Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas
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## As Engrossed: H2/18/03 <br> A Bill

Regular Session, 2003
HOUSE BILL 1235

By: Representative Mahony

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-2-701(c)(1) is amended to read as follows:
(1)(A) For the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, twelve percent (12\%) thirteen percent (13\%);
(B) (i) The rate under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this subsection shall be effective until the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are reduced to a twenty-five (25) year amortization.
(ii) After the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are reduced to a twenty-five (25) year amortization as set forth subdivision (c)(l)(B)(i) of this section, the employer contribution rates to the system shall be reduced to twelve (12\%).
(C) No benefits shall be increased, no new benefit enhancements shall be enacted, and no new benefits shall be implemented until the employer contribution for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is reduced to twelve percent (12\%) under subdivision (c) (l) (B) (ii) of this section;
/s/ Mahony

