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AFSCME Council 65 Supports Shared Sacrifice on Pension Reform

AFSCME Council 65's Executive Board voted on March 8, 2017 to support Governor Dayton's policy and budget proposals on pension reform in order to make the PERA Police and Fire and the Minnesota State Retirement System funds fiscally sound. We support the Governor's policy of shared sacrifice. We are also willing to continue to work with the Legislative Pension Commission to bring these pension funds to fiscal stability and full funding.

AFSCME Council 65 represents many police officers who belong to PERA Police and Fire. We support the Governor's PERA Police and Fire proposals to:

- increase the employee contribution from 10.8% to 11.3% in Fiscal Year 18 and to 11.8% in Fiscal Year 19.
- eliminate the COLA triggers for retirees so there is not an automatic increase in the COLA's from 1.00% to 2.5%.
- cut the assumed rate of return from 8.00% to 7.5%.

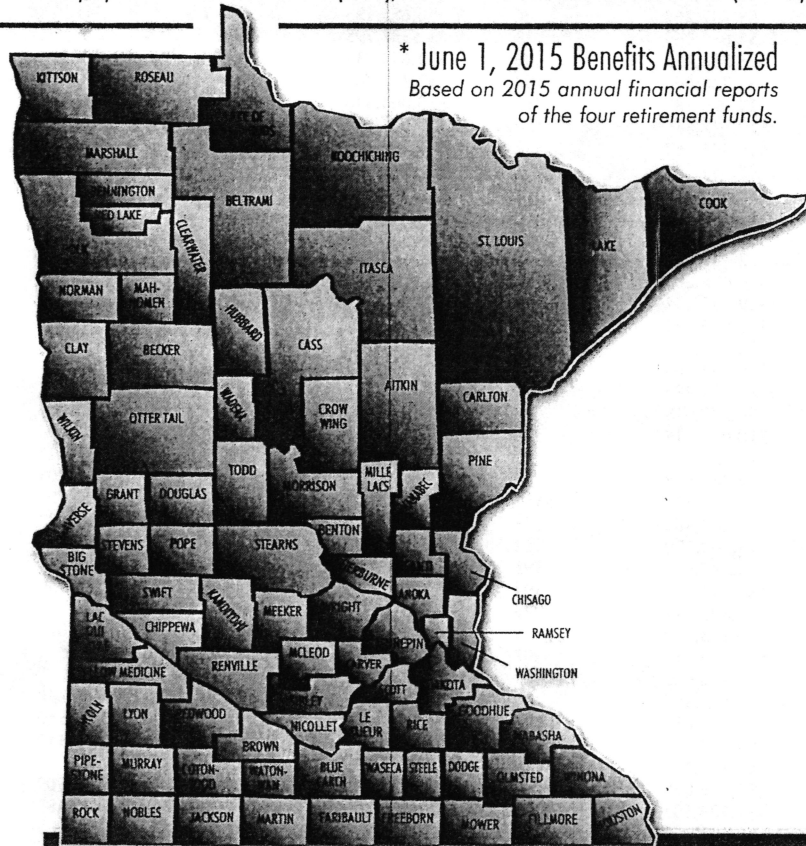
AFSCME Council 65 also represents many state court employees who belong to the Minnesota State Retirement System. We support the Governor's Minnesota State Retirement Association proposals to:

- increase the employee contribution from 5.5% to 6.0%.
- cut the COLA for retirees from 2.0% to 1.5%.
- eliminate the COLA triggers for retirees so there is not an automatic increase in the COLA's to 2.5%.
- cut the assumed rate of return from 8.00% to 7.5%.

AFSCME Council 65 represents 13,000+ public sector and non-profit employees in Greater Minnesota.

Benefit Recipients of Four Minnesota Retirement Funds

Annual Benefits by County for the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA), Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS), Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund (SPTRFA) (Fiscal Year 2015)*



* June 1, 2015 Benefits Annualized
Based on 2015 annual financial reports
of the four retirement funds.

