

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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