1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to state-administered retirement 3 systems; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the 4 required employer retirement contribution rates for 5 members of certain membership classes and subclasses 6 of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.74, 7 F.S.; revising employer assessment to offset the costs 8 of administering the investment plan and providing 9 educational services; providing a finding of important 10 state interest; providing an effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 121.71, 15 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 16 Uniform rates; process; calculations; levy.-17 Required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement 18 19 System for both retirement plans are as follows: 20 Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective Membership Class July 1, 2016 2015 21

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22		
	Regular Class	<u>2.97%</u> 2.91%
23		
	Special Risk Class	11.35%
24		
	Special Risk	
	Administrative	
	Support Class	<u>3.87%</u> 3.71%
25		
	Elected Officers' Class-	
	Legislators, Governor,	
	Lt. Governor,	
	Cabinet Officers,	
	State Attorneys,	
	Public Defenders	<u>6.63%</u> 6.48%
26		
	Elected Officers' Class-	
	Justices, Judges	<u>11.68%</u> 11.39%
27		
	Elected Officers' Class-	
	County Elected Officers	<u>8.55%</u> 8.48%
28		
	Senior Management Class	<u>4.38%</u> 4.32%
29		
	DROP	4.17% 4.10%
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31	(5) In order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of	
32	the system, the required employer retirement contribution rates	
33	for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement	
34	System for both retirement plans are as follows:	
35		
	Percentage of	
	Gross	
	Compensation,	
	Effective	
	Membership Class July 1, 2016 2015	
36		
37		
	Regular Class <u>2.83%</u> 2.65%	
38		
	Special Risk Class 8.92% 8.99%	
39		
	Special Risk	
	Administrative	
	Support Class <u>22.47%</u> 27.54%	
40		
	Elected Officers' Class-	
	Legislators, Governor,	
	Lt. Governor,	
	Cabinet Officers, 33.75% 37.62%	

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	State Attorneys,
	Public Defenders
41	
	Elected Officers' Class-
	Justices, Judges <u>23.30%</u> 22.62%
42	
	Elected Officers' Class-
	County Elected Officers 32.20% 32.09%
43	
	Senior Management Service Class <u>15.67%</u> 15.41%
44	
	DROP <u>7.12</u> %
45	
46	Section 2. Section 121.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to
47	read:
48	121.74 Administrative and educational expenses.—In
49	addition to contributions required to fund member accounts under
50	ss. 121.71 and 121.73, effective July 1, 2010, through June 30,
51	2014, employers participating in the Florida Retirement System
52	shall contribute an employer assessment amount equal to 0.03
53	percent of the payroll reported for each class or subclass of
54	Florida Retirement System membership. Effective July 1, 2014,
55	the employer assessment is 0.04 percent of the payroll reported
56	for each class or subclass of membership. Effective July 1,
57	2016, the employer assessment is 0.06 percent of the payroll
58	reported for each class and subclass of membership. The amount

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assessed shall be transferred by the Division of Retirement from the Florida Retirement System Contributions Clearing Trust Fund to the State Board of Administration's Administrative Trust Fund to offset the costs of administering the investment plan and the costs of providing educational services to members of the Florida Retirement System. Approval of the trustees is required before the expenditure of these funds. Payments for third-party administrative or educational expenses shall be made only pursuant to the terms of the approved contracts for such services.

Section 3. The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees, officers, and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees, officers, and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems. These persons must be provided benefits that are fair and adequate and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Article X of the State Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.