and Retirees. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of ERS Annuitants Added to Annuity Payroll	6,145.00	5,869.00	6,325.00
KEY 2	Number of ERS Accounts Maintained	262,559.00	269,232.00	268,500.00
<b>Explanatory/Input Measures:</b>				
1	Number of ERS Annuitants	108,161.00	111,578.00	117,353.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$638,809,150	\$651,239,061	\$672,352,342
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$638,809,150</b>	<b>\$651,239,061</b>	<b>\$672,352,342</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$448,060,738	\$458,146,680	\$458,919,843
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$448,060,738</b>	<b>\$458,146,680</b>	<b>\$458,919,843</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
994	GR Dedicated Accounts	\$27,149,389	\$26,896,173	\$27,192,875
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS - DEDICATED)</b>		<b>\$27,149,389</b>	<b>\$26,896,173</b>	<b>\$27,192,875</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
555	Federal Funds			
00.327.001	ERS Retirement	\$97,226,753	\$98,988,337	\$114,399,543
CFDA Subtotal, Fund	555	\$97,226,753	\$98,988,337	\$114,399,543
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (FEDERAL FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$97,226,753</b>	<b>\$98,988,337</b>	<b>\$114,399,543</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
6	State Highway Fund	\$61,453,440	\$62,258,454	\$63,273,661
998	Other Special State Funds	\$4,918,830	\$4,949,417	\$8,566,420

**3.A. Strategy Level Detail**

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 1 Provide Retirement Program for Employees and Retirees. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$66,372,270</b>	<b>\$67,207,871</b>	<b>\$71,840,081</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$638,809,150</b>	<b>\$651,239,061</b>	<b>\$672,352,342</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>		<b>383.4</b>	<b>382.8</b>	<b>408.5</b>

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GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 2 Provide Retirement Program for Law Enf and Corr Officers. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of LECOS Annuitants Added to Annuity Payroll	1,121.00	1,040.00	1,093.00
2	Number of LECOS Accounts Maintained	63,575.00	64,599.00	65,500.00
<b>Explanatory/Input Measures:</b>				
1	Number of LECOS Annuitants	13,600.00	14,531.00	15,341.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$8,449,757	\$8,413,036	\$8,693,996
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$8,449,757</b>	<b>\$8,413,036</b>	<b>\$8,693,996</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$8,299,352	\$8,266,649	\$8,446,508
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$8,299,352</b>	<b>\$8,266,649</b>	<b>\$8,446,508</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
994	GR Dedicated Accounts	\$122,521	\$119,465	\$192,071
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS - DEDICATED)</b>		<b>\$122,521</b>	<b>\$119,465</b>	<b>\$192,071</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
555	Federal Funds			
00.327.003	LECOS Retirement	\$27,884	\$26,922	\$55,417
CFDA Subtotal, Fund	555	\$27,884	\$26,922	\$55,417
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (FEDERAL FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$27,884</b>	<b>\$26,922</b>	<b>\$55,417</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$8,449,757</b>	<b>\$8,413,036</b>	<b>\$8,693,996</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 3 Provide Retirement Program for State Judicial Officers. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of JRS-2 Annuitants Added to Annuity Payroll	16.00	85.00	20.00
2	Number of JRS-2 Accounts Maintained	742.00	788.00	790.00
<b>Explanatory/Input Measures:</b>				
1	Number of JRS-2 Annuitants	405.00	484.00	500.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$12,522,456	\$13,092,953	\$14,112,746
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$12,522,456</b>	<b>\$13,092,953</b>	<b>\$14,112,746</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$7,755,157	\$8,108,466	\$9,931,164
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$7,755,157</b>	<b>\$8,108,466</b>	<b>\$9,931,164</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
573	Judicial Fund	\$4,767,299	\$4,984,487	\$4,181,582
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$4,767,299</b>	<b>\$4,984,487</b>	<b>\$4,181,582</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$12,522,456</b>	<b>\$13,092,953</b>	<b>\$14,112,746</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 4 Provide Payment of JRS-1 Benefits as Required by Law. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.2

