

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Senator Julie Rosen, Chair

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

REMOTE HEARING*

REVISED AGENDA

1. Approval of [February 15](#) and [March 8, 2022](#), meeting minutes.
2. [SF 2913-Bigham](#); [HF 4012-Masin](#): Teacher plans; Suspends earnings limitation for Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association (SPTRFA) retired teachers who return to teaching.
Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([staff summary](#))
Testifiers: Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)
Jill Schurtz, Executive Director, St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association (SPTRFA)
3. [SF 3556-Frentz](#); [HF 3671-Frederick](#): MSRS Correctional; Adds Residential Program Lead to the list of positions at the Department of Human Services (DHS) that are covered by the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Correctional Plan.
Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([staff summary](#))
Testifiers: Deputy Commissioner Chuck Johnson, Department of Human Services (DHS)
Available for questions:
Carrie Briones, Legislative Director, Direct Care & Treatment, DHS
Melissa Gresczyk, Deputy Human Resources Director, Direct Care & Treatment, DHS
Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
4. [SF 3872-Draheim](#); [HF 4186-Pfarr](#): MSRS Correctional; Adds Dental Hygienist to the list of positions at the Department of Human Services (DHS) that are covered by the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Correctional Plan.
Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([staff summary](#))
Testifiers: Kim Gibbs, Dental Hygienist, Department of Human Services (DHS)
Deputy Commissioner Chuck Johnson, Department of Human Services (DHS)
Available for questions:
Carrie Briones, Legislative Director, Direct Care & Treatment, DHS
Melissa Gresczyk, Deputy Human Resources Director, Direct Care & Treatment, DHS
Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)

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5. **SF 2546-Pappas: All plans; Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to provide disability assessments.**

- [Amendment S2546-1A](#); ([draft engrossment](#) of the amendment)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([staff summary](#))

Testifiers: Dr. Brian Goodroad, President, MN Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) Coalition
Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
Amy Streng, Policy Coordinator, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)
Rachel Barth, Legal and Legislative Director, Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)
Jill Schurtz, Executive Director, St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association (SPTRFA)

6. **SF 3541-Rosen; HF 4016-Nelson, M.: Establishes a work group to study member communications by the statewide pension systems.**

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski

Testifiers: Mark Ourada, former State Senator, Legislators Retirement Plan member.
Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)
Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

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