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## TO: PENSION FUNDING COUNCIL MEMBERS

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FROM: Representative Drew Stokesbary, Chair Select Committee on Pension Policy Senator Steve Conway, Vice Chair Select Committee on Pension Policy

## SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ON PENSION POLICY RECOMMENDATION ON LONG-TERM **ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS**

At the October 19, 2021, meeting of the Select Committee on Pension Policy, the Committee voted to recommend that the Pension Funding Council do the following:

- 1. Adopt the long-term economic assumptions as recommended by the state actuary, including the reduction of the rate of return from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent.
- 2. Phase in the budget impacts by capping contribution rates for the 2023-2025 Biennium at the 2021-2023 adopted rates.

Sincerely,

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