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of JRS-1 Annuitants Added to Annuity Payroll	10.00	10.00	10.00
2	Number of JRS-1 Accounts Maintained	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Explanatory/Input Measures:</b>				
1	Number of JRS-1 Annuitants	350.00	326.00	326.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$23,056,670	\$21,478,949	\$21,617,667
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$23,056,670</b>	<b>\$21,478,949</b>	<b>\$21,617,667</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$23,056,670	\$21,478,949	\$21,617,667
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$23,056,670</b>	<b>\$21,478,949</b>	<b>\$21,617,667</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$23,056,670</b>	<b>\$21,478,949</b>	<b>\$21,617,667</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 5 Provide Benefits to Beneficiaries of Public Safety Workers. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of Death Benefit Claims Processed	25.00	17.00	24.00
2	Number of Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	148.00	140.00	150.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
3001	CLIENT SERVICES	\$14,336,452	\$9,831,046	\$13,786,308
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$14,336,452</b>	<b>\$9,831,046</b>	<b>\$13,786,308</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$9,431,952	\$7,831,046	\$9,589,984
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$9,431,952</b>	<b>\$7,831,046</b>	<b>\$9,589,984</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
994	GR Dedicated Accounts	\$4,904,500	\$2,000,000	\$4,196,324
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS - DEDICATED)</b>		<b>\$4,904,500</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$4,196,324</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$14,336,452</b>	<b>\$9,831,046</b>	<b>\$13,786,308</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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GOAL: 1 Administer Comprehensive and Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

OBJECTIVE: 1 Ensure Actuarially Sound Retirement Programs

STRATEGY: 6 Provide Lump-sum Retiree Death Benefits. Estimated.

Service Categories:

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.2

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	Number of Retiree Death Benefits Paid	2,650.00	2,535.00	3,092.00
<b>Efficiency Measures:</b>				
1	Average Number of Business Days to Process Retiree Death Benefits	3.00	4.00	7.00
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
3001	CLIENT SERVICES	\$10,157,665	\$9,829,326	\$13,750,000
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$10,157,665</b>	<b>\$9,829,326</b>	<b>\$13,750,000</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$10,157,665	\$9,829,326	\$13,750,000
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$10,157,665</b>	<b>\$9,829,326</b>	<b>\$13,750,000</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$10,157,665</b>	<b>\$9,829,326</b>	<b>\$13,750,000</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 2 Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits

OBJECTIVE: 1 Manage GBP for State and Higher Education Employees

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 1 Provide Basic Insurance Program to General State Employees. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Output Measures:</b>				
1	In-Network Services as a Percentage of Total Services	91.80 %	91.90 %	91.00 %
2	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Costs as % of Total HealthSelect Costs	2.69 %	2.53 %	2.50 %
3	Prescription Drug Program Costs as Percent of Total HealthSelect Costs	19.00 %	18.90 %	18.00 %
<b>Efficiency Measures:</b>				
KEY 1	Percent of Medical Claims Paid within 22 Business Days	98.90 %	99.00 %	98.00 %
2	% of Electronic Retail Pharmacy Claims Paid within 15 Business Days	100.00 %	100.00 %	98.00 %
KEY 3	HealthSelect Admin Fees as Percent of Total HealthSelect Costs	1.81 %	2.18 %	3.00 %
<b>Explanatory/Input Measures:</b>				
1	# Employees, Retirees & Dependents Covered by GBP Health Care Plans	535,209.00	538,942.00	539,000.00
2	Percent of Participants in HMOs	5.00 %	4.90 %	5.00 %
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$1,876,500,927	\$1,914,202,702	\$1,993,696,541
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$1,876,500,927</b>	<b>\$1,914,202,702</b>	<b>\$1,993,696,541</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
1	General Revenue Fund	\$1,299,289,242	\$1,329,605,197	\$1,348,767,635
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$1,299,289,242</b>	<b>\$1,329,605,197</b>	<b>\$1,348,767,635</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
994	GR Dedicated Accounts	\$78,813,039	\$79,439,412	\$76,367,240
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS - DEDICATED)</b>		<b>\$78,813,039</b>	<b>\$79,439,412</b>	<b>\$76,367,240</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
555	Federal Funds			
00.327.002	ERS Insurance	\$279,598,638	\$281,387,797	\$333,807,760

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 2 Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits

OBJECTIVE: 1 Manage GBP for State and Higher Education Employees

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 1 Provide Basic Insurance Program to General State Employees. Estimated.

