

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 844

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

7 Roberts (Sean), **Bush, May,**
8 **Sims** and **Nollan** of the
9 House

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11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to county retirement; amending 19 O.S.
13 2011, Section 954, which relates to maximum annual
14 contributions; increasing the appropriation cap;
15 increasing the contribution cap; updating statutory
16 language; providing an effective date; and declaring an
17 emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 954, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 954. It shall be the mandatory duty of the board of
22 county commissioners of any county establishing a retirement fund
23 and system to appropriate annually, for the sole use of the
24 retirement fund within its general fund and subject to the approval
of the county excise board, a sum which shall be equal to or exceed

1 the contributions made to the retirement fund by the employees.
2 Such appropriation shall not exceed the sum of the current annual
3 salaries of all employees to be covered in the following
4 percentages:

5 July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008 13 1/2%

6 July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 14 1/2%

7 July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 15 1/2%

8 July 1, 2010 - ~~June 30, 2011~~

9 ~~and each year thereafter~~ June

10 30, 2019 16 1/2%

11 July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

12 and each year thereafter 18 1/2%

13 Beginning ~~July 1, 2007~~ July 1, 2019, the total employer and
14 employee contributions shall not exceed ~~sixteen and one-half percent~~
15 ~~(16.5)~~ eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%) of the monthly
16 compensation of each member. The governing body of the
17 participating employers listed in this section may vary the
18 percentage contribution of the employer and employee, provided the
19 total percentage contributed by the employer and employee equals the
20 total percentage contribution required by this section. Payment of
21 such shall be paid to the fund upon verified claims by the treasurer
22 of ~~said~~ the fund approved by the board of trustees and attested by
23 its clerk.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
7 dated 04/15/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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