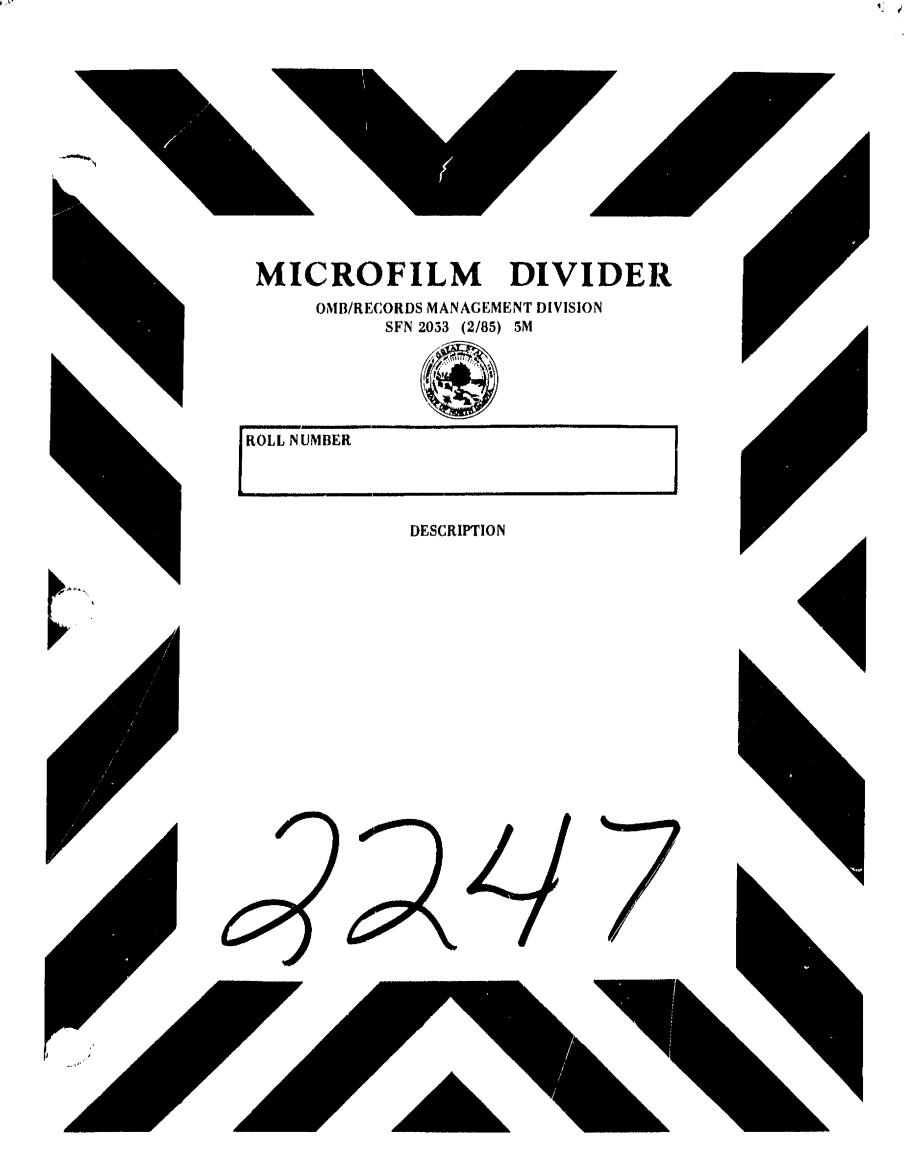
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FISCAL NOTE

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REVISION

Bill/Resolution No.:

SB 2247

1A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to

funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2001-2003 Blennium		2003-2005	Biennium	2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$164,800	\$455,100	\$164,800	\$455,100
Appropriations			\$164,800	\$374,000	\$164,800	\$374,000

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

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Countles	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Countles	Cities	School Districts
			\$109,000	\$13,300	\$101,000	\$109,000	\$13,300	\$101,000

2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

This bill was studied during the interim and the actuary determined that the cost of the bill was .07% of payroll for the retirement plan to provide this benefit. Since the PERS fund has no margins to support benefit improvements new enhancements should be supported by an increase in employer contributions. This means to support this improvement the employer contribution for all participating employeres should be increased from 4.12% to 4.19%. Secondly, the Mill & Elevator will need additional appropriation authority to pay the additional retirement contributions for the overtime. Lastly the bill provides an appropriation to PERS to make some administrative changes to implement the bill.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. Revenues: Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. Expenditures: Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line Item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

The expenditures are for the additional retirement contributions by the Mill & Elevator (\$205,000), the additional retirement employer contribution for state employers (\$164,800 in general funds and \$242,800 in other funds) and \$7,300 is included for PERS administative changes.

C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the blannial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

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The appropriation is the additional appropriation needed for state agencies to pay the higher contribution needed to support the proposed new benefits in this bill, the additional Mill and Elevator contributions on overtime and the PERS appropriation. The appropriation does not include Higher Education since they have a continuing appropriation.

Name:	Sparb Collins	Agency:	Public Employees Retirement System
Phone Number:	328-3901	Date Prepared:	01/21/2003

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	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005	Blennium	2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$322,845	\$720,410	\$322,845	\$720,848
Appropriations			\$322,845	\$299,800	\$322,845	\$299,800

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

200	1-2003 Bienn	ium	2003	3-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Bienn		ium
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Countles	Cities	School Districts	Countles	Cities	School Districts
			\$132,400	\$65,750	\$82,100	\$132,400	\$65,750	\$82,100

2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

The PSA and fecal occult blood test screenings are already covered by the NDPERS benefit, so would not have an added cost to NDPERS.

The additional cost to NDPERS to cover the flexible sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, and double contrast barium enema as screenings is estimated at \$3.20 per contract per month (spread over ALL contracts) for the 7-03/6-05 biennium. This assumes that the colonoscopy would be allowed once every 10 years, beginning at age 50, as recommended by the AMA. The flexible sigmoidoscopy and double contrast barium enema would be allowed once every 5 years, beginning at age 50, as recommended by the AMA.

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The expenditures are the cost of the additional premium that will be necessary to pay for the new benefits proposed in this bill. The expenditures are for all state contracts

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The appropriation is the additional appropriation needed for state agencies to pay the higher premium needed to support the proposed new benefits in this bill. The premium included in the Governors budget did not provide for this benefit. Higher Education is not included in the appropriation since they have a continuing appropriation.

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