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I am in favor of this bill as it supports the many dedicated educators who provided service and care to students and families.



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I want to support st. Louis retired teachers who will need a sound retirement as they age.



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I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens), bills that are vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators, I believe these bills are a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind. For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 and HB 404 are solutions that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees. HB 1504 and HB 404 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being. As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support these bills. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing these bills will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 and HB 404 as they move forward in the legislative process.



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To the Chair of House Committee on Pensions and Members thereof: I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens), bills that are vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators, I believe these bills are a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind. For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 and HB 404 are solutions that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees. HB 1504 and HB 404 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being. As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support these bills. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing these bills will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 and HB 404 as they move forward in the legislative process. Sincerely, Bert Kimble
ED.D. Superintendent Retired Jefferson City School District



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am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens), bills that are vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators, I believe these bills are a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind. For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 and HB 404 are solutions that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees. HB 1504 and HB 404 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being. As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support these bills. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing these bills will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 and HB 404 as they move forward in the legislative process.



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As a retired PSRS teacher, I know how important our retirement system is to me! It is a shame how little the St. Louise teachers receive. I encourage you to vote yes on this important step in the right direction!



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I support the St. Louis Public schools contribution to 14% to fund the retirement system for teachers serve SLPS district. For years the retired teachers in St. Louis have not had a cost-of-living increase. They need to contribute to the trust that maintains the pensions for teachers in the St. Louis public schools. In order for SLPS to maintain a good school district they must be able to fund a retirement plan for the teachers who serve them.



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I strongly support HB1504 because this bill is vital to the financial security of the retired personnel of PSRSSTL. As a retired public educator of the PSRS system, I understand the need to make sure fellow educators are adequately compensated in retirement for years of dedicated education service. It has been over 10 years since PSRSSTL has given retirees a COLA. Without COLAs, these retirees face economic challenges to maintaining their quality of life. I respectfully ask for your continued support as HB1504 moves forward in the legislature.



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As a retired educator, I have benefited from the contribution of my employers that have matched my own contribution to my pension plan. During my employment, that match was 14%. Through these contributions, PSRS has wisely and successfully invested these funds to create a reasonable pension for thousands of retirees in the state of Missouri. Teachers throughout the state deserve the same consideration and remuneration for the dedicated work they do to educate the children of Missouri.



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I strongly encourage you to support HB1504. Our retired educators should be able to retire with dignity and the support they need to lead a safe and healthy life.



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| Please support & pass this bill to help increase valued past teachers' retirement rates. | | | |



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Good Morning... a rainy day in the Ozarks this morning...so, it's time to speak up for my fellow educator retirees in the St. Louis retirement system... The facts are clear that the system has been unfair to those retirees... why that is , I have no idea and probably would be shocked to know, so I'll remain ignorant and thus...I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens), bills that are vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators, I believe these bills are a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind.For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 and HB 404 are solutions that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees.HB 1504 and HB 404 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being.As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support these bills. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing these bills will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve.Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 and HB 404 as they move forward in the legislative process.



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| I am very much in support of 1504. | | | |



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Teachers in Missouri are paid somewhere in the 40th position and cannot retain good teachers. I know because some of my best students have left the teaching positions in this state. In St. Louis, the job is much harder than the school I taught in Raytown, MO before a large number of unprepared students of color and some without English as a 1st language slowly entered the school. The job became remedial information for part of the students and grade level for those who had been in the Raytown schools all their school years. I have heard stories from St. Louis teachers about the difficulties they face day after day, yet they are not afforded the same retirement I am. That is unfair and unjust, but you have the power to correct it. It is your moral obligation to do so.



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I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis), a bill that is vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators (I am one myself) I believe this bill is a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind. For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 is part of a solution that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees. HB 1504 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being. As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support this bill. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing this bill will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 as it moves forward in the legislative process.



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I want to support HB 1504 as retirees need your support too.



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I am writing to urge support of these bills so educators who have devoted their lives to enhancing the lives of their students are supported in their retirements. By increasing amounts paid in now, these faithful public servants can have funds to live on in their retirements.



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Why It MattersThe retirees of the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL) have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 2006. As inflation rises and essential expenses increase, these dedicated former educators, who spent their careers shaping the future of our communities, deserve financial security and peace of mind in retirement. After nearly two decades without an adjustment, immediate action is necessary to ensure they can maintain a dignified and stable retirement.