County	Population	Payments
KANABEC	702	\$12,043,787
KANDIYOHI	2,555	\$49,958,183
KITTSON	234	\$4,031,640
KOOCHICHING	713	\$14,134,279
LAC QUI PARLE	332	\$5,395,017
LAKE	743	\$13,828,347
LAKE OF THE WOODS	205	\$3,755,346
LE SUEUR	1,047	\$20,082,196
LINCOLN	221	\$3,334,877
LYON	1,062	\$18,763,517
MAH-NOMEN	179	\$2,725,796
MARSHALL	382	\$6,147,512
MARTIN	791	\$14,359,797
MCLEOD	1,320	\$23,343,781
MEEKER	903	\$15,548,398
MILLE LACS	1,104	\$20,135,229
MORRISON	1,315	\$22,445,855
MOWER	1,466	\$28,043,178
MURRAY	390	\$6,078,130
NICOLLET	1,571	\$30,220,140
NOBLES	775	\$13,280,611
NORMAN	296	\$4,886,978
OLMSTED	3,798	\$83,158,082
OTTER TAIL	2,863	\$55,548,460
PENNINGTON	643	\$11,521,275
PINE	1,471	\$26,847,649
PIPESTONE	380	\$5,779,252
POLK	1,218	\$21,251,140
POPE	560	\$11,822,939
RAMSEY	18,193	\$427,978,484
RED LAKE	201	\$2,910,799
REDWOOD	678	\$9,698,924
RENVILLE	620	\$9,600,187
RICE	2,525	\$51,108,915
ROCK	410	\$5,754,153
ROSEAU	500	\$9,487,251
SAINT LOUIS	10,280	\$211,288,588
SCOTT	2,623	\$57,834,842
SHERBURNE	2,185	\$51,645,730
SIBLEY	556	\$8,339,141
STEARNS	5,047	\$102,748,400
STEELE	1,205	\$23,341,541
STEVENS	406	\$7,132,365
SWIFT	577	\$9,515,034
TODD	933	\$17,053,522
TRAVERSE	232	\$3,453,108
WABASHA	909	\$16,840,512
WADENA	779	\$12,226,785
WASECA	724	\$12,154,354
WASHINGTON	9,328	\$216,665,457
WATONWAN	360	\$6,638,170
WILKIN	215	\$4,069,241
WINONA	1,583	\$33,429,105
WRIGHT	3,012	\$64,097,124
YELLOW MEDICINE	594	\$9,339,637

Annuitants and Payments in Fiscal Year 2015

County	Population	Payments
AITKIN	990	\$18,290,907
ANOKA	9,490	\$217,285,461
BECKER	1,546	\$30,119,466
BELTRAMI	2,216	\$44,356,218
BENTON	1,303	\$26,681,305
BIG STONE	313	\$4,497,145
BLUE EARTH	2,394	\$51,666,334
BROWN	915	\$16,648,055
CARLTON	1,888	\$37,793,588
CARVER	2,033	\$43,765,164
CASS	1,754	\$34,539,479
CHIPPEWA	575	\$10,669,476
CHISAGO	2,320	\$48,438,710
CLAY	1,560	\$31,922,185
CLEARWATER	559	\$8,801,611
COOK	418	\$7,680,792
COTTONWOOD	545	\$9,469,831
CROW WING	3,681	\$92,374,715
DAKOTA	11,766	\$253,884,591
DODGE	610	\$9,792,658
DOUGLAS	2,175	\$40,495,355
FARIBAULT	576	\$9,930,086
FILLMORE	850	\$14,202,791
FREEBORN	1,122	\$21,746,266
GOODHUE	1,852	\$36,811,977
GRANT	323	\$17,497,081
HENNEPIN	30,831	\$720,460,021
HOUSTON	543	\$9,443,016
HUBBARD	1,241	\$23,414,903
ISANTI	1,479	\$28,010,569
ITASCA	2,687	\$51,436,076
JACKSON	432	\$6,615,354

Total Benefit Payments

	Benefit Recipients	Annual Benefits
MSRS	35,572	\$716,664,626
PERA	92,693	\$1,636,425,158
TRA	53,617	\$1,462,818,895
SPTRFA	3,064	\$95,655,683
Total	184,946	\$3,911,564,362

