

## **POLICY 605 BENEFITS – RETIREMENT**

**1. Purpose.** To provide retirement contributions to eligible employees in accordance with State law.

**2. Employee Contribution.**

**2.1** Once eligible for coverage under Wisconsin Retirement System, coverage is mandatory and an employee may not "opt out" of Wisconsin Retirement System. Employers and employees are required to pay "one-half of the actuarially required contributions." Employee contributions are pre-tax.

**2.2** In order to qualify for participation in the Wisconsin Retirement System, employees hired after July 1, 2011, must normally work at least 1,200 hours. See Wisconsin Retirement System's website for more information.

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