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PAYROLL LETTER #01-011

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: RALPH ZENTNER, Acting Chief  
Personnel/Payroll Services Division  
State Controller's OfficeRE: **2001/2002 RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

As a result of the delay in passage/signing of the 2001/2002 Budget Act, the new Public Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates were not implemented timely. As such, retirement contributions withheld from payments issue dated July 2 through August 1, 2001 were calculated using the 2000/2001 rates.

Our office will implement an interim "adjusted" rate for payments issue dated August 2, 2001 through August 30, 2001. These rates will compensate for the differences in withholding of employer contributions during the month of July. The "adjusted" rates are as follows:

Miscellaneous-1st Tier	8.332%
Miscellaneous-2nd Tier	0.072%
State Industrial	0.674%
State Safety	19.038%
Highway Patrol	20.083%
Peace Officer/Firefighter	16.547%

For payrolls issue dated September 5, 2001 and thereafter, the employer rates in the 2001/2002 Budget Act will be used.

If you have any questions regarding this Payroll Letter, agencies should call Payroll Liaison at (916) 323-3081 or CALNET 473-3081 and campuses should call CSU Payroll Liaison at (916) 322-7980 or CALNET 492-7980.

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