



TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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June 25, 2021

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Governor
State of Illinois
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Central Management Services
State of Illinois
715 William G. Stratton Building
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The Honorable Susana Mendoza
Comptroller
State of Illinois
201 State House
Springfield, IL 62706-1001

Shiloah Tubbs, Deputy Director
Bureau of Benefits
Central Management Services
State of Illinois
801 South Seventh Street, 6th Floor
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RE: Teacher Health Insurance Security (THIS) Fund Recertification for FY 2022

On June 25, 2021, the TRS Board certified **\$97,722,920** as the required FY 2022 state contribution to the Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund.

TRS assumes that the member contribution rate for FY 2022 will decrease to 0.90 percent from the previously board-certified 1.30 percent of pay. This recertification was requested by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services for the FY 2022 THIS Fund contribution.

The certified contribution is the amount needed to match estimated active member contributions to THIS Fund in the coming fiscal year, plus or minus the amount by which TRS over or underestimated active member contributions during the previous fiscal year. For FY 2022, the certified contribution is based on the assumed 0.90 percent member contribution rate, minus \$4,984,897 because actual member contributions for FY 2020 were less than anticipated.

The attached board certification provides more explanation of the certified FY 2022 THIS Fund contribution. An exhibit prepared by the TRS actuaries shows how the certified amount was calculated.

Questions pertaining to this certification should be directed to Amy Z. Reynolds, Director of Research, at 217.814.2272 or areynolds@trsil.org.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stanley Rupnik', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

R. Stanley Rupnik
Executive Director

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- Certification of board resolution
- Certification of calculation adopted by the board
- Illinois Department of Central Management Services recertification request
- Exhibit prepared by Segal Consulting showing calculation

**FY 2022 STATE CONTRIBUTION RECERTIFICATION TO THE
TEACHER HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY (THIS) FUND**

Resolved: To certify \$97,722,920 as the required state contribution to the Teacher Health Insurance Security (THIS) Fund for FY 2022, assuming the member contribution is decreased to 0.90 percent of pay in FY 2022, as presented by Segal Consulting.



R. Stanley Rupnik, Executive Director
June 25, 2021

TEACHER HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY (THIS) FUND RECERTIFICATION OF CALCULATION FOR FY 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System resolved during its June 25, 2021 regular meeting to recertify a required state contribution to THIS Fund for FY 2022 at the request of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

The FY 2022 recertification assumes that the active member contribution rate decreases to 0.90 percent during FY 2022. This recertification was initiated at the request of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on June 9, 2021. The request is shown in a following exhibit.

The certified state contribution is the amount needed to match estimated active member contributions to THIS Fund during FY 2022, adjusted by the amount by which TRS overestimated actual active member THIS Fund contributions during FY 2020. The state contribution amount certified for FY 2022 is **\$97,722,920** and was determined by the following procedure.

Segal Consulting, the TRS actuaries, estimate total active member payroll for FY 2022 to be \$11,470,434,147. Their payroll projection is based on the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation. State agencies' estimated active member payroll of \$58,898,948 is subtracted because state employees covered by TRS do not make THIS Fund contributions. The remaining payroll was \$11,411,535,199. The assumed FY 2022 active member THIS Fund contribution rate of 0.90 percent of pay was applied to the remaining payroll, yielding \$97,722,920.

Public Act 92-0505 required the annual THIS Fund certification to be adjusted by the amount by which TRS over or underestimated actual active member contributions in the preceding fiscal year (5 ILCS 375 / 6.6 (c)). The amount by which TRS overestimated FY 2020 active member contributions was \$4,980,897. This \$4,980,897 was subtracted from the \$102,703,817, resulting in the certified FY 2022 contribution of \$97,722,920. The requirement to correct for over or underestimating active member contributions in the previous fiscal year remains in the TRIP extension act, Public Act 93-0679.

These calculations are shown in the following exhibit.

The Board does not certify other state contributions to THIS Fund because they are not part of the certification requirement described above. In years prior to FY 2007, additional amounts (\$11,000,000 to \$13,000,000 per year) were appropriated to THIS Fund to help pay for benefit equalizations.



R. Stanley Rupnik, Executive Director
June 25, 2021

Exhibit A

From: [Brewer, Colm](#)
To: [Reynolds, Amy](#)
Cc: [Pape, Karen](#); [Foy, Jim](#)
Subject: TRIP rates for FY22
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:47:28 PM

From External Source

Amy,

Please accept this communication as a request for TRS to provide a recertification of the GRF contribution to the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program for Fiscal Year 2022. Working in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, it has been determined that the rates for the upcoming fiscal year shall be as follows.

For Active Teachers and the General Revenue Fund	0.90%
For Employers	0.67%

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

Colm Brewer
CFO, Bureau of Benefits
Department of Central Management Services
217-785-1960

*Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
– Saint Francis of Assisi*



Exhibit B - Revised June 11, 2021

Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund Contribution Amount to be Certified by the Board for Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2022
Expected State Contribution for Fiscal Year 2022 to THIS Fund:	
1. Fiscal Year 2022 membership payroll:	
a. Total	\$ 11,470,434,147
b. Minus members who do not contribute to THIS Fund	(58,898,948)
c. Members who do contribute to THIS Fund	\$ 11,411,535,199
2. Member contribution rate (revised, per CMS)	0.90%
3. Matching State contribution: 1.c. x 2.	\$ 102,703,817
4. Adjustment to THIS Fund for overestimating Fiscal Year 2020 member THIS Fund contributions	(4,980,897)
5. Total THIS Fund State contribution*	\$ 97,722,920

* This certification does not include other State contributions to THIS Fund, which are not part of the statutory certification requirement.