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The Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) has accepted the June 30, 2015 Actuarial Valuation of the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program.

In the report, the actuarially determined required employer premium for the State 5th Level for Fiscal Year 2016-17 is **\$5.15** per covered member, per month. This reflects a decrease from the \$5.20 required employer premium from the previous fiscal year. The June 30, 2015 funded status of the State 5th Level pool on a market value basis is 76.7%. This compares with 81.7% for the previous fiscal year.

The actuarially determined required employer premium for the School 5th Level for Fiscal Year 2016-17 is **\$0.00**. This reflects no change from the \$0.00 required employer premium from the previous fiscal year. The June 30, 2015 funded status of the School 5th Level pool on a market value basis is 529.9%. This compares with 566.2% for the previous fiscal year.

The Board is pleased to file the 2015 report for the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program with the Governor and the Legislature.

Sincerely,

ROB FECKNER, President Board of Administration