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
CFDA Subtotal, Fund	555	\$279,598,638	\$281,387,797	\$333,807,760
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (FEDERAL FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$279,598,638</b>	<b>\$281,387,797</b>	<b>\$333,807,760</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
6	State Highway Fund	\$210,355,754	\$215,347,804	\$218,399,158
998	Other Special State Funds	\$8,444,254	\$8,422,492	\$16,354,748
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$218,800,008</b>	<b>\$223,770,296</b>	<b>\$234,753,906</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$1,876,500,927</b>	<b>\$1,914,202,702</b>	<b>\$1,993,696,541</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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Agency code: **327** Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

GOAL: 2 Provide Employees and Retirees with Quality Group Benefits

OBJECTIVE: 1 Manage GBP for State and Higher Education Employees

STRATEGY: 2 Insurance Contributions for Local CSCD Employee Estimated

Service Categories:

Service: 06 Income: A.2 Age: B.3

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>Objects of Expense:</b>				
	1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$68,851,242	\$69,818,217	\$71,276,032
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$68,851,242</b>	<b>\$69,818,217</b>	<b>\$71,276,032</b>
<b>Method of Financing:</b>				
	1 General Revenue Fund	\$68,851,242	\$69,818,217	\$71,276,032
<b>SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)</b>		<b>\$68,851,242</b>	<b>\$69,818,217</b>	<b>\$71,276,032</b>
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE :</b>		<b>\$68,851,242</b>	<b>\$69,818,217</b>	<b>\$71,276,032</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>				

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**SUMMARY TOTALS:**

<b>OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:</b>	<b>\$2,652,684,319</b>	<b>\$2,697,905,290</b>	<b>\$2,809,285,632</b>
<b>METHODS OF FINANCE :</b>	<b>\$2,652,684,319</b>	<b>\$2,697,905,290</b>	<b>\$2,809,285,632</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:</b>	<b>383.4</b>	<b>382.8</b>	<b>408.5</b>



**4.B. Federal Funds Supporting Schedule**  
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Agency code: 327 Agency name: Employees Retirement System

CFDA NUMBER/ STRATEGY	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b>00.327.001</b> ERS Retirement			
1 - 1 - 1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM	97,226,753	98,988,337	114,399,543
<b>TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$97,226,753</b>	<b>\$98,988,337</b>	<b>\$114,399,543</b>
<b>ADDL FED FNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$97,226,753</b>	<b>\$98,988,337</b>	<b>\$114,399,543</b>
<b>ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>00.327.002</b> ERS Insurance			
2 - 1 - 1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	279,598,638	281,387,797	333,807,760
<b>TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$279,598,638</b>	<b>\$281,387,797</b>	<b>\$333,807,760</b>
<b>ADDL FED FNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$279,598,638</b>	<b>\$281,387,797</b>	<b>\$333,807,760</b>
<b>ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>00.327.003</b> LECOS Retirement			
1 - 1 - 2 LECOS RETIREMENT PROGRAM	27,884	26,922	55,417
<b>TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$27,884</b>	<b>\$26,922</b>	<b>\$55,417</b>
<b>ADDL FED FNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$27,884</b>	<b>\$26,922</b>	<b>\$55,417</b>
<b>ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**4.B. Federal Funds Supporting Schedule**  
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Agency code: **327** Agency name: Employees Retirement System

CFDA NUMBER/ STRATEGY	EXP 2018	EXP 2019	BUD 2020
<b><u>SUMMARY LISTING OF FEDERAL PROGRAM AMOUNTS</u></b>			
00.327.001 ERS Retirement	97,226,753	98,988,337	114,399,543
00.327.002 ERS Insurance	279,598,638	281,387,797	333,807,760
00.327.003 LECOS Retirement	27,884	26,922	55,417
<b>TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$376,853,275</b>	<b>\$380,403,056</b>	<b>\$448,262,720</b>
<b>TOTAL , ADDL FED FUNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$376,853,275</b>	<b>\$380,403,056</b>	<b>\$448,262,720</b>
<b>TOTAL, ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**4.F. Part A Budgetary Impacts Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule**  
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Agency code: 327

Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

		Exp 2019	Bud 2020	Est 2021	Est 2022	Est 2023
<b>Expanded or New Initiative:</b>						
	1.Tiered Judicial Compensation					
<b>Legal Authority for Item:</b>						
86th Legislative Session HB 2384						
<b>Description/Key Assumptions (including start up/implementation costs and ongoing costs):</b>						
Tenure Base Salary structure for judges and prosecutors impact based on current state and member contribution rates; does not include additional costs to achieve actuarial soundness						
<b>State Budget by Program:</b>	Judicial Retirement System Plan 2					
<b>IT Component:</b>	No					
<b>Involve Contracts &gt; \$50,000:</b>	No					
<b>Objects of Expense</b>						
<b>Strategy: 1-1-1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM</b>						
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$313,939	\$359,182	\$359,182	\$359,182
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$313,939</b>	<b>\$359,182</b>	<b>\$359,182</b>	<b>\$359,182</b>
<b>Strategy: 1-1-3 JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN 2</b>						
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$1,597,600	\$1,728,128	\$1,869,320	\$2,022,049
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-3</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,597,600</b>	<b>\$1,728,128</b>	<b>\$1,869,320</b>	<b>\$2,022,049</b>
	<b>TOTAL, Objects of Expense</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,911,539</b>	<b>\$2,087,310</b>	<b>\$2,228,502</b>	<b>\$2,381,231</b>
<b>Method of Financing</b>						
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>						
<b>Strategy: 1-1-1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM</b>						
1	General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$280,257	\$325,500	\$325,500	\$325,500
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$280,257</b>	<b>\$325,500</b>	<b>\$325,500</b>	<b>\$325,500</b>
<b>Strategy: 1-1-3 JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN 2</b>						
1	General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$1,597,600	\$1,728,128	\$1,869,320	\$2,022,049
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-3</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,597,600</b>	<b>\$1,728,128</b>	<b>\$1,869,320</b>	<b>\$2,022,049</b>
	<b>SUBTOTAL, GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,877,857</b>	<b>\$2,053,628</b>	<b>\$2,194,820</b>	<b>\$2,347,549</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>						
<b>Strategy: 1-1-1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM</b>						
555	Federal Funds	\$0	\$33,682	\$33,682	\$33,682	\$33,682
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>
	<b>SUBTOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>	<b>\$33,682</b>
	<b>TOTAL, Method of Financing</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,911,539</b>	<b>\$2,087,310</b>	<b>\$2,228,502</b>	<b>\$2,381,231</b>

**4.F. Part A Budgetary Impacts Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule**

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Agency name: **Employees Retirement System**

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**Expanded or New Initiative:** 2.Arbitration of certain out-of-network claims

**Legal Authority for Item:**

86th Legislative Session SB 1264

**Description/Key Assumptions (including start up/implementation costs and ongoing costs):**

Requires the health plan provide coverage for nonemergency health care or medical service provided to an enrollee by an out of network provider at the usual and customary rate or at an alternative agreed to rate if the service was provided at a health care facility that is a participating provider except when the following conditions are met:  
 - An enrollee elects to receive the service in writing in advance of the service with each out of network provider providing the service, and  
 - The out of network provider, prior to providing the service, gives a complete written disclosure to the enrollee that the provider does not have a contract with the enrollee's health plan; discloses the projected amounts for which the enrollee may be responsible; and the circumstances in which the enrollee would be responsible for those amounts  
 The bill prevents balancing billing of health plan enrollees for services in the following four categories: Emergency care; Health care services provided by out-of-network facility based providers at in-network or contracted facilities; Out-of-network laboratory services; Out-of-network diagnostic imaging services.

The bill creates a binding arbitration process to resolve billing issues for services provided by out-of-network providers at in-network facilities while leaving out-of-network facility services in the current mediation process. The binding arbitration process only considers price in deciding payment disputes. The bill specifies a range of data points to be considered during arbitration, including the 50th percentile of in-network rates by region and the 80th percentile of billed charges by region. Historical participating provider rates may be considered. The arbitration process determines whether the billed charge by the provider or the initial payment by the health plan or administrator is closest to the reasonable charge for services. The selected amount is the binding amount to be paid for the services by the plan.

