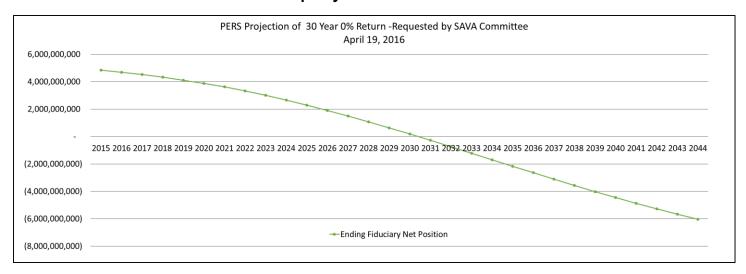
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PERS SYSTEM

Fiscal Year	Contributions	Benefit Payments/ Deductions	Difference	Investment Earnings	Net Difference
2015	\$ 229,944,624.00	\$ 334,741,217.00	\$ (104,796,593.00)	\$225,106,692.00	\$ 120,310,099.00
2014	\$222,459,061.00	\$309,675,486.00	\$(87,216,425.00)	\$732,478,660.00	\$645,262,235.00
2013	\$162,758,686.00	\$288,794,340.00	\$(126,035,654.00)	\$505,045,221.00	\$379,009,567.00
2012	\$159,365,787.00	\$267,811,545.00	\$(108,445,758.00)	\$91,348,382.00	\$17,097,376.00
2011	\$157,076,591.00	\$245,522,273.00	\$(88,445,682.00)	\$715,391,798.00	\$626,946,116.00
Grand Total	\$931,604,749.00	\$1,446,544,861.00	\$(514,940,112.00)	\$2,269,370,753.00	\$1,788,625,393.00

The table above illustrates the net difference between contributions minus the benefit payments/deductions plus investment earnings by fiscal year over the past five years. The source of this date is from the MPERA CAFR for FY2011-2015 which is audited annually by the Legislative Audit Division.

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As requested by Senator Dee Brown, SAVA Presiding Officer, the graph above illustrates the projected ending fund balance of PERS over the next 30 years if the average return on investments were 0% each year. The actuarial assumption for investment earnings has been 7.75% since the 2010 Experience Study. As of June 30, 2015, the PERS system has a funded status of 76.1% and an amortization period of 27.2 years. If all current assumptions remain, the system will be 100% funded by 2042.