

## Funding Work Session

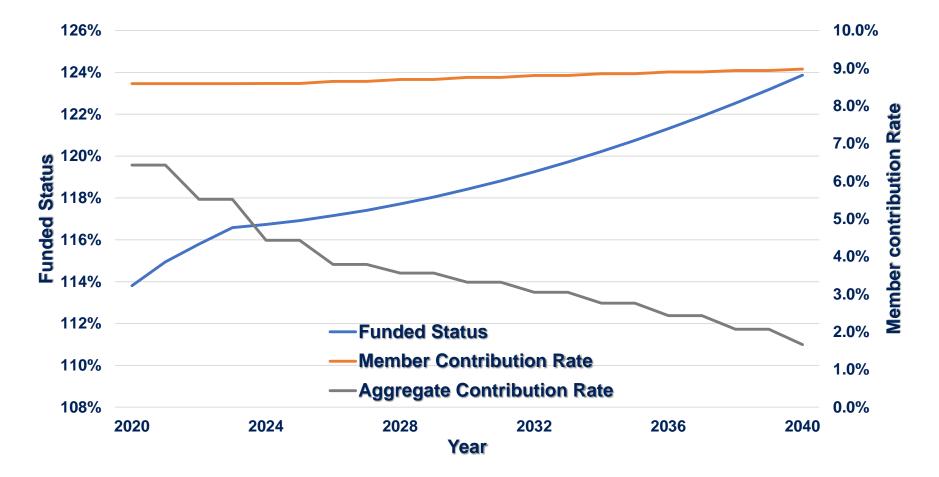
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## Today's Follow Up

- Expected Funded Status Trigger at Lower Trigger Point
- Contribution Rates Great Recession Repeat
- Plan Maturity Measure Negative Cash Flow
- Key Questions & Next Steps

### LEOFF 2 Projected Funded Status And Member Contributions\*

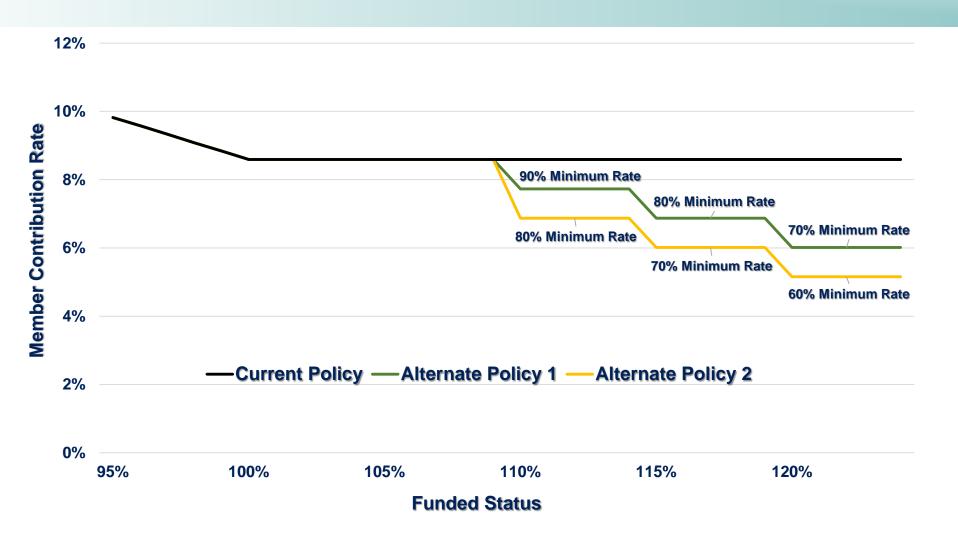
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\*Under current cost method and polices and assuming all future experience matches assumptions.

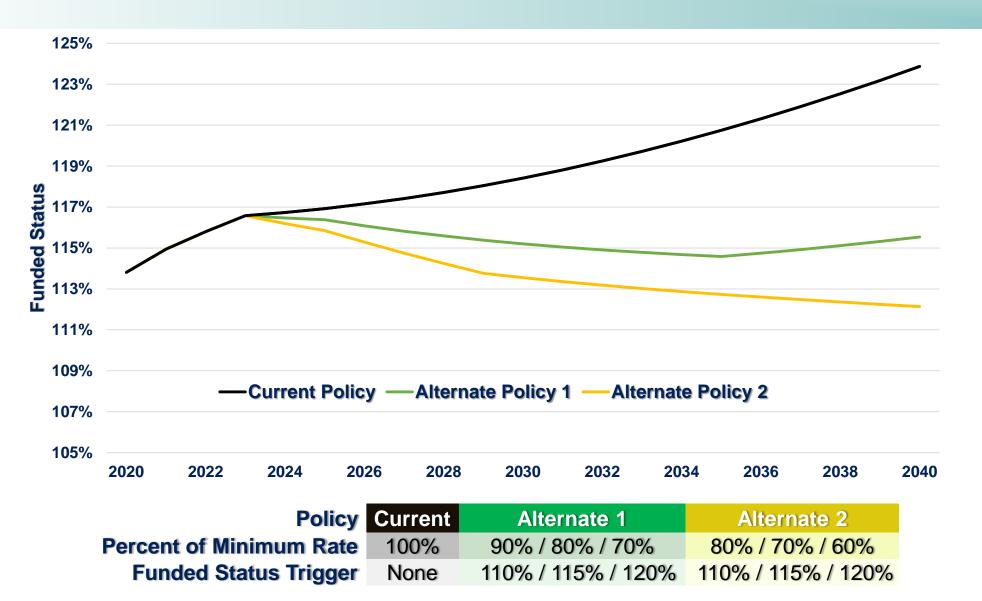
#### **Member Contribution Rates Under Alternate Policies**

