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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# A Bill 

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HOUSE BILL 1221

By: Representative R. Smith

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to authorize the board of trustees of the ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SET THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SET THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-2-701(c), concerning the employer contribution rates to the state funded retirement systems in Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:
(c) The employer contribution rates to the retirement systems shall be as follows:
(1) For the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, twelve percent ( $12 \%$ ), until June 30, 2003 when the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System establishes employer rates prospectively for 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 under subsection (a) of this section;
(2) For the State Police Retirement System, twenty-two percent (22\%) ; and
(3) For the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, the

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.

