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Minnesota currently has the 3rd worst Full-Benefit Retirement age (66) in the Nation. The two worst states are Illinois (67) 2011 & South Dakota (67) 2017, and they will not see pushback on their new retirement ages until the 2040s or later. Realistically Minnesota has the worst current age at 66 because folks in Illinois and South Dakota are still retiring in their 50s under their old plans. Below is what YOUR minimal improvements will do for your educators. Please pass the 60/30 TRA proposal in its original state but with an NRA of 65.

Under the proposed 62/30 with an NRA of 65, If You graduate college at 22 years old and start working in education right away...

In Iowa, you would qualify for a full-benefit retirement @ 55/33 years of age. A Tier II MN Instructor would receive 42% of their FULL- Pension in the same situation.

In Minnesota (Tier I- Rule of 90), You would qualify for FULL BENEFITS @ 56/34 years of age A Tier II MN Educator would receive 46% of their FULL- Pension in that same situation.

In Wisconsin, You would qualify for your FULL Benefits @ 57/35 years of age A Tier II MN Educator would receive 50% of their FULL Pension in the same situation.

In North Dakota, You would qualify for your full pension @ 60/38 years of age A Tier II MN educator would receive 65% of their FULL Pension in the same situation.

At the Industry Standard (National Average), You would qualify for Benefits @ 59/37 A Tier II MN educator would receive 58% of their FULL Pension benefits in the same situation.

Minnesota Tier II Educators have paid more in contributions than any group in TRA History yet will be required to work a decade longer than any other group to receive their FULL

Benefits. Please lower the full benefit retirement age for career educators in Minnesota.

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