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Dear Legislators,

There is no defensible grounds to take money from retired educators to fund education. PERS was a compensation I earned and counted on retiring with during my years of teaching in public education.

Many of us received no COLA or pay raise for several years. PERS was held up as our one compensation that would make our pay more equal to the private sector.

We were not overpaid! PERS is not an unearned entitlement and is logically the last place government should look for education funding if the intent is to strengthen the quality of our children's education.

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