Plan Comparisons

The key attributes of the Hybrid Plan and VRS Plan 2 are:

Attribute	VRS Plan 2	HYBRID
Defined benefit multiplier	1.65%	1.0%
Defined contribution component	No	Yes
Required employee contributions	5% (hired after 7/1/2010)	5%
Optional employee contributions	None	Up to 4% of salary
Employer match to optional	No	Yes
employee contributions		

Note: There are significant differences between a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. Those differences are not debated here. The retirement age is the focus.

A high level comparison of VRS Plan 1 and VRS Plan 2 follows:

	VRS Plan 1	VRS Plan 2
Retirement Eligibility	Age 50 & 30 Years of service	Rule of 90, or Social Security
	Age 65 with 5 years of service	Age and 5 years of service
Benefit multiplier	1.7%	1.65%
Average Final Salary	36 months	60 months
Cost of Living	CPI up to 3% then ½ of CPI	CPI up to 2% then ½ of CPI
	up to a maximum of 5%	up to a maximum of 3%
Early Retirement (reduced)	Age 50 with 10 years of	Age 60 with 5 years of
	service or Age 55 with 5 years	
	of service	