

Dear Senator Osten, Representative Walker, Senator Miner , and members of then Appropriations Committee,

I am writing to you in reference to your consideration of the raised SB 1080 addressing revision to the TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

In order to best represent the interests of retired teachers, it is important for retired teachers to have strong representation on the Teachers' Retirement Board. Even though we are about 35,000 strong the board only has two retired teachers as members and 4 teachers as part of the 11 member board. We ask you to support an additional elected retired teacher on the Board who will solely represent retired teachers. This is our only voice on the Board. Since the TRB manages our pension and health plans, retired teachers need more representation on the Board. Thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

Honore C. Radshaw

Retired teacher since June 2012

Sent from my iPad