

## **History of PERS Benefit Enhancements, Caps, and Reductions**

Since PERS was created in 1945, the legislature, courts, and PERS Board have made various decisions and taken a number of actions affecting member benefits. The three documents linked below show PERS benefit enhancements, caps, and reductions by category; the year implemented; and the type of members affected.

These documents were developed to provide a high-level overview of PERS benefit enhancements, caps, and reductions; not a detailed or exhaustive listing of all PERS benefit provisions. As such, these documents should not be interpreted as an indicator or guarantee of any type of benefit eligibility or treatment.

- [History of Benefit Enhancements by Category](#)
- [History of Benefit Caps and Reductions by Category](#)
- [History of Benefit Enhancements, Caps, and Reductions by Year](#)