Dear Lisa,

I have been teaching for 24 years. I will need to teach another 20 years before I am able to receive my full benefits. My desire to teach has been slipping due to all the requirements, assessments, and lack of incoming teachers to substitute. Teachers are retiring at an older age and no longer want to be in the classroom. We have lost this amazing pool of substitutes who previously wanted to work a few days a week. There needs to be an incentive to get people to enter the field of teaching. Please vote in favor of TRA 60/30.

Thank you for your time.

Melissa Cousino

First Grade Teacher Pillager Elementary School (218)746-2203

apple

