

ASSET ALLOCATION

A.C.A. § 24-2-410

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the prudent investment of funds and to maintain a proper allocation of the System's investment assets. The Board of Trustees, in conjunction with its advisors, shall set and adjust the System's asset allocation ranges as necessary to provide an optimal allocation to obtain its target returns.

REBALANCING

The asset allocation ranges established by the Board represent the Board's judgment of a portfolio mix that provides the greatest risk/return value. Allowing the portfolio to exceed the Board limits strays from the financial discipline, which the Board believes will—over time—provide the appropriate risk-adjusted return to the Retirement System.

The Executive Director is responsible to rebalance among the allowable asset classes and individual portfolios at such time that any of the asset classes falls outside of the designated range. The Executive Director will monitor the asset values by classification and for each investment manager on a monthly basis, based on month-end data provided by the custodian bank. The Executive Director shall submit a report to the Board detailing the movement of funds necessary to carry out that rebalancing at the next scheduled meeting following the completion of such transactions.

Whenever the minimum or maximum range on any major asset class has been exceeded, a transfer of funds will occur so as to bring the actual allocation within the prescribed range. Since many alternative, timberland, and real estate investments are not liquid and valuations may be estimates or appraisals and may be time-lagged, the Executive Director shall use best efforts to use commitments, capital calls, capital contributions, and distributions to rebalance such investments.

Normal plan cash flows should be used to the extent possible to rebalance. Interest, dividends, and plan contributions should be used to the extent possible to fund asset classes that are below their target. Withdrawals should be made from asset classes that are above their target.

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