

CHAPTER 58 OF THE LAWS OF 2026

Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2026, signed by the Governor on May 26, 2026, made some changes to the rights and duties of Tier 6 members. If you are a Tier 6 member, please read the announcement below.

The [Tier 6 Summary Plan Description](#) has also been updated to reflect these changes.

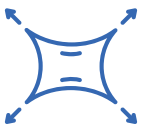


1) The Tier 6 wage brackets and contribution rates are changing.

As of October 1, 2026, the wage brackets and contribution rates for Tier 6 basic member contribution will change. Most Tier 6 members, other than those earning \$55,000 or less in annual base wages, will see a reduction in their basic member contributions.

Annual Base Wages	Basic Member Contributions
\$75,000 or less	3%
Greater than \$75,000 up to \$100,000	4%
Greater than \$100,000 up to \$125,000	5.25%
Greater than \$125,000	5.75%

These new wage brackets and contribution rates will apply only to service on or after October 1, 2026. All contributions on service before that date will be calculated using the previous brackets and rates.



2) The exclusion of overtime from annual base wages is extended.

Due to temporary legislation, overtime earnings are excluded from annual base wages on and after April 1, 2022. This means that if you are a Tier 6 member and you earn overtime during this period, it does not count towards your annual base wages when determining your basic member contributions for future years. Chapter 58 extends this exclusion through March 31, 2028.



3) The overtime ceiling will increase significantly in 2027.

If you are a Tier 6 member, the overtime ceiling limits the amount of overtime earnings that can be included in your Final Average Salary, which is a key part of your pension calculation. In 2026, the overtime ceiling is \$21,589.00. In 2027, Chapter 58 will increase the overtime ceiling to \$30,000. Each year after that, the overtime ceiling will increase by 3%.