REPORT ON THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OF NORTH CAROLINA PREPARED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

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Members of the Board:

This report presents the results of the valuation of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina, prepared as of December 31, 2010.

The plan sponsor selected the assumptions used for the results in this report. We believe that these assumptions are reasonable and comply with the requirements of GASB Nos. 43 and 45. We prepared this report in accordance with the requirements of these standards.

The undersigned actuaries together meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries (AAA) to render the actuarial opinions contained in this report. Michael A. Ribble and Larry Langer meet the qualification standards of the AAA in the pension practice area and render the opinion related to the long-term aspects of this calculation. Amy Whaley meets the qualification standards of the AAA in the health practice area and renders the opinion related to the short-term aspects of this calculation. This report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice, and we are available to answer questions about it.

The Table of Contents, which immediately follows, outlines the material contained in this report.

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SECTION I - INTRODUCTION

- This report presents the results of the actuarial valuation of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina, prepared as of December 31, 2010. The purpose of the valuation is to determine the present value of future payments to disabled members as of December 31, 2010, to determine the expected cost of new claims for 2011, and to provide the Annual Required Contribution under GASB Statements 43 and 45 for postemployment benefits.
- Schedule A of this report presents detailed tabulations of the active membership of the plan as of the valuation date.
- Schedule B of this report presents detailed tabulations of the disabled membership of the plan as of the valuation date.
- 4. Schedule C of this report presents the development of the actuarial value of assets.
- 5. Schedule D outlines the full set of actuarial assumptions and methods employed.
- 6. The valuation was based on provisions of the Plan as amended through December 31, 2010. A summary of the main Plan provisions used for valuation purposes appears in Schedule E.

SECTION II - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RESULTS

For convenience of reference, the principal results of the valuation and a comparison with the preceding year's results are summarized on the following page.



TABLE I SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RESULTS

	12/31/2010	12/31/2009
Valuation Data	1 1 2 2 4	
Number of active members Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Optional Retirement Program Total	317,740 13,511 331,251	316,647 13,346 329,993
Reported compensation Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Optional Retirement Program Total	\$ 13,053,830,873	\$ 13,253,029,516 1,281,631,887 \$ 14,534,661,403
Valuation compensation Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Optional Retirement Program Total	\$ 13,831,161,230 1,437,860,062 \$ 15,269,021,292	\$ 13,940,920,882 1,320,707,193 \$ 15,261,628,075
Number of disabled members receiving Long term disability benefits Annual reported benefits	6,480 \$ 77,525,975	6,089 \$ 74,017,284
Assets and Liabilities		
Assets Actuarial Value Market Value	\$ 377,994,992 376,808,920	\$ 352,627,921 342,424,419
Liability for currently disabled members	\$ 345,090,249	\$ 341,453,498
Deficit/(Surplus)	\$ (32,904,743)	\$ (11,174,423)
GASB 43/45 Annual required contribution (ARC) Normal cost Accrued liability Total	0.44% - 0.44%	0.46% 0.46%

TABLE II
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION

Prior Year's Preliminary ARC (based on 12/31/09 valuation)	0.46%
Impact of Legislative Changes	0.00%
Prior Year's Final ARC	0.46%
Change Due to Demographic (Gain)/Loss	(0.01%)
Change Due to Contributions Less than ARC	(0.01%)
Change Due to Investment (Gain)/Loss	0.00%
Current Year's Preliminary ARC (based on 12/31/10 valuation)	0.44%

SECTION III - MEMBERSHIP DATA

- 1. Data for 317,740 active members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with reported compensation of \$13,053,830,873 and 13,511 members of the Optional Retirement Program with reported compensation of \$1,306,542,480 were furnished by the Retirement Systems Division as of December 31, 2010. The reported compensation includes annual longevity payments. The number and reported compensation of active members, distributed by age, as of December 31, 2010 are shown in Schedule A.
- 2. The membership service requirement for short term disability benefits under the Plan is one year and the membership service requirement for long term disability benefits under the Plan is five years.
- 3. The Retirement Systems Division also supplied data for 6,480 disabled employees in receipt of annual long-term disability benefits totaling \$77,525,975 as of the valuation date. Of this number, 160 disabled employees are grandfathered under all provisions of the old Disability Salary Continuation Plan and 6,320 are receiving long-term disability benefits under the provisions of this Plan. Schedule B presents a comparison of the number and annual amount of benefits payable as of the current and previous valuation dates.

SECTION IV - ASSETS

- Asset information taken into account in this valuation is based principally on information reported by the Retirement Systems Division. The market value of assets was \$376,808,920 as of December 31, 2010.
- For valuation purposes, the assets were valued at market related actuarial value. The market related actuarial value as of the valuation date was \$377,994,992. The development of this amount is shown in Schedule C.
- 3. The following table shows an allocation of investments by category as of December 31, 2010.

TABLE III

ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENTS BY CATEGORY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Cash and Receivables	7.1%
Fixed Income (LTIF)	92.9
Public Equity	0.0
Other*	<u>0.0</u>
Total	100.0%

^{*} Real Estate, Alternatives, Inflation and Credit.

SECTION V - CONDITION OF THE PLAN

 The following table shows the assets and liabilities of the Plan as of the current valuation date of December 31, 2010. The items shown in the table, other than the current assets, are present values actuarially determined as of the valuation date.

