

**SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 17, 2026

**AS AMENDED**

SENATE BILL NO. 432

By: Frix of the Senate

and

Kelley and Travis of the  
House

**[ Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System  
- volunteer firefighter pension - amount -  
compensation determination ]**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 49-101, as  
amended by Section 3, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (11 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
Section 49-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-101. A. All retired volunteer firefighters who  
qualify for retirement shall be entitled to a monthly pension. The  
monthly pension of a volunteer firefighter who retires prior to the  
effective date of this act shall be in the amount retired volunteer  
firefighters are receiving at the time the volunteer firefighter  
begins to receive a pension for each year of credited service not to  
exceed thirty (30) years. Volunteer firefighters who retire on and  
after the effective date of this act shall receive a monthly pension  
in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each year of credited  
service not to exceed thirty (30) years. In determining the number

1 of years of credited service, a fractional year of six (6) months or  
2 more shall be counted as one (1) full year and a fractional year of  
3 less than six (6) months shall not be counted in such determination.  
4 Retired volunteer firefighters of a municipality shall receive a  
5 pension ~~of~~ not less than that which retired volunteer firefighters  
6 of such municipality were receiving on June 30, 1985.

7 B. A volunteer firefighter who terminates service after  
8 completing ten (10) years of credited service, but less than twenty  
9 (20) years of credited service, shall be entitled to receive a  
10 vested benefit commencing on the date the firefighter reaches fifty  
11 (50) years of age or the date the firefighter would have had twenty  
12 (20) years of credited service had the firefighter's service  
13 continued uninterrupted, whichever is later. The monthly amount of  
14 such retirement benefit shall be the amount being paid to volunteer  
15 firefighters at the time the member vests multiplied by the number  
16 of years of credited service. Credited service must be established  
17 at the time of the volunteer firefighter's termination. If a  
18 volunteer firefighter who terminated employment and elected, or was  
19 eligible to elect, a vested benefit dies prior to being eligible to  
20 receive benefits, the volunteer firefighter's beneficiary, as  
21 defined in paragraph 16 of Section 49-100.1 of this title, shall be  
22 entitled to the volunteer firefighter's normal monthly retirement  
23 benefit on the date the deceased volunteer firefighter would have  
24 been eligible to receive the benefit.

1       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       11 O.S. 2021, Section 49-101.2, as  
2 amended by Section 4, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (11 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 49-101.2), is amended to read as follows:

4       Section 49-101.2. Any member serving as an active volunteer  
5 firefighter who receives annual compensation from the fire  
6 department the firefighter is enrolled in as a member of the  
7 Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System for services  
8 related to firefighting, other than reimbursement of expenses in  
9 excess of ~~five and one-half (5 1/2) times the annual pension benefit~~  
10 ~~paid by the System to a retired volunteer firefighter with twenty~~  
11 ~~(20) years credited service~~ Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine  
12 Dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$9,939.69), shall be considered a paid  
13 firefighter and must meet the physical and agility requirements  
14 pursuant to Section 49-116 of this title to continue as an active  
15 member of the System. Credited service earned as a paid firefighter  
16 pursuant to this section shall not be considered actual experience  
17 as a paid firefighter for purposes of meeting the qualifications of  
18 a paid fire chief as provided in Section 29-102 of this title. No  
19 fire department of a participating municipality shall employ a  
20 volunteer firefighter from another fire department to perform  
21 services relating to firefighting for any compensation of any kind.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND GOVERNMENT  
23 RESOURCES

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