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The Honorable Steven Sainz
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 501-F
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 2005)

Dear Representative Sainz:

This bill would amend provisions relating to postretirement benefit adjustments for certain members of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System. Currently, persons who become members of this retirement system on or after July 1, 2009 are not eligible to receive any postretirement benefit adjustments upon retirement. If this legislation is enacted, such members would be entitled to receive postretirement benefit adjustments granted by the Board of Trustees on or after July 1, 2022. It should be noted that postretirement benefit adjustments are not guaranteed and must be granted by the Board of Trustees.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg S. Griffin".

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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