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.

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2	84th General Assembly	A DIII		
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL	1221
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5	By: Representative R. Smit	h		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE			
10	ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SET THE			
11	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE SYSTEM; AND			
12	FOR OT	HER PURPOSES.		
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16	TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SET THE			
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18	SYS	TEM.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	ISAS:	
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23		kansas Code § 24-2-701(c), concerning t		
24		o the state funded retirement systems i	n Arkansas, is	
25	amended to read as fo	ollows:		
26		yer contribution rates to the retiremen	it systems shall	l be
27	as follows:			
28	(1) For	the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System	, twelve percer	nt
29	(12%), until June 30	, 2003 when the Board of Trustees of th	<u>ie Arkansas Tea</u>	<u>cher</u>
30		tablishes employer rates prospectively		
31	<u>the rates shall be ba</u>	ased on the actuary's determination of	the rate requi	red
32	to fund the plan in a	accordance with the objectives under su	ubsection (a) of	<u>f</u>
33	this section;			
34		the State Police Retirement System, tw	venty-two percer	nt
35	(22%); and			
36	(3) For	the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirem	ent System, the	е



Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall establish employer rates prospectively each year, and the rates shall be based on the actuary's determination of the rate required to fund the plan in accordance with the objectives set forth in subsection (a) of this section. The contribution rates shall be the rates determined by the annual actuarial valuation.