TABLE IV STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE PLAN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Present value of prospective benefits payable to all disabled members on LTD as of the valuation date for:		
LTD approved claims	\$	274,601,219
LTD incurred but not reported claims STD incurred but not reported claims		59,445,784 11,043,246
Total claim liability	\$	345,090,249
Valuation assets		377,994,992
Deficit/(Surplus)	\$	(32,904,743)
Prospective present value of benefits for current active members	\$	620,956,873
Present value of benefits not covered by current assets	\$	588,052,130
Present value of compensation for active members	\$13	5,454,772,800
Level contribution as a percentage of compensation to fund present value of benefits not covered by current assets		0.44%

- 2. Claim liabilities are equal to the present value of future claim payments the Plan is obligated to make to members disabled as of the valuation date. The claim liabilities are separated into three classifications, which reflect the status of each claim as of the valuation date.
 - (a) Approved claim liabilities are for long term disabilities which have occurred, have been approved, and are in long term payment status as of the valuation date.

- (b) LTD incurred but not reported liabilities are for disabilities which have occurred but are not in payment status as of the valuation date. These liabilities are estimated based on the number of expected disabilities for prior years.
- (c) STD incurred but not reported liabilities are for disabilities which have occurred but are not in payment status as of the valuation date. These liabilities are estimated based on the number of expected disabilities for prior years.

The method of determining claim liabilities and the assumptions used are described in Schedule D.

- 3. The total claim liability as of December 31, 2010 was \$345,090,249 of which \$274,601,219 was on account of claimants receiving benefits, and \$70,489,030 was on account of claimants assumed to be in the waiting period or receiving short-term payments. Against these liabilities the Plan had actuarial value of assets of \$377,994,992. The difference between the total claim liability and the assets represents a deficit/(surplus) as of the valuation date of \$(32,904,743). This compares with a deficit/(surplus) of \$(11,174,423) as of the previous valuation date.
- 4. Statements 43 and 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) require that an annual required contribution be calculated that will fund any deficit and the present value of prospective benefits for active members. The present value of prospective benefits for active members is \$620,956,873. After adding the deficit/(surplus) of \$(32,904,743), the present value of benefits not covered by current assets is \$588,052,130. The present value of compensation for active members is \$135,454,772,800. The normal cost is equal to the present value of benefits not covered by current assets divided by the present value of compensation for active members, or 0.44% of compensation.

SECTION VI - EXPERIENCE

1. Section V shows that the deficit/(surplus) under the Plan has decreased by \$21,730,320 from \$(11,174,423) to \$(32,904,743) since the previous valuation date.



2. The following table shows a detailed reconciliation of the change in deficit/(surplus) since the prior valuation.

TABLE V
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN DEFICIT/(SURPLUS) SINCE THE PRIOR VALUATION

Prior Year Deficit/(Surplus)	\$(11,174,423)
Prior Year Term Cost	62,895,423
Actual Contributions	(77,717,001)
Interest Adjustment	(1,068,650)
STD Experience	(1,150,246)
LTD Experience	(4,986,364)
Asset Loss	<u>296,518</u>
Current Deficit/(Surplus)	\$(32,904,743)

SECTION VII - ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Statement Nos. 43 and 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) set forth certain items of information to be disclosed in the financial statements of the Plan. One such item is a distribution of the number of employees by type of membership, as follows:

NUMBER OF ACTIVE AND DISABLED PARTICIPANTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

GROUP	NUMBER
Disabled participants receiving long-term disability benefits	6,480
Terminated participants and beneficiaries entitled to benefits but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active participants, including those in the waiting period or on short-term disability Total	<u>331,251</u> 337,731

2. Another such item is the schedule of funding progress as shown below.

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (<u>a</u>)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll <u>(c)</u>	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/06	\$302,631,878	\$459,284,494	\$156,652,616	65.9%	\$12,736,914,993	1.23%
12/31/07	326,674,352	474,614,167	147,939,815	68.8	13,849,158,462	1.07
12/31/08	350,145,153	477,574,565	127,429,412	73.3	14,493,066,028	0.88
12/31/09	352,627,921	492,731,413	140,103,492	71.6	14,534,661,403	0.96
12/31/10	377,994,992	498,505,723	120,510,731	75.8	14,360,373,354	0.84

The aggregate cost method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded liabilities. Information about the plan's funded status and funding progress have been prepared using the entry age actuarial cost method as an approximation and as required by GASB Statements 43 and 45.

 Following is a reconciliation of the preliminary employer annual required contribution rate to the final employer annual required contribution for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. The preliminary annual required contribution rate is based on the December 31, 2008 valuation.

Preliminary Annual Required Contribution Rate	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011
Normal	0.46%
Accrued Liability	0.00
Total	0.46%
Impact of Legislative Changes	0.00
Final Annual Required Contribution Rate	0.46%
Actual Payroll for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011	\$ <u>14,748,124,543</u>
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 67,841,373

4. Following is the calculation of the annual OPEB cost and net OPEB obligation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2011

(a)	Employer annual required contribution	\$ 67,841,373
(b)	Interest on net OPEB obligation*	(613,854)
(c)	Adjustment to annual required contribution**	 938,548
(d)	Annual OPEB cost: (a) + (b) + (c)	\$ 68,166,067
(e)	Employer contributions made for fiscal year ending 6/30/2011	 76,690,248
(f)	Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation: (d) - (e)	\$ (8,524,181)
(g)	Net OPEB obligation beginning of fiscal year	 (8,466,951)
(h)	Net OPEB obligation end of fiscal year: (f) + (g)	\$ (16,991,132)

TREND INFORMATION

Year Ending	Annual OPEB Cost (AOC)	Percentage of AOC Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
June 30, 2009	\$78,420,002	101.8%	\$(4,192,550)
June 30, 2010	72,588,482	105.9	(8,466,951)
June 30, 2011	68,166,067	112.5	(16,991,132)

^{*} Based on the 7.25% investment rate of return assumption used for the December 31, 2008 valuation.

5. The annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer as a percentage of payroll, determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB 43/45, is shown below.

