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To: [JWMCC Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please vote NO on SB 1049
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Hello,

- I am a Classified full-time employee, working in Student Services for 10 years, and a OPSRP PERS member.
- The joy I receive from my job comes each June as they walk across the stage at graduation.
- SB 1049 harms my retirement security by making unaffordable cuts to my individual account program.
- According to PERS analysis, my IAP would be cut 7.1%
- This is, in essence, a tax on my retirement benefits to pay the state's obligation to retirees.
- I feel these cuts are unfair and illegal and hurt working people like me.
- I show up to work every day and do my job. I have kept my end of the deal. I urge you to vote NO on SB 1049 and keep your promise to people like me.
- 30% of my colleagues are eligible to retire today. If SB 1049 passes, we will have a rush of retirements. Losing so many long-time employees at one time will be a detriment to the teams they work with and the students they serve. Their years of service provide a wealth of knowledge that is invaluable.

Please vote NO on SB 1049.

Sincerely,

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