

State Employees' Retirement System State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) is an independent agency responsible for statewide retirement plans for public employees, other than public school employees (who are represented under the Public School Employees' Retirement System, or PSERS). SERS manages the pension benefits of nearly 240,000 employees and retirees for 101 public sector employers.

The publications of the State Employees' Retirement System contain annual reports, other reports, and strategic plans. Selected topics from these publications include actuarial assessments, benefit planning, allocation risks, and defined benefits. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2000 to present.

Biographical / Historical

On June 27, 1923, Governor Gifford Pinchot signed into law Act 331 (Public Law 858), or the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement Code, creating the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System. The original law required 25 years of service for a member to be "vested" in the system or eligible for monthly pension payments. In 1974, Act 31 re-codified the State Employees' Retirement Code, and the State Employees' Retirement Board became an "independent administrative Board".

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Bureau of State Retirement (former agency name); Department of State (former parent agency); Treasury Department (former parent agency)

Conditions Governing Use

The "Investigations of Actuarial Experience", "Benefits Completion Plans", "Stress Testing and Risk Assessments", and actuarial reports are copyrighted publications, for which the State Employees' Retirement System has permitted educational use.

Other Finding Aids

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