

To Whom it May Concern:

As a retired teacher I am declaring my opposition to the Governor's proposal to merge the TRB into the Comptroller's office. This would increase my contribution to the TRB and add to the increasing cost of living that my husband (also a retired teacher) and I are experiencing.

We also do not get our total social security which we earned from other employment due to the Windfall Elimination Act. This also causes more hardship to retired teachers in Connecticut.

On behalf of all teachers we ask you to oppose this proposal. Contrary to the current climate in the public I assure you that most teacher's work very hard to ensure that all children receive a good education. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Elaine and Joseph DeSilva
Retired Connecticut Teachers