COUNTY	PERA		TRA		MSRS		SPTRFA	
	Recipients	Annual Payments	Recipients	Annual Payments	Recipients	Annual Payments	Recipients	Annual Payments
AITKIN	581	\$8,510,125	227	\$6,043,313	178	\$3,643,010	4	\$94,458
ANOKA	4,944	\$100,133,589	2,517	\$76,566,464	1949	\$38,720,411	80	\$1,864,996
BECKER	718	\$9,530,736	569	\$13,900,509	256	\$6,634,683	3	\$53,538
BELTRAMI	876	\$11,836,474	835	\$21,700,456	502	\$10,807,872	3	\$11,415
BENTON	641	\$10,217,831	355	\$9,737,262	306	\$6,685,193	1	\$41,018
BIG STONE	216	\$2,401,159	74	\$1,684,163	23	\$397,795		
BLUE EARTH	906	\$13,470,594	878	\$25,538,455	606	\$12,652,734	4	\$14,028
BROWN	585	\$8,773,624	226	\$5,728,668	104	\$2,145,763		
CARLTON	943	\$16,694,817	444	\$11,090,189	498	\$10,004,446	3	\$4,550
CARVER	1,161	\$20,224,999	671	\$19,842,836	199	\$3,603,635	2	\$4,136
CASS	823	\$12,530,065	576	\$15,435,267	352	\$6,573,125	3	\$93,694
CHIPPEWA	376	\$4,946,130	146	\$3,882,371	52	\$943,013	1	\$1,023
CHISAGO	1,215	\$22,460,916	472	\$13,315,913	602	\$12,578,295	31	\$897,963
CLAY	720	\$10,975,825	622	\$16,903,275	218	\$4,043,084		
CLEARWATER	345	\$4,014,415	131	\$3,131,263	82	\$1,412,992	1	\$83,586
COOK	231	\$3,559,172	112	\$2,539,495	68	\$1,090,290	7	\$242,942
COTTONWOOD	304	\$3,711,858	177	\$4,196,605	64	\$1,561,368		
CROW WING	1,590	\$26,937,940	1,079	\$29,697,032	990	\$20,747,056	22	\$491,834
DAKOTA	5,758	\$115,306,033	3,066	\$86,869,681	2,511	\$51,411,117	431	\$14,992,687
DODGE	382	\$4,049,206	184	\$4,726,864	44	\$1,016,588		
DOUGLAS	1,232	\$17,059,942	701	\$19,064,308	240	\$4,367,027	12	\$297,761
FARIBAULT	346	\$4,317,711	190	\$4,822,486	38	\$763,695	2	\$4,078
FILLMORE	506	\$5,605,441	252	\$6,177,678	92	\$2,092,444	2	\$26,194
FREEBORN	627	\$9,726,217	397	\$10,055,315	96	\$1,964,734		
GOODHUE	974	\$15,305,204	606	\$15,751,626	259	\$5,751,943	13	\$327,227
GRANT	184	\$2,222,406	94	\$2,267,828	44	\$774,254	1	\$3,205
HENNEPIN	14,847	\$305,929,808	9,981	\$307,979,320	5557	\$106,542,071	446	\$12,232,593
HOUSTON	293	\$3,190,655	201	\$5,182,482	48	\$1,018,122	1	\$8,822
HUBBARD	551	\$7,118,943	425	\$11,102,770	262	\$4,994,981	3	\$51,756
ISANTI	700	\$10,573,576	377	\$10,227,012	395	\$7,041,452	7	\$198,209
ITASCA	1,461	\$22,421,534	824	\$20,452,671	394	\$8,515,862	8	\$168,530
JACKSON	281	\$3,167,519	125	\$2,805,513	26	\$642,322		
KANABEC	419	\$5,798,531	165	\$4,293,969	115	\$1,916,747	3	\$46,010
KANDIYOHI	1,197	\$18,150,327	746	\$19,815,613	607	\$11,951,013	5	\$34,541
KITTSOON	149	\$1,842,413	66	\$1,882,000	19	\$307,228		
KOOCHICING	415	\$6,766,420	222	\$5,879,364	75	\$1,486,945	1	\$41,230
LAC QUI PARLE	199	\$2,414,546	108	\$2,476,630	24	\$354,729	1	\$1,550
LAKE	407	\$7,178,635	176	\$4,127,326	155	\$2,514,877	5	\$149,112
LAKE OF THE WOODS	107	\$1,445,493	62	\$1,581,195	36	\$728,658		
LE SUEUR	477	\$6,984,456	308	\$7,749,870	260	\$5,339,290	2	\$7,509
LINCOLN	127	\$1,603,189	80	\$1,506,501	13	\$219,242	1	\$8,580
LYON	578	\$7,487,836	294	\$7,391,860	190	\$3,883,821		
