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Hello, Committee Members,

I understand that you will be discussing the TRS/PERS Plan 1 COLA on Tuesday. I hope that you will seriously consider those of us teachers that gave so many years to teaching our Washington State students. The State did not contribute to our retirement fund for many years and consequently, we have spent many years not receiving a raise as did other public employees like Police and Firefighters. We are struggling to keep up with inflationary expenses and would welcome your approving some relief.

Thank you in advance for considering this issue that is important to so many of us.

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