Our SolutionThe Missouri Retired Teachers Association (MRTA) strongly supports HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens) these bills would increase the employer contribution rate to PSRSSTL, ensuring essential financial stability for the system. Under current law, the contribution rate decreases 0.5% every year until 2032 when the rate will reach 9% in 2032. Without legislative intervention, this gradual reduction could further strain the system's ability to provide for retired educators. HB 1504 and HB 404 increase the employer contribution rate starting in 2025 from 9% to 14% of the total compensation of all districts employed by St. Louis Public Schools.

How you can Help - Urgent Action NeededThese bills will be heard tomorrow morning in the House Pensions Committee. However, you can still contribute testimony until the end of the day tomorrow. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and show your support for the retirees who have given so much to our community. Kathleen Muder MRTA Unit Co-President



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| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: PSRS STL | | TITLE: | |
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The teachers deserve a cost of living raise. They haven't had a raise since 2006.



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Dear Legislators:I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1504 (Hovis) and HB 404 (Clemens), bills that are vital to the financial security of the retirees in the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL). As someone who cares deeply about the well-being of retired educators, I believe these bills are a necessary step in ensuring that those who dedicated their careers to shaping the future of our community are not left behind.For over a decade, retirees in the PSRSSTL have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) despite the rising costs of living and inflation. These educators, who dedicated their lives to our children and community, are now facing economic challenges that make it harder for them to maintain their quality of life. HB 1504 and HB 404 are solutions that can help provide long-overdue financial stability for the system and a better future for these retirees.HB 1504 and HB 404 would increase the employer contribution rate to the system. This increase would help ensure the long-term viability of the PSRSSTL, and more importantly, it would provide the foundation for future COLAs, which are critical for the retirees' economic well-being.As someone who values the hard work of our educators, I urge the committee to support these bills. It is time that we prioritize those who have already given so much to our children and our community. Passing these bills will offer retirees the relief they desperately need and deserve.Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I respectfully ask that you support HB 1504 and HB 404 as they move forward in the legislative process.Randy Rowan



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There is nothing more important than an educational opportunity for young people. I support 1504 (Hovis) because teachers have dedicated their lives to that cause. 1504 will make colas possible again and give the retirees the respect they deserve. I encourage support of 1504.



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| WITNESS NAME: ROBERT WARDENBURG | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: RON BERRY | | PHONE NUMBER: 660-537-2239 | |
| REPRESENTING: AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS MISSOURI | | TITLE: | |
| ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 722 | | | |
| CITY: JEFFERSON CITY | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 65102 |
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| EMAIL: rosie.fischer.slp@gmail.com | | ATTENDANCE: Written | SUBMIT DATE: 4/2/2025 8:00 PM |
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Please consider passing this bill that increases the contribution rate to PSRSSTL starting in 2025 from 9% to 14%. This increase will provide financial stability to the system.



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| WITNESS NAME: SHARON CARDER-JACKSON | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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The increased contribution rate by school districts is essential to maintaining the pension plan for teachers.



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The retirees of the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL) have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 2006. As inflation rises and essential expenses increase, these dedicated former educators, who spent their careers shaping the future of our communities, deserve financial security and peace of mind in retirement. After nearly two decades without an adjustment, immediate action is necessary to ensure they can maintain a dignified and stable retirement.



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| WITNESS NAME: TERRY LINKEMER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| EMAIL: tershep1@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2025 7:30 AM |
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| EMAIL: velma.bailey113@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 4/3/2025 9:50 AM |
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Dear Representative Hovis, The retirees of the Public School Retirement System of St. Louis (PSRSSTL) have not received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 2006 I am writing to express my strong support for Missouri House Bill 1504. Missouri's residents would greatly benefit from the positive changes that HB 1504 seeks to achieve. The positive impact it would have cannot be overstated. I encourage the members of the Pension Committee to lend full support to this bill and help move it forward with unanimous consent and a "do-pass" recommendation. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to our state.



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I am Opposed to this Bill, because this Bill is Not ready for House Floor Debate. There needs to be Discussion, asking questions and finding out facts before making these drastic Pension Financial Changes that will have an effect on employees.



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