2012/2013 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION (ARC) BASED ON THE VALUATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION (ARC)	RATE
Normal cost	0.44%
Accrued liability	
Total	0.44%

^{**} Based on the ratio of the present value of future salary to valuation compensation for the December 31, 2008 valuation.

6. Additional information as of December 31, 2010 follows.

Valuation date	12/31/10		
Actuarial cost method	Aggregate		
Amortization method	Level percent		
Remaining amortization period	The aggregate cost method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded liabilities		
Asset valuation method	20% of market value plus 80% of expected actuarial value (not greater than 120% of market value and not less than 80% of market value)		
Actuarial assumptions:			
Investment rate of return*	5.75%		
Projected salary increases**	4.25% - 9.10%		
Includes inflation of Includes inflation and productivity of	3.00% 3.50%		
Cost-of-living adjustments	3.50% for gross long term disability benefits		
Total Claim Liability Market Related Value of Assets Deficit	\$ 345,090,249 377,994,992 \$ (32,904,743)		

SCHEDULE A

TABLE 1

THE NUMBER AND AVERAGE REPORTED COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AND SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

YEARS OF SERVICE AGE 5 to 9 10 to 14 15 to 19 20 to 24 25 to 29 30 to 34 35 to 39 40 & up Under 1 1 to 4 Total 3.019 3,959 80 0 0 0 0 0 7.058 Under 25 0 12,175 27,852 27,203 0 0 0 21,139 25 to 29 3,427 17,351 7,874 57 0 0 0 0 0 28,709 30,993 14,587 32,074 35,748 31,529 0 0 0 0 34,665 11,071 15,514 4,928 34 0 0 0 0 30 to 34 3,118 34,009 39,704 43,303 0 0 0 0 0 37,788 32,956 38,020 35 to 39 3,525 9,602 11,059 11,450 3,458 27 0 0 0 0 39,121 0 42,045 49,187 34,965 39,807 45,893 48,830 43,327 0 0 0 46,500 3,669 9,393 9,064 2,907 69 0 0 0 40 to 44 9.950 11,448 57,067 34,546 38,788 43,778 50,726 51,870 47,531 0 0 0 43,489 6,884 3,069 8,624 10,644 8,886 6,233 3,048 51 0 0 47,439 45 to 49 47,375 0 44,092 64,547 34,156 37,677 40,472 53,873 55,681 48,632 0 49,216 50 to 54 2,733 7,276 9,894 8,896 6,731 5,642 6,137 1,881 26 0 76,359 35,606 38,495 40,875 45,444 51,574 59,068 59,532 58,559 46,430 4,267 2.726 675 43,452 55 to 59 2,402 5,828 8,327 7,237 6,189 5,790 11 67,871 62,417 48,873 84,964 38,598 39,813 42,375 46,142 51,154 58,438 65,587 1,634 3,341 5,646 4,487 3,843 3,508 2,241 1,230 660 130 26,720 60 to 64 102,926 40,390 41,843 43,815 47,979 51,575 59.740 65,750 74,216 71,977 51,436 65 to 69 768 752 1.486 1.109 809 634 395 250 157 99 6.459 117,441 38,735 41,783 43,852 50,907 56,776 61,388 68,952 89,811 96,587 57,652 94 1.912 70 & up 201 243 416 351 240 160 91 75 41 33,237 35,277 68,411 103,802 50,874 104,644 35,808 44,052 50,951 57,481 58,660 Total 27,565 77,997 82,388 56,794 36,601 25,552 16,248 6,213 1,559 334 331,251 42,955 47,890 58,358 63,699 72,625 87,914 43,352 53,058 34,277 38,966 52,248

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TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND REPORTED COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

		Men			Women	
Age	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
16	2	\$	24,330		_	
18	1		1,862	1	\$	6,477
19	17		125,107	12		96,792
20	32		292,421	23		319,841
21	123		1,772,613	85		1,286,230
22	308		5,113,008	568		9,001,674
23	595		11,872,498	1,806		33,733,471
24	982		23,013,636	2,503		62,535,947
25	1,288		35,312,322	3,339		92,713,683
26	1,535		44,246,800	3,820		112,926,618
27	1,619		48,669,625	4,199		130,972,201
28	1,885		60,473,297	4,408		141,655,509
29	1,915		64,626,681	4,701		158,191,231
30	2,060		73,462,640	4,675		163,710,224
31	2,157		80,732,689	4,712		170,827,171
32	2,135		83,318,336	4,799		179,611,071
33	2,278		92,042,652	4,750		180,887,092
34	2,274		98,204,281	4,825		187,125,415
35	2,274		100,296,695	4,708		185,701,925
36	2,444		114,385,313	5,158		206,345,876
37	2,503		115,249,914	5,215		209,351,504
38	2,602		122,730,919	5,467		219,039,506
39	2,829		134,958,767	5,921		236,780,648
40	3,172		152,037,243	6,640		266,988,209
41	3,030		153,158,470	6,533		266,528,653
42	2,941		148,387,945	6,409		260,087,021
43	2,850		144,346,178	6,026		241,480,508
44	2,789		142,634,383	6,110		246,570,394
45	2,922		149,218,079	6,028		241,262,234
46	2,956		149,524,558	6,361		256,640,765
47	3,066		157,644,615	6,461		262,444,652
48	3,113		162,322,080	6,606		269,933,664
49	3,074		158,235,513	6,852		284,443,256
50	3,115		163,442,081	6,917		288,894,488
51	2,988		159,389,776	6,859		293,258,016
52	3,012		163,216,631	6,768		289,712,563
53	3,016		166,007,969	6,832		301,059,496
54	2,965		159,284,406	6,744		300,846,935
55	2,817		153,135,346	6,379		288,515,288
56	2,780		154,950,296	6,123		277,101,469

TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND REPORTED COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

CONTINUED

		Men			Women	
Age	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
57	2,851	\$	158,836,522	6,083	\$	276,829,993
58	2,696		151,281,925	5,723		263,789,474
59	2,676		153,943,123	5,324		245,235,128
60	2,495		142,047,973	4,800		223,111,831
61	2,200		123,610,675	4,065		185,129,666
62	1,957		118,489,920	3,379		157,021,880
63	1,574		101,235,947	2,599		123,228,293
64	1,425		93,459,996	2,226		107,028,059
65	867		61,540,854	1,234		58,948,011
66	724		49,444,613	877		42,265,352
67	532		37,221,207	640		30,311,768
68	473		34,197,507	486		21,365,028
69	330		23,973,506	296		13,104,318
70	246		15,735,543	222		8,365,856
71	202		11,821,429	167		7,562,950
72	150		8,533,682	116		4,795,255
73	110		6,764,143	91		3,114,037
74	84		6,071,425	78		3,177,734
75	56		2,836,959	50		1,977,430
76	43		2,967,417	59		2,104,282
77	45		2,440,805	23		792,442
78	31		1,488,715	26		846,050
79	28		1,386,275	11		436,683
80	15		1,101,754	11		321,423
81	12		816,872	3		78,774
82	7		360,149	1		77,936
83	5		370,266	3		116,576
84	1		131,534	3		104,604
85				3		69,587
86	4		281,771			
88	2		38,269			
89	1		52,181	1		27,776
92	1		94,991			
99				1		7,517
	106,307	\$	5,260,439,923	224,944	\$	9,099,933,430

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TABLE 3

THE NUMBER AND REPORTED COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Years						
of		Men			Women	
Service	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
0	12,021	\$	873,600,981	15,544	\$	588,939,533
1	6,686		197,870,875	11,684		340,129,441
2	4,893		196,122,546	9,684		330,301,341
3	7,709		291,377,473	16,073		542,056,611
4	6,467		260,387,332	14,801		515,247,337
5	6,345		259,774,608	15,069		536,732,499
6	5,549		231,642,938	12,684		463,716,130
7	5,030		214,569,701	11,337		424,436,320
8	4,364		192,429,306	9,800		381,187,230
9	3,597		165,248,153	8,613		340,585,595
10	3,740		173,535,479	9,296		369,489,517
11	3,604		169,264,205	8,888		356,130,459
12	3,382		162,899,947	8,307		338,095,081
13	2,968		146,468,059	7,339		307,901,325
14	2,738		136,382,867	6,532		279,434,318
15	2,600		134,044,099	5,993		262,633,954
16	2,384		123,038,908	5,416		244,729,491
17	2,487		128,412,546	5,057		231,865,078
18	1,991		109,671,203	4,605		216,857,846
19	1,964		106,839,761	4,104		194,720,602
20	1,526		86,999,042	3,405		167,828,702
21	1,781		97,238,819	3,740		185,023,671
22	1,627		89,335,021	3,778		186,603,824
23	1,577		91,717,775	3,693		185,185,603
24	1,404		85,606,609	3,021		159,511,476
25	1,116		70,227,665	2,612		141,164,988
26	1,285		80,768,871	2,575		139,699,500
27	1,307		81,267,064	2,456		138,020,505
28	941		61,197,311	1,760		101,360,256
29	662		44,073,576	1,534		90,427,062
30	467		32,508,297	1,225		71,397,960
31	438		31,873,569	1,062		62,027,502
32	381		28,954,553	911		54,008,393
33	288		22,627,518	707		42,985,531
34	247		18,559,147	487 315		30,816,779
35 30	173		14,362,402			20,866,537
36	135		10,963,964	247		17,823,899
37	115		8,647,322	203		12,870,583
38	84		6,958,347	137		9,492,897
39	65		5,547,443	85		5,689,507

TABLE 3

THE NUMBER AND REPORTED COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY SERVICE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

CONTINUED

		= =			
	Men			Women	1
Number		Amount	Number		Amount
40	\$	3.733.573	50	\$	4,044,354
	,		37		2,590,311
		1,988,381	27		2,131,547
27		3,208,639	18		1,031,873
11			10		691,814
6			2		94,571
			5		381,004
7		672,184	4		213,564
5		577,267	5		395,258
2		154,302	3		141,740
2		341,185	1		47,791
1		55,579	1		63,911
1		57,374			
			1		40,879
			1		69,930
1		40,742			
106,307	\$	5,260,439,923	224,944	\$	9,099,933,430
	40 41 20 27 11 6 5 7 5 2 2 1 1	Number 40 \$ 41 20 27 11 6 5 7 5 2 2 2 1 1 1	Number Amount 40 \$ 3,733,573 41 4,047,395 20 1,988,381 27 3,208,639 11 1,046,760 6 956,265 5 544,975 7 672,184 5 577,267 2 154,302 2 341,185 1 55,579 1 57,374	Number Amount Number 40 \$ 3,733,573 50 41 4,047,395 37 20 1,988,381 27 27 3,208,639 18 11 1,046,760 10 6 956,265 2 5 544,975 5 7 672,184 4 5 577,267 5 2 154,302 3 2 341,185 1 1 55,579 1 1 57,374 1 1 40,742 1	Number Amount Number 40 \$ 3,733,573 50 \$ 41 4,047,395 37 20 1,988,381 27 27 3,208,639 18 11 1,046,760 10 6 956,265 2 5 544,975 5 7 672,184 4 5 577,267 5 2 154,302 3 2 341,185 1 1 55,579 1 1 57,374 1 1 40,742 1

