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Pension Updates



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Education Minnesota leadership talks pensions with Gov. Walz



On March 11, Education Minnesota leadership had a very productive conversation with Gov. Tim Walz regarding teacher pensions. President Denise Specht, Secretary-Treasurer Rodney Rowe, and PAG co-chairs Ryan Fiereck and Lisa Olson emphasized the pressing need for immediate action on pensions.

The governor committed to working and fighting together for better pensions this year. In a year where few items got new funding, Gov. Walz demonstrated his commitment to this issue with a \$55 million allocation to public sector pensions in his initial budget. He reiterated that commitment in our meeting, as well as his desire to work closely with Education Minnesota on this issue.

[Read our full letter to the governor.](#)

Attend the March 18 meeting of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement



On Tuesday, Educators showed up big and packed the first meeting of the LCPR! We need to do it again. [The next meeting of the Legislative Pension Commission](#) is Tuesday, March 18, at 5 p.m. The agenda has not yet been announced, however, the event is open to the public and we need to make our presence felt.

Interested members should plan to meet at the Education Minnesota office at 4:30 p.m. and we will walk to the meeting together. The doors to the Capitol building will be locked at 5 p.m., so if you cannot join us at 4:30 p.m., try to be inside the building before that time if you plan to attend.

[Ask the LCPR to support the teacher pension bill now!](#)

Teacher pension clone bills introduced

Education Minnesota's original pension bills (HF1582/SF2000) have now reached the maximum number of authors allowed! Because of this, we have introduced "clone bills" in the Senate, [SF2523](#), and House, [HF 2341](#), which will allow us to get more legislators to show their support by signing on. This is the same bill as originally introduced.

Don't see your legislators on either bill?

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