

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 7118

January Session, 2019



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: (HED)

AN ACT FUNDING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) For the fiscal year ending 2 June 30, 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall 3 fund, from resources appropriated for the State Comptroller-Fringe 4 Benefits, the unfunded pension liability portion of the fringe benefit 5 costs of the constituent units of the state system of higher education for 6 employees compensated through resources other than the General 7 Fund. Nothing in this section shall change the funding by the 8 Comptroller of the fringe benefit costs of the constituent units of the 9 state system of higher education for employees compensated through 10 the General Fund from resources appropriated for the State 11 Comptroller-Fringe Benefits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the passing of unfunded pension liabilities to students and recipients of research grants through the fringe benefit rates of non-General Fund employees at public institutions of higher education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]