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

FROM: Don Scheppmann, Chief  
Personnel/Payroll Services DivisionRE: **2009/2010 RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

As a result of the delay in the passage/signing of the amendments to the 2009/2010 Budget Act, the new Public Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rates were not implemented timely. As such, retirement contributions withheld from payments issued dated July 2 through July 31, 2009 were calculated using the 2008/2009 rates.

Our office will implement an interim "adjusted" rate for the payments issue dated August 1, 2009 through September 01, 2009. These rates will compensate for the differences in withholding of employer contributions during the month of July. The "adjusted" rates are as follows:

Miscellaneous-1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	17.260%
Miscellaneous-2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	17.004%
State Industrial	17.266%
State Safety	17.787%
Highway Patrol	24.727%
Peace Officer/Firefighter	25.632%

For payrolls issue dated September 02, 2009 and thereafter, the employer rates in the 2009/2010 Budget Act will be used and are as follows:

Miscellaneous-1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	16.917%
Miscellaneous-2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	16.737%
State Industrial	17.251%
Safety	18.099%
Highway Patrol	28.438%
POFF	25.848%

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