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#### **Expected Funded Status Under Alternate Policies**

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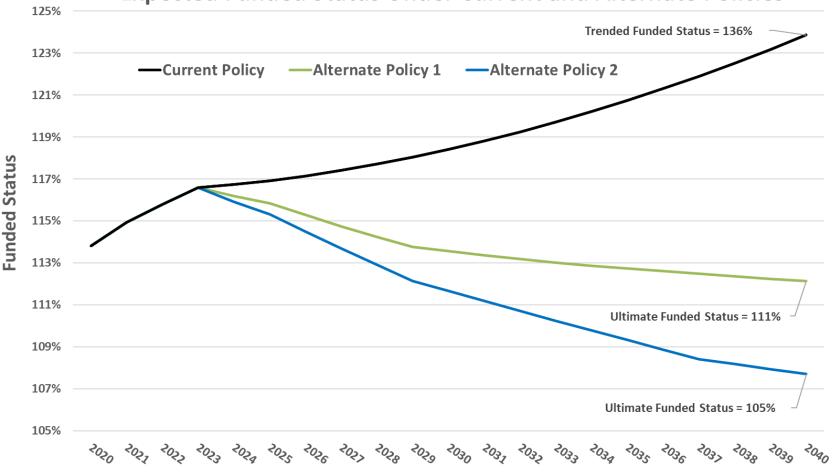


Request 1. Model the same scenarios presented at the offsite but start the Funded Status trigger at 105% instead of 110%. Show the projected funded status and change to 65% likelihood that the fund remains above 100%.

Alternate	Minimum Rate Policy Options					
Funded Status Trigger	Current Policy	Alternate Policy 1	Alternate Policy 2			
105%	100%	90%	80%			
110%	100%	80%	70%			
115%	100%	70%	60%			

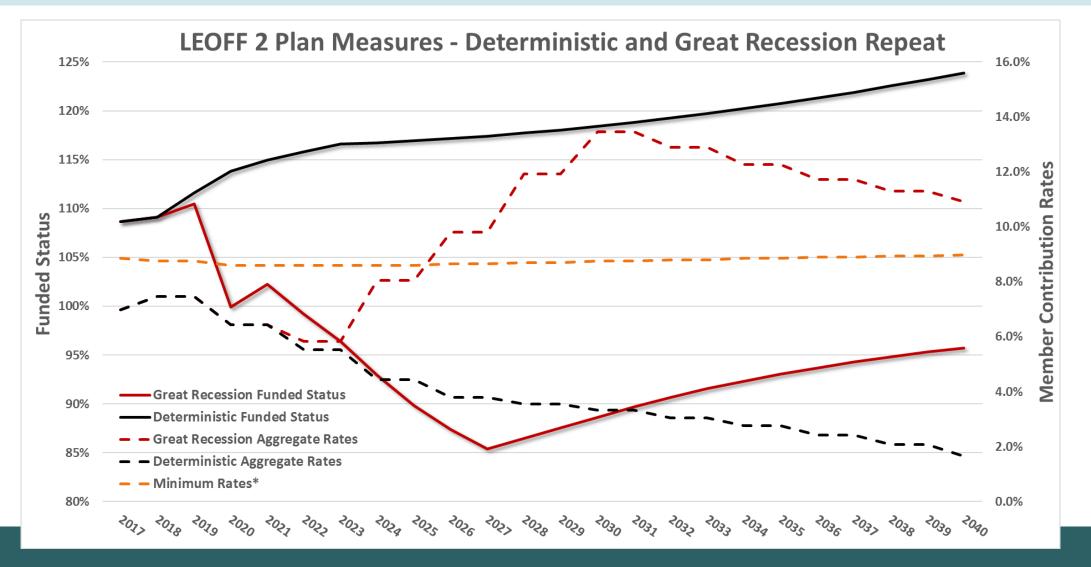
Probability of Funded Status Greater Than Target								
Funded Status Target	Current Policy	Alternate Policy 1	Alternate Policy 2					
FS >= 120%	48%	44%	43%					
FS >= 110%	57%	53%	52%					
FS >= 100%	66%	63%	62%					
FS >= 90%	74%	72%	71%					
FS >= 80%	82%	81%	80%					

Note: Probabilities considered are from 2025 to 2040. Probabilities presented above are results of stochastic analysis. Please see the email provided with this analysis for details and disclosures.



**Expected Funded Status Under Current and Alternate Policies** 

Request 2. Provide the projected Aggregate and Entry Age Normal Cost contribution rates under the Great Recession scenario that was shared with the Board last fall.



# Request 3. Provide information on the expected date when LEOFF 2 becomes cash flow negative.

10-Year Expected Cash Flows - LEOFF 2 (Dollars in Millions)										
Valuation/Fiscal Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Benefit Payments (A)	-322	-362	-412	-463	-519	-577	-640	-706	-774	-846
Contributions (B)	367	375	389	404	420	436	453	473	492	514
Cash Flow (A)+(B)	45	13	-23	-59	-99	-141	-187	-233	-282	-332

• Cash flow is calculated by subtracting benefit payments from total contributions into the trust fund.

• According to projection system, LEOFF 2 becomes cash flow negative in 2021.

• As a point of context, PERS 2/3 also becomes cash flow negative in 2021. Most other opens plans shift to cash flow negative between 2021-2024.

## **Key Questions and Next Steps**

- 1. What funding percentage should serve as the trigger for rate reductions or other actions?
- 2. How much reserve is reasonable?
- 3. Next Step Adoption of actuarial cost method and associated funding policies at December 18, 2019 meeting.



### Thank You

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