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Estimated Employer Contribution Rate
For the 2010-11 Payroll

In an effort to assist you with 2010-11 budget preparations, we recommend you use an estimated employer contribution rate (ECR) of 8.62% for 2010-11 payroll.

Although the funds associated with this ECR will not be collected until fall 2011, we send this alert well in advance to assist with your planning.

As previously noted (see Administrative Bulletin 2009-5), the ECR applicable to your 2009-10 payroll will be 6.19%.

The ECR is adopted each July, but the contributions associated with that particular rate are not collected for another 14-16 months.

The one-year rate of return on System assets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 was -20.5%.

Although recent capital market returns have been encouraging, it is likely that the following year's ECR (applying to 2011-12 salaries and collected in the fall of 2012) will again represent a significant increase.

If you have any additional questions, please call John Cardillo, manager of public information, at (518) 447-4743.

History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Table with 2 columns: Salary Year and ECR. Rows range from 1978-79 to 2009-10.

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