PUBLIC EMPLOYEE POST-EMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS COMMISSION
Pending Legislation Pertaining to Public Employee Post-Employment Benefits

AB 36
Amended: Original  Author: R. Niello  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Public Employees' Retirement: Fraud
Makes it a crime for a person to make or present false material statements and representations in connection with public employees' retirement system benefits and applications, or to aid or abet someone in this regard.

AB 219
Amended: Original  Author: K. Jeffries  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations
Provides that if a recipient of a disability retirement allowance who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement refuses to submit to a medical examination, the pension portions of his or her allowance may be discontinued until the recipient submits to a medical examination.

AB 221
Amended: 03/12/07  Author: J. Anderson  Location: Asm Judiciary

Public Retirement Systems: Investments: Iran
Creates the Public Investments Protection Act. Prohibits the Public Employees' Retirement and the State Teachers' Retirement systems from investing public employment retirement funds in a company with business operations in Iran.

AB 275
Amended: Original  Author: N. Soto  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Public Employees: Retirement: Disability
Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement Law which provides a formula for calculating the retirement allowance for a local safety member for industrial disability. Provides a different method for calculating the disability retirement allowance of specific safety members.

AB 376
Amended: Original  Author: P. Nava  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Public Employees' Retirement: Airport Police
Amends the Public Employees Retirement Law to authorize contracting agencies to include specified airport law enforcement officers within the local safety member classification. Makes an appropriation by increasing the amount of employee contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Fund.

AB 524
Amended: 04/09/07  Author: L. Hancock  Location: Asm Appropriations

Public Employees: Local Agencies
Permits the West County Waste Water District to provide an employer contribution for postretirement health coverage based on specified credited service of the employee.
AB 545  Amended:  Original  Author:  M. Walters  Location:  Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*Insurance Fraud*

Authorizes the Public Employees Retirement System to obtain information from an insurer for purposes of determining the eligibility of a member, or unlawful application or receipt of benefits, under the Public Employees Retirement System.

AB 552  Amended:  Original  Author:  E. Hernandez  Location:  Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*County Employees: Health Insurance*

Provides that a member of a retirement system may elect health care plan coverage at a rate that does not exceed 102% of the active employee rate for that health care plan coverage.

AB 554  Amended:  Original  Author:  E. Hernandez  Location:  Asm Appropriations

*Public Employees: Benefits*

This bill would allow the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to authorize all public employers to contract with CalPERS to prefund other post-employment benefits, including health care benefits.

AB 596  Amended:  Original  Author:  M. Dymally  Location:  Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*County Retirement: Safety Members: Physicians*

Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law requiring physicians working in a county jail or county mental health facility in Alameda County or Los Angeles County to be classified as safety members, without a board of supervisors resolution.

AB 696  Amended:  Original  Author:  E. Hernandez  Location:  Asm Appropriations

*State Employees: Military Benefits*

New Bill Summary

AB 757  Amended:  Original  Author:  Assembly Public Employees, Re  Location:  Asm Appropriations

*State Teachers' Retirement*

This bill would make various technical and clarifying changes to the State Teachers' Retirement Law.
AB 775  Amended: Original  Author: R. Niello  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*County Employees' Retirement: Prohibitions*

Relates to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. Requires a retired person who accepts an appointment after receiving unemployment insurance compensation to terminate that employment on the last day of the current pay period and would prohibit reappointment for a specified period.

AB 789  Amended: Original  Author: G. Mullin  Location: Asm Appropriations

*Teachers' Retirement: Appropriations*

Relates to the Teacher's Retirement Law. Provides that a certain percentage of creditable compensation shall be credited to the Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account for the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

AB 953  Amended: Original  Author: P. Krekorian  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*Public Employees' Health Benefits*

Requires the Department of Personnel Administration, when entering into any contract for vision care for state employees, to extend that coverage to a parent or sibling of an employee, if specified conditions are met.

AB 991  Amended: 03/29/07  Author: C. Calderon  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*Deferred Retirement Option Program*

Provides that an excluded or exempt state employee of State Bargaining Units 5, 6, 7, and 8 who participates in the Deferred Retirement Option Program shall also participate in the annual leave program and accumulate no more than 12 hours of annual leave per month.

AB 1124  Amended: Original  Author: B. Karnette  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*County Employees' Retirement: Post-Employment Benefits*

Relates to the Post-Employment Benefits Trust Account for county employees. Provides that the retirement system's action to establish the Post-Employment Benefits Trust Account as a part of the retirement fund is discretionary and not mandatory.

AB 1255  Amended: Original  Author: N. Parra  Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

*County Employees Retirement: Pension Benefits*

Relates to a particular formula for the calculation of retirement benefits that a county may adopt if the county has implemented certain alternative provisions for survivorship benefits under social security.
AB 1288
Amended: Original Author: M. Hayashi Location: Asm Appropriations

County Employees: Vision Care

Establishes the County Retirement System Vision Care Program for providing vision care benefits to county and district retirees and their dependents.

AB 1296
Amended: 04/19/07 Author: A. Torrico Location: Asm Judiciary

Public Employee Health Benefits: Disclosures

Requires a health benefit plan or contract, or entities offering services relating to the administration of health benefit plans, to disclose to the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System the cost, utilization, and actual provider claim payments on behalf of each member and annuitant for all health care services rendered, including that allowance amounts for services billed. Deems this information confidential, subject to evidentiary trade secrets protection.

