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The Honorable Debbie Buckner
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 409-A
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 1460)

Dear Representative Buckner:

This bill would amend provisions relating to postretirement benefit adjustments for certain members of the Employees' Retirement System, Legislative Retirement System, and the Georgia Judicial Retirement System. Currently, persons who become members of these retirement systems on or after July 1, 2009 are not eligible to receive any postretirement benefit adjustment upon retirement. If this legislation is enacted, this provision would be repealed. In the event the system's Board of Trustees granted a postretirement benefit adjustment, such members would also become eligible for such adjustment. Under the provisions of this legislation, such members would only be entitled to receive postretirement benefit adjustments granted on or after July 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin

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State Auditor

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