



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1722		DATE: 2/27/2024	
COMMITTEE: Pensions			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE CHONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Fully Support this Bill. For all of My On the Record Public Committee Testimony, Please review The House Media archived video of the Committee Public Hearing.



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DR. MELISSA A. COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-208-0081	
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The Missouri Alliance for Arts Education (MAAE) has been following HB 1722 - which modifies provisions relating to school employee retirement systems. MAAE supports any bills that would serve to increase the pool of certified educators in the state of Missouri. MAAE also supports HB 1722 since the intent is to allow retired teachers to fill those positions without penalties to their retirement benefits.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: HEATH CLARKSTON		PHONE NUMBER: 572-520-7490	
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WITNESS NAME: LANCE O. STOUT		PHONE NUMBER: 816-521-5300	
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WITNESS NAME: MARIA WALDEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4300	
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WITNESS NAME: MATT MICHELSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-680-6188	
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WITNESS NAME: OTTO FAJEN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3202	
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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is needed to help with teacher shortages.