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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS

First Name: james

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Can you find a way to change the format so that WEP is not a factor for social security.

I am a retired military person who will lose access to because I chose to become a teacher in Texas when I retired from the USAF and as such I will lose [a high percentage] of my social security because I chose to accept the challenge of Troops to Teachers program and teach Math in Texas.

Lots of people say that the concept should not penalize teachers but no one does anything about it.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Modify foundational status of TRS pension fund to allow teachers who come to teaching later in life to accept their SS from their former life and also TRS pension from working in Texas public schools.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree