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LCPR Board,

I am a middle school counselor with 31 years of service in Minnesota. Been paying in my fair share in hopes of a reasonable and fair retirement. Seeing that I am a Tier 2 educator, that won't happen under the current plan.

I will be penalized for retiring early, between 49-53% of my pension! How is it that my fellow educators who I have taught side by side with for 25+ years can retire at age 57 or 58 and receive 100% of their pension just because of their hire date? The system is broken and has been for decades, but it is only now when Tier 2 educators are ready to retire that we recognize the inequalities.

Pension reform needs to happen now and educators should not have to work until we are 66 years old to get a unpenalized pension.

Doing nothing this session is not an option. Work with the governor and legislators to fund this reform.

Support HF3100 (Her) and SF3162 (Frentz).

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