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Dear Members of the Select Committee on Pension Policy,

My name is Eileen Perfrement. I retired in 2014 after 32 years of teaching in Shelton School District, Federal Way School District, and other districts in the Olympia area. I enjoyed my career and was proud to spend my professional life guiding the state's young people.

I am a member of TRS Plan 1 and do not receive a statutory COLA. This has meant that my pension has not retained its purchasing power over time.

When you meet in October and November, please endorse legislation granting a Plan 1 COLA for the 2022 Legislative session. It is well past time to enact a permanent COLA as most state retirement systems enjoy.

My living expenses continue to increase. It is imperative that Plan 1 Retirees receive some help, and you are in a position to provide that assistance.

Please make a recommendation to the legislature.

Sincerely,
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