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Please advocate for significant Pension Reform for Tier II teachers. The inequity and severe penalties have many teachers with 30+ years of service trapped without the ability to retire before 66 yrs old. This is not healthy for those teachers or the students they will try to serve. This is also a huge deterrent to recruit future high quality teachers for the next generation. The current discussion are very concerning and frankly depressing. The long term cost of inaction is going to much more severe than the price tag to make the long overdue changes to bring us up to the levels of our neighboring states.

Sincerely,  
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