**State Budget by Program:** Health Insurance  
**IT Component:** No  
**Involve Contracts > \$50,000:** No

**Objects of Expense**

**Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM**

1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$4,312,264	\$6,831,368	\$7,214,517	\$7,618,376
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,312,264</b>	<b>\$6,831,368</b>	<b>\$7,214,517</b>	<b>\$7,618,376</b>

**Strategy: 2-1-2 PROBATION HEALTH INSURANCE**

1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$154,166	\$243,199	\$256,840	\$271,217
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$154,166</b>	<b>\$243,199</b>	<b>\$256,840</b>	<b>\$271,217</b>
<b>TOTAL, Objects of Expense</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,466,430</b>	<b>\$7,074,567</b>	<b>\$7,471,357</b>	<b>\$7,889,593</b>

**Method of Financing**

**GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM**

1 General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$2,891,517	\$4,580,988	\$4,876,292	\$5,149,261
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,891,517</b>	<b>\$4,580,988</b>	<b>\$4,876,292</b>	<b>\$5,149,261</b>

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<b>Strategy: 2-1-2 PROBATION HEALTH INSURANCE</b>					
1 General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$154,166	\$243,199	\$256,840	\$271,217
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$154,166</b>	<b>\$243,199</b>	<b>\$256,840</b>	<b>\$271,217</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,045,683</b>	<b>\$4,824,187</b>	<b>\$5,133,132</b>	<b>\$5,420,478</b>
<b>GR DEDICATED</b>					
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>					
994 GR Dedicated Accounts	\$0	\$169,436	\$268,377	\$277,038	\$292,545
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$169,436</b>	<b>\$268,377</b>	<b>\$277,038</b>	<b>\$292,545</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, GR DEDICATED</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$169,436</b>	<b>\$268,377</b>	<b>\$277,038</b>	<b>\$292,545</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>					
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>					
555 Federal Funds	\$0	\$732,161	\$1,159,700	\$1,206,267	\$1,273,792
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$732,161</b>	<b>\$1,159,700</b>	<b>\$1,206,267</b>	<b>\$1,273,792</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$732,161</b>	<b>\$1,159,700</b>	<b>\$1,206,267</b>	<b>\$1,273,792</b>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>					
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>					
6 State Highway Fund	\$0	\$483,321	\$765,553	\$795,761	\$840,307
998 Other Special State Funds	\$0	\$35,829	\$56,750	\$59,159	\$62,471
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$519,150</b>	<b>\$822,303</b>	<b>\$854,920</b>	<b>\$902,778</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$519,150</b>	<b>\$822,303</b>	<b>\$854,920</b>	<b>\$902,778</b>
<b>TOTAL, Method of Financing</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,466,430</b>	<b>\$7,074,567</b>	<b>\$7,471,357</b>	<b>\$7,889,593</b>

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**Expanded or New Initiative:** 3.Adjust Chapter 615 benefit annually based on CPI

**Legal Authority for Item:**  
86th Legislative Session HB3635

**Description/Key Assumptions (including start up/implementation costs and ongoing costs):**

House Bill 3635 amends Section 615.022, Government Code to adjust the lump sum payment to eligible survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters and other state and local public employees killed in the line of duty. The adjustment is made in an amount equal to the percentage change in Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (CPI), for the preceding year.

**State Budget by Program:** Public Safety Death Benefits  
**IT Component:** No  
**Involve Contracts > \$50,000:** No

**Objects of Expense**

**Strategy: 1-1-1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

3001 CLIENT SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$240,000
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>TOTAL, Objects of Expense</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>

**Method of Financing**

**GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Strategy: 1-1-1 ERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

1 General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$240,000
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 1-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>TOTAL, Method of Financing</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>

