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I want to support St. Louis teachers who need a sound retirement system as they age.



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Please support this bill to treat all educators and classified staff in the State of Missouri in a fair and equitable manner.



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WITNESS NAME: GAY MARILYN DUST		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: JANICE VOLZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Teachers have long been stigmatized in our society. Often blamed for not doing our jobs. In my experience teachers often give much more than is asked of them. Many hold an additional job while teaching and often working after retirement just to make ends meet. Cost of living is not getting cheaper. Groceries, health care, insurance and other things, are draining our retirement funds. Time to act.



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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 CoPresident



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SLPS teacher's retirement does not compare to other retirement systems. Please provide more funding!



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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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The Honorable Jeff Knight Missouri House of Representatives 201 W. Capitol Ave. Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dear Representative Knight, I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 1526, which modifies provisions for retirement credited service. This legislation aims to adjust retirement eligibility criteria by setting the minimum age at 62 and requiring at least 10 years of service. BillTrack50+2FastDemocracy+2LegiScan+2 In our ever changing times, updating retirement provisions is essential to ensure that our public service systems remain sustainable and equitable. By aligning retirement eligibility with these criteria, HB 1526 not only promotes fiscal responsibility but also acknowledges the dedication of long-term public servants. I commend your leadership in introducing this bill and encourage its swift passage. Such reforms are vital for maintaining a robust and effective public service infrastructure. Thank you and the members of the Pension Committee for your attention to this matter and for your continued commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Missouri. Sincerely, Velma Bailey



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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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I disagree. The minimum age should be 65, not 62, as this corresponds with most retirement requirements. Early retirement is a horrible idea. We need people working until at least 65. This is how Medicare is set up. We need people paying in as much as possible for retirement and the SSA program. I disagree with 80. It should remain 90.



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