MAHNOMEN	110	\$1,363,395	50	\$1,252,784	19	\$109,617		
MARSHALL	250	\$2,893,327	111	\$2,928,216	21	\$325,970		
MARTIN	478	\$7,530,080	251	\$5,817,734	62	\$1,011,984		
MCLEOD	921	\$13,143,906	321	\$8,765,898	76	\$1,427,949	2	\$5,945
MEEKER	586	\$7,460,514	246	\$6,596,718	69	\$1,405,918	2	\$6,027
MILLE LACS	651	\$9,532,538	278	\$7,698,517	172	\$2,892,767	3	\$85,248
MORRISON	715	\$9,163,182	375	\$9,318,889	223	\$3,963,783	2	\$11,407
MOWER	869	\$14,220,365	464	\$11,833,934	133	\$1,988,878		
MURRAY	237	\$2,690,218	113	\$2,722,409	40	\$665,503		
NICOLLET	601	\$7,714,025	452	\$11,747,363	516	\$10,752,575	2	\$6,177
NOBLES	503	\$6,796,658	198	\$5,180,526	72	\$1,300,979	2	\$2,448
NORMAN	190	\$2,216,754	93	\$2,467,703	13	\$202,520		
OLMSTED	1,972	\$39,400,693	1,405	\$35,446,758	419	\$8,195,146	7	\$115,485
OTTER TAIL	1,218	\$18,000,712	983	\$24,255,573	656	\$13,179,042	6	\$113,132
PENNINGTON	347	\$4,587,828	216	\$5,432,362	79	\$1,498,914	1	\$2,171
PINE	756	\$12,252,491	284	\$6,784,113	422	\$7,569,848	9	\$241,197
PIPESTONE	236	\$2,534,452	114	\$2,829,370	30	\$415,431		
POLK	668	\$9,657,210	383	\$8,511,410	165	\$3,078,023	2	\$4,497
POPE	291	\$4,669,344	182	\$5,049,824	85	\$2,061,518	2	\$42,252
RAMSEY	7,450	\$163,123,493	3,677	\$98,131,019	5671	\$121,217,483	1,395	\$45,506,489
RED LAKE	132	\$1,613,318	49	\$1,009,811	20	\$287,670		
REDWOOD	441	\$4,941,430	181	\$3,832,641	56	\$924,852		
RENVILLE	414	\$5,334,951	165	\$3,525,002	41	\$740,234		
RICE	1,068	\$17,573,960	734	\$19,821,117	712	\$13,607,781	11	\$106,057
ROCK	274	\$3,043,843	99	\$2,234,410	37	\$475,901		
ROSEAU	260	\$3,284,500	196	\$5,420,395	43	\$780,597	1	\$1,759
SAINT LOUIS	5,588	\$113,084,776	2,976	\$67,744,460	1700	\$30,232,102	16	\$227,250
SCOTT	1,435	\$26,651,110	814	\$23,724,775	356	\$6,916,318	18	\$542,638
SHERBURNE	1,095	\$21,608,442	796	\$24,155,434	283	\$5,785,365	11	\$96,487
SIBLEY	373	\$4,114,052	142	\$3,352,452	41	\$872,637		
STEARNS	2,409	\$34,109,012	1,735	\$47,943,688	895	\$20,593,572	8	\$102,127
STEELE	652	\$10,130,839	389	\$9,883,346	164	\$3,327,357		
STEVENS	191	\$2,570,337	80	\$2,024,433	134	\$2,534,696	1	\$2,899
SWIFT	375	\$4,466,779	142	\$3,862,771	60	\$1,185,484		
TODD	525	\$7,148,916	323	\$8,411,276	84	\$1,484,767	1	\$8,563
TRAVERSE	167	\$2,031,488	49	\$1,061,939	16	\$359,681		
WABASHA	538	\$7,522,110	266	\$6,957,486	97	\$2,154,429	8	\$206,486
WADENA	458	\$5,179,882	257	\$6,255,040	64	\$791,863		
WASECA	415	\$5,279,562	211	\$5,140,572	97	\$1,730,015	1	\$4,204
WASHINGTON	4,320	\$90,241,098	2,097	\$54,954,814	2470	\$56,087,440	441	\$15,382,103
WATONWAN	222	\$3,123,030	102	\$2,948,269	36	\$566,872		
WILKIN	124	\$1,862,520	75	\$1,841,621	16	\$365,101		
WINONA	694	\$11,423,133	600	\$16,877,730	285	\$5,073,113	4	\$55,128
WRIGHT	1,714	\$30,365,019	985	\$27,342,717	300	\$6,160,124	13	\$229,263
YELLOW MEDICINE	368	\$4,173,557	197	\$4,598,157	28	\$518,885	1	\$49,037
Total	92,693	\$1,636,425,158	53,617	\$1,462,818,895	35527	\$716,664,626	3064	\$95,655,683