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<b>Expanded or New Initiative:</b>						
	4. Cover diagnostic mammography in the same manner as screening mammography					
<b>Legal Authority for Item:</b>						
86th Legislative Session HB170						
<b>Description/Key Assumptions (including start up/implementation costs and ongoing costs):</b>						
HB 170 amends Chapter 1356 of the Texas Insurance Code to require qualified health plans, including those HMOs covered under Chapter 843 and the HealthSelect medical plans covered under Chapter 1551, to cover diagnostic mammography at a benefit level no less favorable than that of a screening mammography. HB170 defines diagnostic mammography as "method of screening that is designed to evaluate an abnormality in a breast, including an abnormality seen or suspected on a screening mammogram or a subjective or objective abnormality otherwise detected in the breast."						
<b>State Budget by Program:</b>						
	Health Insurance					
<b>IT Component:</b>						
	No					
<b>Involve Contracts &gt; \$50,000:</b>						
	No					
<b>Objects of Expense</b>						
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>						
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$0	\$491,486	\$518,940	\$548,402
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$491,486</b>	<b>\$518,940</b>	<b>\$548,402</b>
<b>Strategy: 2-1-2 PROBATION HEALTH INSURANCE</b>						
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$0	\$16,662	\$17,593	\$18,591
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,662</b>	<b>\$17,593</b>	<b>\$18,591</b>
	<b>TOTAL, Objects of Expense</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$508,148</b>	<b>\$536,533</b>	<b>\$566,993</b>
<b>Method of Financing</b>						
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>						
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>						
1	General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$332,196	\$350,752	\$370,665
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$332,196</b>	<b>\$350,752</b>	<b>\$370,665</b>
<b>Strategy: 2-1-2 PROBATION HEALTH INSURANCE</b>						
1	General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$16,662	\$17,593	\$18,591
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,662</b>	<b>\$17,593</b>	<b>\$18,591</b>
	<b>SUBTOTAL, GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$348,858</b>	<b>\$368,345</b>	<b>\$389,256</b>
<b>GR DEDICATED</b>						
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>						
994	GR Dedicated Accounts	\$0	\$0	\$18,873	\$19,927	\$21,058
	<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,873</b>	<b>\$19,927</b>	<b>\$21,058</b>

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	Exp 2019	Bud 2020	Est 2021	Est 2022	Est 2023
<b>SUBTOTAL, GR DEDICATED</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,873</b>	<b>\$19,927</b>	<b>\$21,058</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>					
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>					
555 Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$82,176	\$86,767	\$91,693
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$82,176</b>	<b>\$86,767</b>	<b>\$91,693</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$82,176</b>	<b>\$86,767</b>	<b>\$91,693</b>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>					
<b>Strategy: 2-1-1 GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM</b>					
6 State Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$54,211	\$57,239	\$60,489
998 Other Special State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$4,030	\$4,255	\$4,497
<b>SUBTOTAL, Strategy 2-1-1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$58,241</b>	<b>\$61,494</b>	<b>\$64,986</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$58,241</b>	<b>\$61,494</b>	<b>\$64,986</b>
<b>TOTAL, Method of Financing</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$508,148</b>	<b>\$536,533</b>	<b>\$566,993</b>

**4.F. Part B Summary of Costs Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule**  
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<b>ITEM EXPANDED OR NEW</b>	<b>Exp 2019</b>	<b>Bud 2020</b>	<b>Est 2021</b>	<b>Est 2022</b>	<b>Est 2023</b>
1 Tiered Judicial Compensation	\$0	\$1,911,539	\$2,087,310	\$2,228,502	\$2,381,231
2 Arbitration of certain out-of-network claims	\$0	\$4,466,430	\$7,074,567	\$7,471,357	\$7,889,593
3 Adjust Chapter 615 benefit annually based on CPI	\$0	\$0	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$240,000
4 Cover diagnostic mammography in the same manner as screening mammography	\$0	\$0	\$508,148	\$536,533	\$566,993
<b>Total, Cost Related to Expanded or New Initiatives</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,377,969</b>	<b>\$9,910,025</b>	<b>\$10,476,392</b>	<b>\$11,077,817</b>
<b>METHOD OF FINANCING</b>					
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$4,923,540	\$7,466,673	\$7,936,297	\$8,397,283
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$169,436	\$287,250	\$296,965	\$313,603
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$765,843	\$1,275,558	\$1,326,716	\$1,399,167
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$519,150	\$880,544	\$916,414	\$967,764
<b>Total, Method of Financing</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,377,969</b>	<b>\$9,910,025</b>	<b>\$10,476,392</b>	<b>\$11,077,817</b>

**FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENTS (FTES):**

