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Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law and the education law, in relation to member contribution per centum increases

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision a of section 517  
2 of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 18 of the  
3 laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

4 1. members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or less  
5 shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On April one, two  
6 thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subpara-  
7 graph shall be increased by three per centum;

8 2. members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but  
9 not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and  
10 one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty,  
11 and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be  
12 increased by three per centum;

13 3. members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but  
14 not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and  
15 one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty,  
16 and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be  
17 increased by three per centum;

18 4. members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but  
19 not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and  
20 three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand  
21 twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall  
22 be increased by three per centum; and

23 5. members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum  
24 shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thou-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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sand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum.

§ 2. Subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph 1 of subdivision a, subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph 2 of subdivision a, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision f and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision g of section 613 of the retirement and social security law, subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph 1 and subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph 2 of subdivision a as amended by chapter 510 of the laws of 2015 and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision f and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subdivision g as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(i) members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or less shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(ii) members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(iii) members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(iv) members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum; and

(v) members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum.

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2. members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

3. members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

4. members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum; and

5. members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum.

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2. members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum;

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4. members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum; and

5. members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three per centum.

§ 3. Subdivisions a, b, c, d and e of section 1204 of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

a. members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or less shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subdivision shall be increased by three per centum;

b. members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subdivision shall be increased by three per centum;

c. members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subdivision shall be increased by three per centum;

d. members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subdivision shall be increased by three per centum; and

e. members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subdivision shall be increased by three per centum.

§ 4. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subdivision 2 of section 182 of the education law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(a) members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or less shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(b) members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(c) members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and one-half per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be increased by three per centum;

(d) members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be increased by three per centum; and

(e) members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On April one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be increased by three per centum.

§ 5. Subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 392 of the education law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(i) members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or less shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be increased by three percentum;

(ii) members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and one-half per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twen-

1 ty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be  
2 increased by three percentum;

3 (iii) members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum,  
4 but not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four  
5 and one-half per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twen-  
6 ty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be  
7 increased by three percentum;

8 (iv) members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum  
9 but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five  
10 and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand  
11 twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall  
12 be increased by three percentum; and

13 (v) members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum  
14 shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thou-  
15 sand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph  
16 shall be increased by three percentum.

17 § 6. Subparagraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2  
18 of section 6252 of the education law, as added by chapter 18 of the laws  
19 of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

20 (1) members with wages of forty-five thousand dollars per annum or  
21 less shall contribute three per centum of annual wages. On July one, two  
22 thousand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this subpara-  
23 graph shall be increased by three percentum;

24 (2) members with wages greater than forty-five thousand per annum, but  
25 not more than fifty-five thousand per annum shall contribute three and  
26 one-half per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty,  
27 and every year thereafter, the wages in this subparagraph shall be  
28 increased by three percentum;

29 (3) members with wages greater than fifty-five thousand per annum, but  
30 not more than seventy-five thousand per annum shall contribute four and  
31 one-half per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand twenty,  
32 and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be  
33 increased by three percentum;

34 (4) members with wages greater than seventy-five thousand per annum  
35 but not more than one hundred thousand per annum shall contribute five  
36 and three-quarters per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thousand  
37 twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph shall be  
38 increased by three percentum; and

39 (5) members with wages greater than one hundred thousand per annum  
40 shall contribute six per centum of annual wages. On July one, two thou-  
41 sand twenty, and every year thereafter, the wages in this paragraph  
42 shall be increased by three percentum.

43 § 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, none  
44 of the provisions of this act shall be subject to section 25 of the  
45 retirement and social security law.

46 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately.