### Pension Funding and Unfunded Accrued Liability

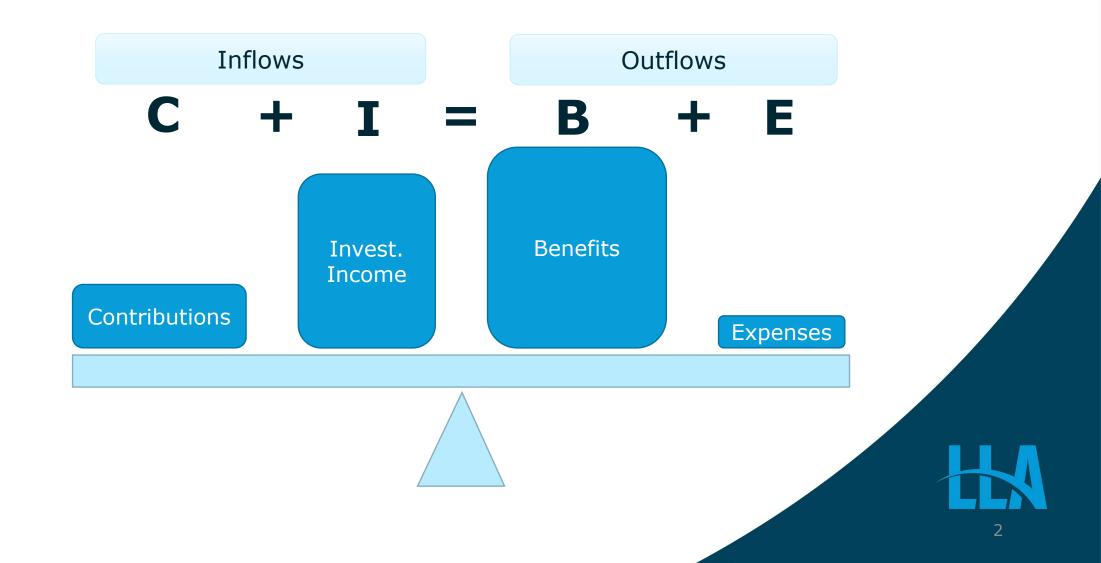
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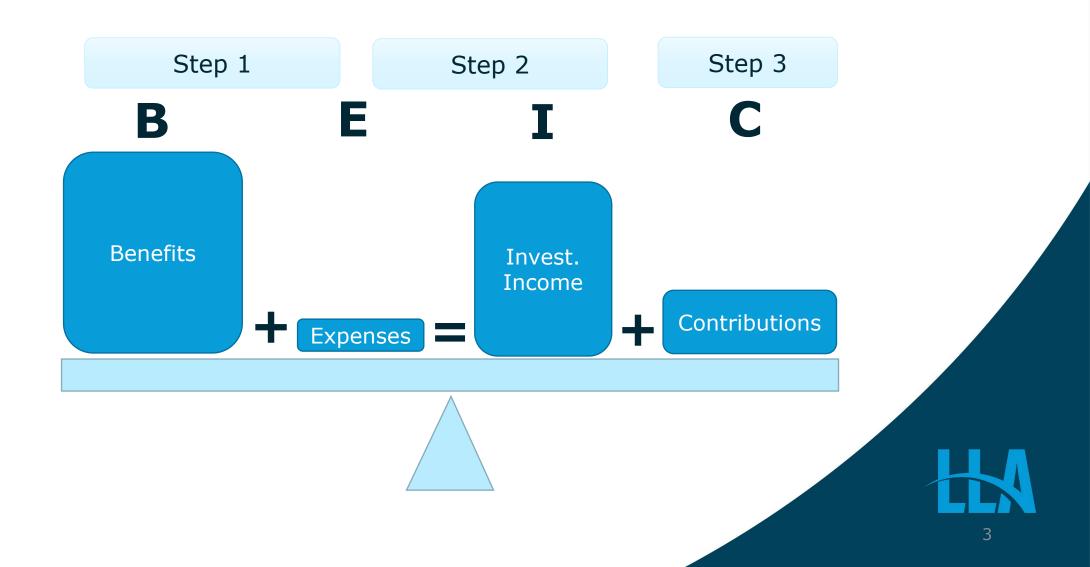
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# **Pension Funding Equation**



## **Pension Funding Development**

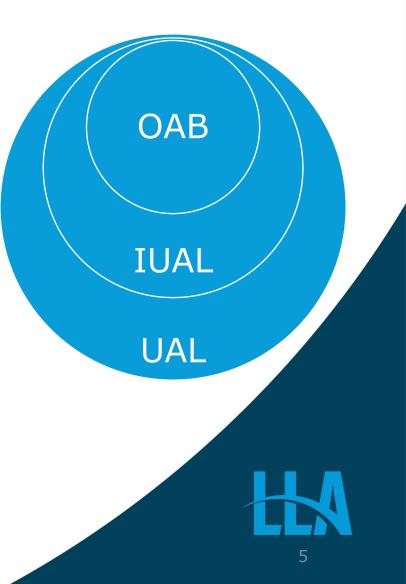


### Contributions

- Employee Contributions Generally fixed % of pay
- Employer Contributions Formula outlined in statute
  - Administrative Expenses
  - Employer Normal Cost
  - Unfunded Accrued Liability
    - Calculated as total \$ requirement on a plan-wide basis (with some exceptions for merged groups)
    - Communicated to employers as a % of pay
- Legislative Appropriations
  - Statutorily required
  - Ad-hoc

# **Unfunded Accrued Liability**

- **IUAL**: The Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability is the unfunded accrued liability as of June 30, 1988.
- OAB: The Original Amortization Base was formed by offsetting the IUAL debt schedule by certain other gain schedules effective July 1, 2010.
- UAL: The Unfunded Accrued Liability is the difference between the accrued liability and the valuation assets as of the valuation date. It is composed of all outstanding (positive and negative) amortization bases, including the OAB.



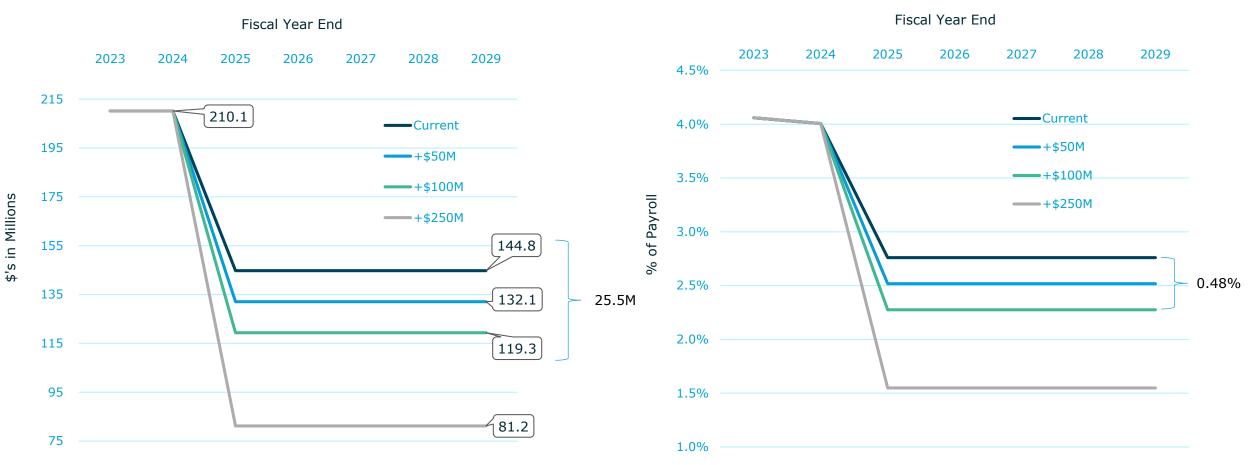
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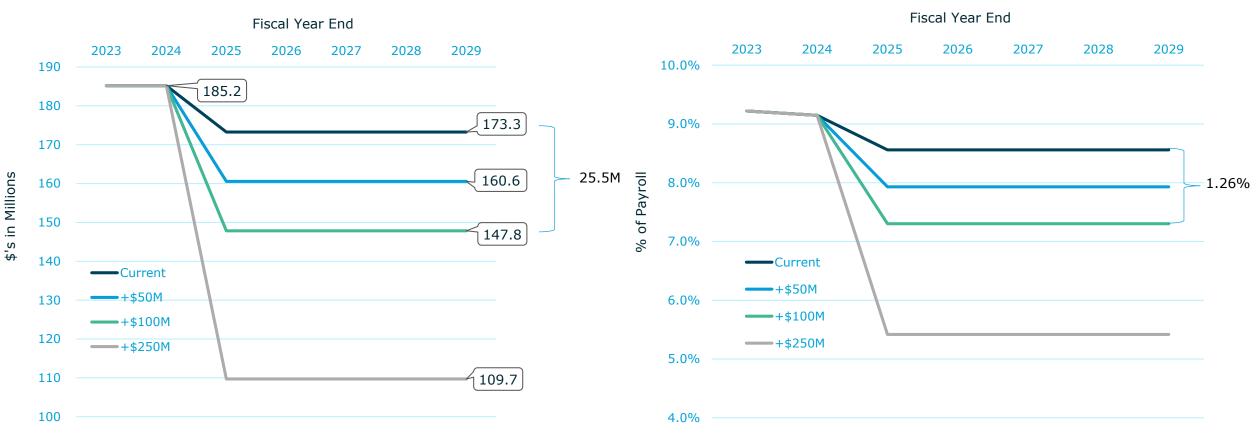
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### **Impact of Additional Allocations** TRSL OAB Amortization Payments



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## **Additional Considerations**

- Alternative allocation instructions
- Other timing considerations
- Source of funding
- Other legislation



# **Questions?**

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