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The Honorable Ellis Black
State Senator
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 304-A
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 0608)

Dear Senator Black:

This bill would amend provisions relating to creditable service for any person who first becomes a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia on or after July 1, 2018. If this legislation is enacted, such members would not be eligible to obtain creditable service unless such member pays the Board an amount equal to the full actuarial cost of the service granted. This provision would apply for current provisions that grant creditable service and for any provisions that may be enacted on or after July 1, 2018. It should be noted that this provision does not apply towards membership service.

This is to certify that this bill is a fiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

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