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An Act to Decrease the Retirement Contributions Required for Teachers and State Employees

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 11, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, SHAGOURY of
Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: INGWERSEN of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17701-B, as amended by PL 2007, c. 491, §104, is further amended to read:

§17701-B. Member contributions on and after July 1, 1993 2026

Notwithstanding sections 17701 and 17701-A, on and ~~or~~ after ~~July 1, 1993~~ July 1, 2026, all members shall contribute to the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program or have pick-up contributions made at a rate of ~~7.65%~~ 6.2% of earnable compensation except as otherwise provided in this Part.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.

SUMMARY

This bill, beginning July 1, 2026, decreases the contributions required for the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program from 7.65% of earnable compensation to 6.2% of earnable compensation.