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Good morning, I want to thank Representative Doug Clemens for writing HB 2846 Retirement Benefits for Certain Teacher Retirement System. After reading this bill, my heart was filled with joy for my colleagues who are still alive but it was filled with despair for those of them who have died before this March 26, 2024 date of the Pension Hearing of this HB 2846 which will stop the suffering of St Louis City teachers and school employees. When I retired in 2005 I received \$ 2,729.00 before deductions of any type from my pension check. I am still receiving \$2,727.00 in 2024. I didn't know if I could wait until 2034 before I could be considered for an increase from my fund. Thank you for all you do. Erma Nevels a retired teacher , age 83 years old 1136 Teson Rd. Hazelwood, MO 63042



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Honorable Members of the Committee, The Missouri AFL-CIO, the voice for working Missourians, supports House Bill 2846. Competitive retirement benefits are essential in attracting and retaining qualified teachers, ultimately benefiting our students and the education system as a whole. This legislation would make a positive adjustment to funding ratio at PSRSSTL. We urge policymakers to prioritize the well-being of our educators by taking action, and voting "yes" on HB 2846.



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This has potential to gradually increase funding to 100%fully funded by equalizing contributions.



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As a retired teacher having served 37 years in the St. Louis Public Schools, I am concerned that the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis is heading toward insolvency. Though I may receive retirement benefits for the relatively brief time I have left to live, there are hundreds of retired public school employees and those nearing retirement whose well-being will be ruined by insolvency. This bill offers a means of keeping the retirement system solvent and insuring that so many teachers who have dedicated their careers to serving the young people of Missouri will not slide into poverty after retirement.



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Just what we need, yet another level of inflation to our bloated education system. Adding more 'unsolicited taxation' to benefit 'teachers' will not benefit students. Correct the curriculum FIRST by getting rid of the woke and socialist philosophies. Then when our children are being taught the needed studies to excel in life...then we can talk about this wonderful benefit of having others pay more taxes to enrich teachers pensions. Which probably still not go over well with the public!



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No...The 'Employers' in this bill can't afford the teachers unions stealing any more money out of their pockets. Teachers already have an exorbitant amount of benefits...will their greed and self exalted positions ever be satisfied? No, they just keep taking and taking from the taxpayers. Our education system has become a 'monopolized industry'. And as monopolies go, they grow out of control and take a life of their own. It's time to 'put the genie back in the bottle' and pull the plug on this 'Frankenstein'. Our public schools are an utter failure and have been a significant tool used to dismantle our Republic.



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