

(G) To the extent possible, the assets of the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund shall be invested in the same manner as those of the several systems.

(H) [For fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2017] **PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 2009**, no payments may be made from the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund.

(I) [For fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter] **BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2009**, the Board of Trustees [shall] **MAY** transfer **AN AMOUNT FROM THE POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND** to the [General Fund] **THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET**, for the sole purpose of assisting in the payment of the State's postretirement health insurance subsidy[, the lesser of:

(1) one-quarter of the prior year's investment gains of the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; or

(2) the amount necessary to pay the annual health insurance premiums and other costs that constitute the State's postretirement health insurance subsidy specified in § 2-508 of this article].

(J) [If for any reason the State discontinues the postretirement health insurance subsidy specified in § 2-508 of this article or a successor subsidy, the assets of the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

(j)] On or before October 1, 2009, and on or before October 1 thereafter, the Board of Trustees shall publish an annual consolidated report that includes:

(1) the fiscal transactions of the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund for the preceding fiscal year; and

(2) the amount of the accumulated cash, securities, and other assets of the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund.

(K) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ADOPT A TRUST DOCUMENT AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE.

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(a) There is a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options.