

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 453</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Moore</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OFPRS: Increase UAAL \$19,260,438</b>

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB453 increases the maximum compensation and retirement benefit for volunteer firefighters. Volunteer firefighter may earn up to \$9,939.69 per year and will receive a pension benefit equal to \$10 per year of service for up to 30 years of service.

The measure also amends the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act (OPLAAA) to include a safe harbor clause to allow the bill to be treated as a nonfiscal retirement bill in the legislative process.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 453 increases the volunteer firefighter monthly benefit from Seven Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$7.53) to Ten Dollars (\$10) for each year of credited service, not to exceed thirty (30) years. In addition, the measure modifies the maximum amount a volunteer firefighters can earn to Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$9,939.69) and still be considered a volunteer firefighter. The measure contains an amendment to the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act (OPLAAA) defining the benefit increase as non-fiscal. However, officials with the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System (OFPRS) anticipate the unfunded liability to increase by Nineteen Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$19,260,438) and decreases the funded ratio by 0.03% from 72.7% to 72.4%.

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**Other Considerations**

None.