

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee,

I am writing in reference to the upcoming Committee meeting on March 26 when you will be considering changes to **SB1080** that addresses revisions to the Teachers' Retirement System. I am in **support of making provision for the addition of another elected retired teacher to the Board** who will solely represent retired teachers. I believe someone with that experience and perspective will better be able to represent our needs and concerns.

Thank you,

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Presently, retired teachers are under represented on the Board. The 11 member TRB includes 4 active teachers but only 2 retired teachers. Of the two retired teachers, only one participates in a TRB's health insurance plan. **In 2020 there were approximately 50,000 active teachers and approximately 38,000 retired teachers. In order for the TRB to administer our retirement program in the best interest of all retirees, we must have an additional elected retired teacher on the Board who will solely represent retired teachers.**

We are again asking you to please e-mail a short note [must be in word or PDF format] to the Appropriations Committee in support of a change for an additional retired teacher who is a member of ARTC. Please refer to **Raised SB1080 Addresses revisions to the Teachers' Retirement System**

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