SCHEDULE B

TABLE I

NUMBER AND ANNUAL AMOUNT OF LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS PAYABLE

	As of Decen	nber 31, 2010	As of Decei	mber 31, 2009
GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE	NUMBER	ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE
Disabled prior to January 1, 1988	160	\$ 302,090	172	\$ 323,044
Disabled after January 1, 1988	6,320	77,223,885	<u>5,917</u>	73,694,240
Total	6,480	\$ 77,525,975	6,089	\$ 74,017,284

SCHEDULE B

TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS OF DISABLED MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

DISABLED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1988

		Men			Women	
Age	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
50				1	\$	4,973
54				1		4,478
55				3		6,048
56				5		15,292
57	1	\$	471	3		10,488
58	1		1,078			
59	1		2,315	5		11,380
60	2		4,350	1		176
61	2		3,621	1		472
62	2		4,081	1		3,078
63	2		6,256	3		3,960
64	3		5,184 5,730	6		18,589 2,244
65 66	2		5,539	2 2		3,023
66 67	1 1		2,140 2,090	2		3,023 7,770
68	1		2,203	3		4,921
69	1		1,127	4		5,620
70	3		10,531	3		7,225
71	2		5,959	2		3,946
72	1		3,275	_		0,0 /0
73	1		307	1		2,298
74				1		1,764
75	1		2,717	2		2,114
76				1		6,443
77				3		2,269
78	3		13,001	2		2,925
79				2		3,342
80				4		5,562
81				2		858
82	1		2,114	4		7,579
83				6		13,884
84	1		489	4		3,477
85	1		1,664	1		4,645
86	4		4.040	10		16,012
87	1		1,649	2		2,106
88	1		1,144	6 5		5,452 6,137
89 90	4		1,229	1		319
90 91	1 1		1,229	1		1,052
92	1		855	2		3,069
52	ı		000	4		5,008

TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS OF DISABLED MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

DISABLED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1988

CONTINUED

			Men		V	Vomen	
•	Age	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
	93	1	\$	1,259	3	\$	4,057
	94				2		2,587
	95				2		835
	96				1		49
	97	1		623	3		2,180
Tota	1	41	\$	87,392	119	\$	214,698

SCHEDULE B

TABLE 3

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS OF DISABLED MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

DISABLED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1988

		Men			Women	
Age	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
28				1		16,430
29				3		36,622
30	1		16,464			
31	1		14,735	7		118,308
32	3		25,472	6		124,815
33	2		24,239	6		86,837
34	2		19,400	14		213,508
35	8		135,121	19		276,521
36	9		185,212	15		237,555
37	11		196,518	5		87,830
38	10		172,101	24		443,952
39	12		148,011	31		426,672
40	9		151,018	46		623,967
41	18		179,668	55		785,513
42	24		337,279	38		624,903
43	36		430,501	70		1,151,165
44	34		444,923	62		801,303
45	45		712,280	64		725,194
46	48		646,625	93		1,127,868
47	52		706,228	106		1,358,539
48	68		917,468	102		1,529,229
49	68		851,087	118		1,693,764
			887,624	160		1,993,093
50	64			149		1,923,552
51	82		1,038,825			
52 52	76		917,529	176 189		2,119,391
53	100		1,278,240			2,496,608
54	110		1,477,021	204		2,397,617
55 50	97		1,083,786	216		2,920,811
56	102		1,283,726	241		3,082,475
57	111		1,350,369	250		3,071,510
58	123		1,411,399	221		2,616,591
59	134		1,689,564	267		3,198,134
60	132		1,260,083	263		3,302,973
61	115		1,083,330	234		2,631,004
62	130		1,082,470	197		2,264,893
63	137		1,278,491	226		2,631,996
64	122		1,132,153	201		2,080,936
65	62		534,772	76		805,890
66				2		38,550
67				1		8,248
68				1		8,711
69				1		11,583
73	1		19,977			=
75				1		5,115
	2 450	æ	25 122 700	A 161	\$	52,100,176
al	2,159	\$	25,123,709	4,161	Φ	52,100,170

Total

SCHEDULE C

DEVELOPMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

1.	Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2009	\$	352,627,921
2.	2010 Net Cash Flow a. Contributions b. Disbursements c. Net Cash Flow: (a) - (b)	_	77,717,001 72,480,079 5,236,922
3.	Expected Investment Return: [(1) x .0575] + [(2)c x .02875]		20,426,667
4.	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2010: (1) + (2)c + (3)		378,291,510
5.	Market Value of Assets as of December 31, 2010		376,808,920
6.	Excess of Market Value over Expected Actuarial Value of Assets: (5) - (4)		(1,482,590)
7.	20% Adjustment towards Market Value: (6) * .20		(296,518)
8.	Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2010 (4) + (7)	\$	377,994,992
9.	Final Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2010 [(8) not less than 80% of (5) and not greater than 120% of (5)]	\$	377,994,992
10.	Rate of investment return on actuarial value		5.67%
11.	Rate of investment return on market value	1 1 1 1 1 1 2	8.45%

SCHEDULE D

STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

Assumptions are based on the experience investigation prepared as of December 31, 2009 and adopted by the Board of Trustees on October 21, 2010.

INTEREST RATE: 5.75% per annum, compounded annually.

INFLATION: General inflation is assumed to be 3.00% per annum.

PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE: 0.50% per annum.

SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE: Representative values of the assumed rates of separation from active service are as follows:

ANNUAL RATES OF WITHDRAWAL

•	General Employees and		Clas	sroom	Law Enforcement	
	Other E	ducation	<u>Teachers</u>		<u>Officers</u>	
<u>Service</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
0	.270	.270	.260	.220	.180	.180
1	.180	.185	.180	.170	.090	.090
2	.120	.120	.130	.130	.070	.070
3	.080	.100	.100	.100	.070	.070
4	.070	.090	.080	.080	.060	.060

GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER EDUCATION

Annual F	Rates of
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	Witho	Irawal		
<u>Age</u>	and V	esting*	Base M	ortality**
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
25	.0650	.0900	.0004	.0002
30	.0650	.0800	.0005	.0003
35	.0500	.0600	.0008	.0005
40	.0400	.0400	.0011	.0008
45	.0350	.0400	.0016	.0012
50	.0350	.0400	.0023	.0018
55	.0350	.0400	.0033	.0028
60	.0350	.0400	.0054	.0043
65			.0081	.0062
69			.0099	.0076

- * These rates apply only after five years of membership in the system.
- ** Base mortality rates as of December 31, 2003.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Annual Rates of

~	Witho	drawal				
<u>Age</u>	and V	esting*	Base Mortality**			
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		
25	.0600	.0700	.0004	.0002		
30	.0550	.0600	.0004	.0003		
35	.0400	.0450	.0007	.0005		
40	.0350	.0300	.0010	.0007		
45	.0350	.0300	.0014	.0011		
50	.0350	.0300	.0020	.0017		
55	.0350	.0300	.0028	.0025		
60	.0350	.0300	.0044	.0039		
65			.0070	.0058		
69			.0091	.0073		

- * These rates apply only after five years of membership in the system.
- ** Base mortality rates as of December 31, 2003.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Annual Rates of

	Witho	Irawal		
<u>Age</u>	and Vo	esting*	Base M	ortality**
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
25	.0400	.0400	.0004	.0002
30	.0350	.0350	.0004	.0003
35	.0350	.0350	.0008	.0005
40	.0350	.0350	.0011	.0007
45	.0350	.0350	.0015	.0011
50	.0350	.0350	.0021	.0017
55	.0350	.0350	.0030	.0025
60	.0350	.0350	.0049	.0039
65			.0076	.0058
69			.0095	.0073

- * These rates apply only after five years of membership in the system.
- ** Base mortality rates as of December 31, 2003.

RETIREMENTS: Representative values of the assumed rates of retirement from active service are as follows:

GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER EDUCATION - MALES

	Service							
<u>Age</u>	5	10	<u> </u>	20	25	30	35	
50				0.0370	0.1000	0.3500	0.3500	
55				0.0550	0.1000	0.3000	0.2000	
60	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.3500	0.3000	0.2250	
65	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	
70	0.2250	0.2250	0.2250	0.2250	0.2250	0.2250	0.2250	
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	

GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER EDUCATION - FEMALES

Service								
<u>Age</u>	5	10	15	20	25	30	<u>35</u>	
50				0.0400	0.0350	0.3500	0.3500	
55				0.0550	0.0900	0.3500	0.2250	
60	0.1400	0.1400	0.1400	0.1400	0.4500	0.3500	0.2500	
65	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	
70	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	

CLASSROOM TEACHERS - MALES

Service								
Age	5	10	<u>15</u>	20	<u>25</u>	30	<u>35</u>	
50				0.0300	0.0900	0.3000	0.3000	
55				0.0450	0.0900	0.3750	0.3000	
60	0.1200	0.1200	0.1200	0.1200	0.4000	0.3750	0.3000	
65	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	
70	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	

CLASSROOM TEACHERS - FEMALES

Age	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
50		<u> </u>	-	0.0350	0.0900	0.3000	0.3000
55				0.0550	0.1000	0.4500	0.2750
60	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500	0.5000	0.4500	0.2750
65	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000
70	0.2750	0.2750	0.2750	0.2750	0.2750	0.2750	0.2750
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

	Service									
Age	5	10	<u>15</u>	20	<u>25</u>	30	35			
50			0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.5000	0.5000			
55	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.5000	0.5000			
60	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.5000	0.5000			
65	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000			
70	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000			
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000			

SALARY INCREASES: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of salary increases are as follows:

Annual Rate of Salary Increase

		General	Law Enforcement
Service	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Officers</u>
	7 550/	5.50%	9.10%
0	7.55%		
5	6.55	5.50	7.10
10	5.70	5.45	5.40
15	5.45	5.25	4.95
20	5.25	5.25	4.65
25	5.25	5.25	4.25
30	5.25	5.25	4.25
35	5.25	5.25	4.25
40	4.75	4.75	4.25
45	4.25	4.25	4.25
50	4.25	4.25	4.25

DEATHS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT: According to the RP-2000 Mortality tables for active employees. These tables are set back one year for male teachers, set forward one year for all general employees and unadjusted for female teachers and all law enforcement officers. The base RP-2000 tables for active employees have no rates after age 70. A blend of active rates and retired rates are used from ages 70 to 80 prior to any set back and adjustments.

MORTALITY PROJECTION (NON-DISABLED): All mortality rates are projected from December 31, 2003 using Scale AA.

TIMING OF ASSUMPTIONS: All withdrawals, deaths, disabilities, retirements and salary increases are assumed to occur on July 1 of each year.

