

## SENATE BILL No. 203

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10.2-4.

**Synopsis:** Increase of PERF multiplier. Provides that the multiplier used in calculating pension benefits for members of the public employees' retirement fund (PERF) who retire after June 30, 2005, is 1.1% plus an additional 0.02% for each year of service in excess of ten years, with a maximum multiplier of 1.5%. (Current law provides that the multiplier is 1.1%.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10.2-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) The computation  
3 of benefits under this section is subject to IC 5-10.2-2-1.5.

4 (b) For retirement benefits payable on and after July 1, 1975, for a  
5 member retired on and after January 1, 1956, the pension (p) is  
6 computed as follows:

7 STEP ONE: Multiply ~~one and one-tenths percent (1.1%)~~ **the**  
8 **applicable percentage (ap) determined under section 4.5 of**  
9 **this chapter** times the average of the annual compensation (aac)  
10 and obtain a product.

11 STEP TWO: To obtain the pension, multiply the STEP ONE  
12 product by the total creditable service (scr) completed by the  
13 member on his retirement date.

14 Expressed mathematically:  
15  $p = \text{(~~0.11~~) (ap) times (aac) times (scr)}$

16 (c) Unless the member has chosen a lump sum payment under  
17 section 2 of this chapter or elects to defer receiving in any form the



1 member's annuity savings account under section 2(c) of this chapter,  
 2 the annuity is the amount purchasable on the member's retirement date  
 3 by the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account.  
 4 The amount purchasable is based on actuarial tables adopted by the  
 5 board under IC 5-10.2-2-10 at an interest rate determined by the board.

6 SECTION 2. IC 5-10.2-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) The applicable**  
 9 **percentage (ap) referred to in section 4(b) of this chapter is one and**  
 10 **one-tenth percent (1.1%) for:**

11 (1) a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund;  
 12 and

13 (2) a member of the public employees' retirement fund who  
 14 retires before July 1, 2005.

15 (b) For a member of the public employees' retirement fund who  
 16 retires after June 30, 2005, the applicable percentage (ap) referred  
 17 to in section 4(b) of this chapter is determined in STEP FOUR of  
 18 the following formula:

19 STEP ONE: Subtract ten (10) from the member's total years  
 20 of creditable service.

21 STEP TWO: Multiply the result determined under STEP  
 22 ONE by two-hundredths percent (0.02%).

23 STEP THREE: Add the STEP TWO product to one and  
 24 one-tenth percent (1.1%).

25 STEP FOUR: Determine the lesser of:

26 (A) the STEP THREE sum; or

27 (B) one and five-tenths percent (1.5%).

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