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I have been retired from Peninsula College in Port Angeles for more than 30 years. The cost of living has increased every year while my purchasing power has continued to decline despite a few small colas granted plan 1 retirees by the legislature.

The few colas have never kept up with inflation. In addition, on one occasion the legislature actually cut benefits and insurance premiums have continued to increase.

Plan 1 retirees should at least be entitled to the same colas granted other state retirees. It will be a travesty if retired state educators continue to move towards poverty.

Frank Thayer

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