RATES OF DISABILITY: The assumed rates of disability per 1,000 lives exposed are as follows:

	RATE OF DISABILITY PER 1,000 LIVES				
AGE	MALES	FEMALES			
20 – 24	1.18	1.50			
25 – 29	1.26	1.63			
30 – 34	1.44	2.13			
35 – 39	1.87	3.16			
40 – 44	2.66	4.02			
45 – 49	4.31	5.60			
50 – 54	7.18	7.89			
55 – 59	12.03	10.83			
60 – 64	17.07	12.80			

RATES OF TERMINATION: Monthly select rates of termination of disability were used for the first 24 months of disability. Sample rates of termination per 1,000 lives are as follows:

MALES									
Duration of Disability (in months)		Age at Disability							
	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62
5	142.2	129.1	118.7	106.4	94.1	81.5	67.3	49.8	27.5
10	69.0	60.0	52.3	45.6	39.0	32.9	26.4	18.5	11.2
15	44.0	38.6	34.0	29.9	25.2	21.3	17.8	12.2	6.3
20	28.0	25.5	23.0	21.2	18.5	15.3	13.1	8.9	4.9
24	20.2	18.6	16.7	15.7	14.0	11.6	9.8	7.5	4.8

FEMALES									
Duration of Disability (in months)		Age at Disability							
	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62
5	147.7	134.1	123.3	110.5	97.8	84.7	69.9	51.7	28.6
10	78.6	68.3	59.6	51.9	44.4	37.5	30.1	21.1	12.8
15	45.9	40.3	35.5	31.2	26.3	22.2	18.6	12.7	6.6
20	28.2	25.7	23.1	21.3	18.6	15.4	13.2	9.0	4.9
24	19.7	18.1	16.3	15.3	13.6	11.3	9.5	7.3	4.7

Annual select and ultimate rates of termination of disability were used after the first 24 months of disability, with select rates effective from 24 months to 10 years. Sample rates per 1,000 lives are as follows:

MALES									
Duration of Disability (in years)	Age at Disability								
	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62
5 10 15 20	105.9 27.3 25.1 27.0	93.8 28.5 27.0 29.9	78.4 30.3 29.9 34.2	63.5 32.6 34.2 36.3	52.9 36.4 36.3 38.2	48.2 36.9 38.2 46.0	48.5 37.3 46.0 64.1	50.5 44.9 64.1 90.9	48.8 57.2 90.9 131.4

FEMALES									
Duration of Disability (in years)	Age at Disability								
	22	27	32	37	42	47	52	57	62
5 10 15 20	73.7 18.2 16.8 18.1	65.3 19.0 18.1 20.0	54.6 20.2 20.0 22.9	44.2 21.7 22.9 24.3	36.8 24.3 24.3 25.6	33.5 24.6 25.6 30.8	33.8 24.9 30.8 42.9	35.1 29.9 42.9 60.9	34.0 38.2 60.9 88.1

SOCIAL SECURITY ASSUMPTIONS: The assumed rate of approval for Social Security disability benefits prior to completion of four years of disability from the conclusion of the waiting period is 50%.

NATIONAL AVERAGE WAGE: National average wage growth is assumed to be 3.50% per year for purposes of calculating Social Security benefits.

FUTURE INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: Social Security disability benefits are assumed to increase by 3.00% per year. This impacts those disabled on or after January 1, 1988.

ACROSS-THE-BOARD SALARY INCREASES: 3.50% per year. This impacts the LTD benefits (before reductions) for those disabled on or after January 1, 1988.

OTHER OFFSETS: No additional offsets due to Worker's Compensation or Outside Earnings, other than those reported, have been assumed.

LEAVE CONVERSIONS: Sick leave can be converted to increase creditable service and used to meet the eligibility requirements for retirement. Unused vacation leave can be converted to increase creditable service, but does not add to the eligibility service. The assumed impact of these conversions is shown on the table below.

	Classroom Teachers		General		Law Enforcement		Other Education	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Increase in AFC	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	1.50%	1.50%	3.50%	3.50%
Increase in Creditable Service (years)								
Credited Eligibility	1.25 1.00	1.00 1.00	0.90 1.00	0.65 1.00	1.50 1.00	1.50 1.00	1.25 1.00	1.00 1.00

REPORTED COMPENSATION: Calendar year compensation as furnished by the system's office.

VALUATION COMPENSATION: Reported compensation adjusted based on the assumed annual rates of salary increase to reflect the assumed rate of pay as of the valuation date.



ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: No allowance made. It is assumed that the administrative costs of the plan are provided for out of the general operating funds of the state.

VALUATION METHOD: Aggregate.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial value, as developed in Schedule C. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected actuarial value. The actuarial value of assets is not allowed to be greater than 120% of the market value of assets or less than 80% of the market value of assets.

INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED CLAIMS (IBNR): IBNR claims are based on the one-year term cost for expected disablements during the year. For short-term disability, a reserve of 62/72 of the term cost is added to account for the timing of STD payments. That reserve includes an allowance for STD that has been incurred but not reported, as well as STD in pay status. For long-term disability, a reserve of 14/12 of the term cost is added to account for the waiting time after disability to receive LTD benefits.



SCHEDULE E

SUMMARY OF MAIN BENEFIT PROVISIONS AS INTERPRETED FOR VALUATION PURPOSES

The Disability Income Plan of North Carolina became effective January 1, 1988. The Plan replaced the Disability Salary Continuation Plan for Teachers and State Employees of North Carolina (DSC Plan). Those beneficiaries disabled prior to January 1, 1988 continue to be covered under the provisions of the DSC Plan as in effect December 31, 1987. Beneficiaries disabled on or after January 1, 1988 are covered under the provisions of the Disability Income Plan. The following summary describes the main membership, benefit and contribution provisions of the Plan as interpreted for the valuation.

1 - MEMBERSHIP IN THE PLAN

All teachers and other employees who are in active service and are members of the Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program on or after January 1, 1988 are eligible to participate in the Plan.

2 - BENEFITS

Definition of Disability

The mental or physical incapacity for the further performance of duty of a beneficiary; provided that such incapacity was not the result of terrorist activity, of active participation in a riot, of the commission or attempt to commit a felony, or of the intentional self-infliction of an injury.

Waiting Period

A beneficiary shall receive no benefits from the Plan for a period of 60 continuous calendar days from the onset of disability determined as the last actual day of service or the day succeeding at least 365 calendar days after the commencement of service as a teacher or employee, whichever is later.

