

From: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
To: [Janet Wood](#)
Subject: Fwd: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
> Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:42:58 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
> To: Sunset Advisory Commission
> Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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> Agency: TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS
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> First Name: David
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> Last Name: Stout
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> Title:
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> Organization you are affiliated with:
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> City: Waurika
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> Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
> Opposed:
> I completely support the 15.2% fees that must be paid to TRS if a person sits
> out a year or more and then rehires after retiring from a TRS position.
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> The \$535 per month health care penalty that also applies to someone using TRS
> care and rehiring full-time after sitting out for a year or more and then
> rehiring full time is ROBBERY AND INDEFENSIBLE!
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> Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: At worst, once someone
> rehires full-time in a TRS position after sitting out for a year or more,
> they should be banned from participating in TRS care while rehired and only
> given the option to return to using TRS active care while they are rehired.
> I don't believe even that is necessary, but that is defensible. The grabbed
> out the air, ridiculous \$535 per month health care penalty for retire-rehires
> that are on TRS care is indefensible.
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> My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree
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From: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
To: [Janet Wood](#)
Subject: FW: Re-tire-Rehire fees
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 8:15:23 AM

From: Latreta
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 8:47:48 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Re-tire-Rehire fees

I COMPLETELY support the paying of the 15.2% of fees on full-time rehires after they have sat out a year (should not have to sit out a year to start with as long as the 15.2% fees are paid once the rehire begins, and someone at TRS has some big hooks in the Texas Senate because the Texas House voted in 2019 to do away with the one year required sitting out before rehiring and after the house vote it could not even get a hearing in the Texas Senate).

The \$535 monthly penalty on TRS care if someone rehires is RIDICULOUS and nothing short of robbery and should be stopped immediately and should have never started. Worse case scenario is that retire-rehires would have to go back to using TRS active care as they did when they were active before rehiring once they rehire. That is probably NOT necessary, but makes some sense to require re-hires to go back to TRS active care and not be eligible for enrollment in TRS care while they are rehired.

The \$535 health care penalty for rehires is indefensible.

Respectfully,

David Stout