



# Select Committee on Pension Policy

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**FROM:** Senator Steve Conway, Chair  
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Representative Bruce Chandler, Vice Chair  
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**SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ON PENSION POLICY STUDY -  
2016 MERGER STUDY**

The 2016 Legislature directed the Select Committee on Pension Policy (SCPP) to study the implications of a merger of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement (LEOFF) Plan 1 with the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1, and update the 2011 LEOFF Merger Study originally conducted by the Office of the State Actuary.

The results of this study are attached, and also available on the SCPP's website, [here](#).

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