Salary Continuation Benefits

During the waiting period, a beneficiary may be paid such salary continuation as provided by an employer through the use of sick leave, vacation leave or any other salary continuation.

A disabled beneficiary may elect to receive any such salary continuation in lieu of STD benefits provided such election shall not extend the 365 days duration of the STD period.



A disabled beneficiary may elect to receive any such salary continuation in lieu of LTD benefits provided such election shall not extend the first 36 consecutive calendar months of the LTD period.

Eligibility for Short Term Disability (STD) Benefits

Any beneficiary who becomes disabled and is no longer able to perform his usual occupation after at least 365 calendar days succeeding his date of initial employment and at least one year of contributing membership service in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS) may be eligible for STD benefits.

Commencement of STD Benefits

The STD benefit commences on the first day succeeding the waiting period.

Duration of STD Benefits

These benefits are payable for 365 days following the waiting period. The first six months of benefits are payable by the employer outside of the trust. The remaining six months are paid by the employer outside of the trust but the employer is reimbursed by the trust quarterly. STD benefits may be extended up to an additional 365 days if the Medical Board determines that the beneficiary's disability is temporary and is likely to end within the extended period. During this extended period, STD benefits are paid directly from the trust.

Amount of Monthly STD Benefits

50% of 1/12th of the annual base rate of compensation last payable to the beneficiary prior to the beginning of the STD period plus 50% of 1/12th of the annual longevity payment (see below) to which the beneficiary would be eligible, to a maximum of \$3,000 per month, reduced by monthly payments for Workers' Compensation. Provided that a beneficiary has earnings in excess of the STD benefit, the STD benefit shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the amount that exceeds the STD benefit.

Eligibility for Long Term Disability (LTD) Benefits

Any beneficiary who has five or more years of membership service may receive LTD benefits from the Plan upon approval by the Board of Trustees provided that the disability is likely to be permanent.

Commencement of LTD Benefits

Benefits commence on the first day succeeding the conclusion of the short-term disability period provided the beneficiary makes application for such benefits within 180 days after the short-term disability period ceases or after salary continuation payments cease, whichever is later.

Duration of LTD Benefits

The LTD benefit is payable until the earliest date at which the beneficiary is eligible for an unreduced service retirement allowance from TSERS as described in the December 31, 2010 valuation report for TSERS.



Amount of Monthly LTD Benefits

Plan Offsets

Post Disability Benefit Adjustments

65% of 1/12th of the annual base rate of compensation last payable to the beneficiary prior to the beginning of the STD benefit period plus 65% of 1/12th of the annual longevity payment (see below) to which the beneficiary would be eligible, to a maximum of \$3,900 per month, reduced by benefits payable from other plans including but not limited to the "Plan Offsets" (listed below).

Primary Social Security disability benefits. For beneficiaries not approved for Primary Social Security disability benefits, upon completion of four years from the conclusion of the waiting period, the beneficiary's benefit shall be reduced by an amount as determined by the Board of Trustees, equal to a Primary Social Security disability benefit to which the beneficiary might be entitled had the beneficiary been awarded Social Security disability benefits. For members with less than five years of service as of July 31, 2007, the LTD benefit ceases after 36 months if the member has not been approved for Social Security disability benefits.

Workers' Compensation

The compensation upon which the short-term or long-term disability benefit is calculated may be increased by any percentage across-the-board salary increases granted by the General Assembly. Benefits shall be reduced by future increases granted by the Social Security Administration.

Outside Earnings

During the first 36 months of disability, the net monthly LTD benefit plus outside earnings cannot be greater than 100% of the monthly compensation used to calculate the LTD benefit including any across-the-board salary increases granted by the General Assembly.

After the first 36 months of disability, a beneficiary's earnings will not result in any reduction of the monthly long-term disability benefit until the monthly earnings equal the net monthly long-term disability benefit. The monthly long-term disability benefit will be reduced by \$1.00 for each \$3.00 of monthly earnings in excess of the net long-term disability benefit until the sum of the monthly net long-term benefit and monthly earnings reaches 100% of monthly compensation adjusted for across-the-board salary increases, at which point the monthly long-term disability benefit shall be reduced dollar-for-dollar for the amount of earnings in excess of the 100% monthly limit.

Annual Longevity Payments

These payments are based on service and are additional components of the STD and LTD benefit formulas.

Years of <u>Service</u>	Percentage of Base Salary				
less than 10	0.00%				
10 - 14	1.50%				
15 - 19	2.25%				
20 - 24	3.25%				
25 and over	4.50%				

Transition Provisions

Any participant in service as of August 7, 1987 who becomes disabled after one year of membership service may be eligible for LTD benefits regardless of the requirement of five years of membership service. However, any beneficiary who receives benefits under the transition provisions shall receive lifetime benefits in lieu of service accruals under the Retirement System.

Benefits for Participants Disabled Prior to January 1, 1988 and Receiving Payments Under Former Disability Salary Continuation Plan The LTD benefit is payable until termination of disability and pays 60% of monthly salary to a maximum of \$1,000 per month reduced by benefits payable from other plans including but not limited to the "Plan Offsets."

Plan Offsets include:

Social Security benefits payable:

Prior to July 1, 1974 - Full family benefits.

July 1, 1974 and after - Primary benefits only.

- Workers' Compensation and statutory disability plans.
- Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, or other retirement systems supported by the State.
- Other insurance plans to which the State contributes.
- Wages or other income paid by public or private employers.

Benefits shall not be increased by future across-the-board salary increases granted by the General Assembly nor decreased by any future increases granted by the Social Security Administration.

3 - CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions are to be made by the State or Employing Units.

