

## Education Minnesota

# Education Minnesota applauds Senate passage of pension bill

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*ST. PAUL, Minnesota. March 26, 2018* – The following is a statement from Education Minnesota President Denise Specht on the Minnesota Senate's unanimous approval Monday of a bill that adjusts public employee pension plans.

"Thousands of public employees in Minnesota work hard year after year to earn a reliable, sustainable pension. This bill ensures current and future generations will have a secure retirement.

"I want to thank Sen. Julie Rosen, Rep. Tim O'Driscoll, Sen. Sandy Pappas and Gov. Mark Dayton for their leadership on this important issue, and I look forward to watching this bill progress quickly through the House."

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