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Pension Updates



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NEW: Impacts of lowering the NRA to 64

Members have asked questions about the NRA 64 bill and how that would affect benefits moving forward. Follow the link below to see some scenarios and the impact on the final dollars that the formula would generate in a member's pension. These are estimates (details in the doc) and should not be used for individual retirement planning.

[Impact of HF3294 and SF3314 in lowering the NRA to 64 on Tier 2 benefits](#)

Flood the trifecta phone lines and other actions

Members have sent nearly 2,000 emails to Gov. Tim Walz, House Speaker Melissa Hortman and Senate Majority Leader Kari Dziedzic in recent days using our new [call to action](#). Thank you and keep it up!

Now, we want to flood their phone lines.

Call the governor (651-201-3400), Speaker Hortman (651-296-4280) and Majority Leader Dziedzic (651-296-7809) and tell them they CANNOT ADJOURN without addressing pension reform. Be civil, but firm, and leave messages if no one answers.

We need their support to fund [HF3294/SF3314](#). This is our last chance, so please forward these actions to every educator and administrator you know!

We march TOMORROW

We are working on a huge presence on pension reform and everyone who can make it should show up on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. to march on the Capitol grounds. If we show up, and lawmakers see a couple thousand teachers making a stand on this, that could be the last push they need to include pension reform in a bill this session.

We need to tell legislators not to go home without finishing their work on pensions.

Share [this Facebook event](#) with every teacher and administrator you know – this is the time for thousands of us to show up. Bring your friends and family. And wear purple!

Bring homemade signs if you'd like. No profanity on signs. Capitol security does not allow signs to be mounted on handles.

Resources:

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| Organizing and Action | General Information |
| NEW pensions action alert | Education Minnesota pensions webpage |
| Legislative contact template | EdMN Capitol Connection e-newsletter |
| Tips for contacting your legislators | TRA document on pension basics |
| Find your legislators | PERA member resources |
| EdMN Lobby Days info | Public pension terminology |
| LCPR members | TRA candidate voter guide |

If you've missed any past updates, they're [available on our website](#).

If you have any questions, please email [Adam Janiak](#).

Keep organizing, sharing and talking to your colleagues about our plan. [Sign up and forward this Education Minnesota Pension Updates signup today or use the QR code below!](#)

