BUDGET UNIT BRIEF - FY 2018

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Peace Officers' Retirement Fund Unfunded Liability

Background

House File 2518 (Public Retirement Systems Act), enacted in the 2010 Legislative Session, established a General Fund appropriation of \$5.0 million per year to the Department of Public Safety, beginning July 1, 2012 (FY 2013), until the Peace Officers' Retirement System (PORS) Fund reaches a funding ratio of at least 85.0%. At the time the legislation was enacted in 2010, the PORS Fund had a funding ratio of 69.4%. The unassigned standing was not applicable in FY 2013 and did not begin until FY 2014. The supplemental money is not to be used to reduce the normal rate of contribution by the State below 17.0%. The following is the funding history:

- FY 2014 \$5.0 million
- FY 2015 \$5.0 million
- FY 2016 \$5.0 million
- FY 2017 \$2.5 million
- FY 2018 \$5.0 million

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section 97A.11A

More Information

Iowa State Treasurer's Office - PORS: www.iowatreasurer.gov/for citizens/pension investments/peace-officers-retirement-accident-and-disability-system
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