STRS Earnings Limit

The CalSTRS 2014-2015 post-retirement earnings limit is $40,173, slightly more than the amount last year. Any money faculty receive above this amount is deducted from the employee’s CalSTRS pension as per Section 24212 of the Ed Code, which imposes limitations on any retired CalSTRS member who returns to work and performs service as either an employee, employee of a third party, or an independent contractor.

Current Article 19 participants (Emeritus Program) will not have a change to their Article 19 amount, which is set at the time of retirement. (19.3.1) However, if at any time the CalSTRS limit falls below the Article 19 amount, the CalSTRS limit will take precedence.

$40,173 will be the Article 19 limit for participants whose first year of eligibility in the program is 2014-15. (19.3).