

Subject: PERS: June 2013 Employer Monthly update.

Dear PERS employer:

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- 1) The effect of SB 822 on 2013-2015 employer rates.

Employer contribution rates for the 2013-15 biennium will be recalculated and reduced by 4.4% (on average) as a result of Senate Bill 822 and subsequent action by the PERS Board.

SB 822 reduced 2013-15 employer rates by 2.5%. The bill also directed the PERS Board to further reduce 2013-15 base rates by up to 1.9%. No employer's 2013-15 base rate can be lower than that employer's 2011-13 base rate.

The revised rates, effective July 1, 2013, will be available mid-June 2013 and posted on the PERS website under 2013-15 Employer Contributions Rates.

Since the legislature is still in session, if additional bills pass that adjust employer contribution rates effective in 2013, we will notify you of any changes as soon as possible

Please direct questions on 2013-2015 rate recalculation to Nancy Van Dyke, PERS Employer Liability Coordinator: Nancy.VanDyke@state.or.us or 503-603-7603.

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This is a good time for employers to begin review payroll records to determine whether any of their part-time employees would now be expected to work 600 or more hours during 2013. Employers should submit a Demographic Correction Request (DCR) to change position qualification status (also known as Position Type) from "non-qualifying" to "active service" for part-time positions expected to qualify in 2013.

Employee concurrent employment questions can be answered by review of the Year-to-date Wage and Contribution Summary screen available through the "View Year-to-date Wage and Contribution Summary" link, and by review of eligibility reports available through the "Eligibility Reports" link (both found in the Site Nav. area on any EDX screen), or through your ESC Account Team members.

Best regards,