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2025 Cost-of-Living Adjustment for School, Judges, and State Patrol

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Each July, the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems reviews the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-U) to determine if eligible retirees in the Nebraska School, Judges, and State Patrol plans will receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This year, the CPI-U increased by 2.56%, meaning eligible retirees will receive a COLA on their July payment. Maximum COLA amounts are determined by when you began plan participation and are set by statute. The COLA will be applied to over 30,000 retirees with an increase of over \$1.8 million in monthly benefit payments.