AB 1307
Amended: Original Author: P. Krekorian Location: Asm Appropriations

Public Employee Benefits: Supplemental Program

Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Legislators' Retirement System and Judges' Retirement System. Permits an individual employed by an employer who contracts with the board for the Supplemental Contributions Program to participate in the Supplemental Program. Permits the employer to make contributions to the program and to pick up any contributions on behalf of the employee.

AB 1316
Amended: Original Author: K. Bass Location: Asm Appropriations

State Teachers' Retirement: Disability

Permits a member of the Defined Benefit Program to apply for and receive a service retirement pending a determination of his or her application for disability, and subject to specified requirements and restrictions.

AB 1317
Amended: Original Author: G. Mullin Location: Asm Appropriations

Public Employees' Retirement Compensation

Relates to compensation for certain management positions in the State Teachers' Retirement System and in the Public Employees' Retirement System.

AB 1377
Amended: Original Author: A. Nakanishi Location: Asm Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Employee Health Benefits: Health Savings Accounts

Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to offer a high deductible health plan and a health savings account option to public employees and annuitants.
**State Teachers' Retirement**

Relates to State Teachers' Retirement. Removes exemptions regarding certain transfers of accumulated contributions and rollover distributions for nonparticipant domestic partners in connection with federal tax law limitations.

**County Employees Retirement**

This bill would authorize the county board of supervisors in the Counties of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara to specify, in a resolution to permit a member of a noncontributory plan to receive service credit for time that would not otherwise be recognized, the types of service the member may elect to purchase.

**Retirement: Military Service**

Provides that officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the California National Guard shall, upon written election filed with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System, become state members of the retirement system.

**County Employees' Retirement**

Amends the County Employees Retirement Law that permits a county to require sheriffs, undersheriffs, and marshals who are safety members to be retired at 60 years of age or 70 years of age. Makes that requirement inapplicable to specified safety members.

**Public Employees' Retirement: Service Credit**

Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement formulas, known as the Second Tier, modified First Tier, and First Tier.

**Public Employees' Retirement System**

Relates to a provision of the Public Employees' Retirement Law regarding the calculation of retirement allowances for school members.
Legislators' Retirement System: Final Compensation

Provides that the retirement allowance of a member of the Legislature's Retirement System how is a member of that retirement system as the Insurance Commissioner or an elective officer of the state whose office is provided for by the Constitution, other than

Vision Care: Annuitants: California State University

Allows annuitants of the California State University system to participate in the Vision Care Program for State Annuitants.

Public Employees' Retirement: Service Credit

Permits a member who is an academic employee of the California State University who is granted a reduced pay leave, to receive full service credit if the member elects to contribute to the retirement fund amount that would have been contributed by the member.

State Teachers: Retirement: Health Benefits

Requires the State Teachers' Retirement Board to file with the Legislature a study, conducted over one full year, of school districts that do not provide health benefits for retired teachers.

County Employees' Retirement: Cost-of-Living

Permits the board of retirement of the retirement system in Imperial County, if approved by the county board of supervisors, to provide cost-of-living adjustments, on a prefunded basis, to certain of the monthly allowances paid by the system.

Public Employees' Retirement: Butte and Solano Counties

Relates to the Public Employees' Law and Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. Creates an exception for the Counties of Butte and Solano. Requires the assets and liabilities of the trial court and each county to be separated.
Public Employees' Retirement Law

Relates to health insurance premiums. Requires, if a member separates from service as a public safety officer, and he or she retires for disability based upon years of service after attaining the normal retirement age, the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to certify to the Internal Revenue Service or a health insurance plan provider that the member is a retired public safety officer, as specified.

Public Employees' Health Benefits

Authorizes the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to contract with out-of-state public employee pension and health systems to provide health care benefits to California employees and annuitants who reside outside California.

Public Employees' Retirement

Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement Law. Revises provisions to include a local safety officer and a school safety member as specified local safety positions regarding safety members classified as local safety officers.

Public Employee Health Benefits: Vision Care

Requires the state to fund one-half of the costs of the Vision Care Program for State Annuitants, subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

PERS: Postretirement Death Benefits

Amends the Public Employees Retirement Law. Increase the amount paid upon the death of any state member after retirement and while receiving a retirement allowance to the members who retired on or before a certain date.

State Employees: Deferred Compensation

Requires the state to match, up to certain percentage of the employee's salary, any contributions made by excluded employees defined as state supervisory, managerial, confidential, and other employees to a deferred compensation plan or tax-sheltered annuity.
**Public Employees' Benefits: L.A. Community College**

Allows the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to authorize the Los Angeles Community College District to participate in the prefunding of health care coverage and other postemployment benefits for annuitants.

**State Teachers Retirement**

Relates to state teachers' retirement. Authorizes a school district, community college district or county office of education to grant members of the Defined Benefit Program of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan two additional years of service credit under specified conditions. Provides conditions under which a member shall not forfeit additional credit for service.

**State Teachers' Retirement: Postretirement Earning**

Relates to the State Teachers' Retirement Law. Requires employers to contribute monthly to the retirement system a specified percent of the compensation earned by a member retired for a service who performs specified activities as an employee.

**Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations**

This bill would provide that if a recipient of a disability retirement allowance who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement for service applicable to members of his or her class, and who has been receiving a retirement allowance for less than 36 months, refuses to submit to a medical examination, the pension portions of his or her allowance may be discontinued until the withdrawal of the refusal.