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The Pension Gamble

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FRONTLINE has done an exhaustive investigation into the role that state governments and Wall Street have to privatize public pensions resulting in a ...

On right to work and prevailing wage, it's Walz ... or Wisconsin

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When Tim Walz addressed delegates to the Minnesota Building Trades' ... "We know repealing prevailing wage doesn't save the public any money," ... to have health and pension benefits, and are less likely to rely on food stamps.

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The Dangerous Consequence Of Cutting Public Safety Pensions

Forbes

In fact, Palm Beach strove to offer the best public pensions in Florida. This makes sense given that public workers often are willing to sacrifice pay in ...

Michigan's \$70b pension fund to get investment board

Lansing State Journal

Rick Snyder created a State of Michigan Investment Board that will take over investments of the public retirement system that bankrolls pensions and ...

Pension Reform and Public Sector Recruitment and ...

Reason Foundation

Unfunded liabilities of many public pension plans have grown over the last decade, necessitating significant reform in most cases. But any discussion ...

City Budgets Bend Under Growing Pension Costs and Dwindling Revenues

Reason Foundation

Mounting pension debt costs diverts millions of tax dollars from public ... as much as 13.5 percent of their annual expenditures for public pensions.

Growing Gap Between Healthy, Worse Off Pensions

Oregon State Library eClips - WordPress.com

New research offers a dim assessment of some of the most poorly funded state and local public retirement systems. There's a growing gap between ...

NJ pension fund won't dump Nike over Kaepernick ad

NJ.com

The New Jersey public-worker pension fund will not dump its Nike holdings, turning down a request by a police and firefighter representative who is ...

How States Have Tried To Close Pension Funding Gaps

FRONTLINE

For more than a century, public workers accepted lower salaries on the ... Public pensions are about a third funded in Kentucky, according to state ...

New Research On Public Pension Plan Funded Ratios

PR Newswire (press release)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- A new analysis of the 2017 funded ratios of public pension plans finds the average funded status ...

Candidates For Governor: Protect Teacher Pensions

Hartford Courant

Two Candidates For Governor Clear On This: Protect The Pensions Of Retired Teachers I'm the one who went to the public schools. I'm the one ...

The Next Retirement Crisis: America's Public Pensions

Forbes

You may be saying to yourself: I'm not a teacher, police

officer, firefighter or municipal worker, so why should I care whether public-employee pension ...

[Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner, Sworn Foe of Pensions, Made a Fortune Charging High Fees to Public ...](#)

The Intercept

A Houston couple, John and Laura Arnold, cut a high profile among those interested in public pensions. John Arnold used money he made as an ...

[How a Gang of Hedge Funders Strip-Mined Kentucky's Public Pensions](#)

The Intercept

In the years since that big Arrowhawk play, Kentucky's public pensions have descended into financial crisis, a crisis that threatens to have ripple ...

[How Wall Street Drove Public Pensions Into Crisis and Pocketed Billions in Fees](#)

The Intercept

The public pensions loophole helps explain why we read a lot more about underfunded state or municipal pensions teetering on the edge of default ...

[Trillo: He'd investigate Raimondo's pension actions](#)

The Providence Journal

The dramatic overhaul of the state's pension system for state workers, public school teachers and municipal employees was aimed at saving \$274 ...

[Ohio Retirement System Lowers Rate of Return](#)

Chief Investment Officer

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System's trustees have decided to lower its assumed rate of return for two of its five pension funds, owing to a ...

[SEC Commissioner: Retirement Crisis 'Tsunami' Is Approaching](#)

Forbes

Few private sector workers today have access to a pension, and many public sector pension plans are facing severe financial problems. . . . We've ...

[Don't blame workers for state's financial problems](#)

Chicago Sun-Times

Here are the facts: State employees provide vital public services in every part ... The average pension benefit earned by state workers is modest — just ...

[Reality doesn't support paying teachers more](#)

USA TODAY

In addition, their benefits (pensions, health care, tenure) generally exceed those in the private sector. Public school teacher advocates respond that ...

[Forget naysayers: Public pension funds doing fine](#)

Truth in Accounting

"Another round of alarmist commentary is being spread by those who begrudge a secure retirement for those who teach in our classrooms or ...

[Has Connecticut Found Public Pension Solution?](#)

Forbes

Public pensions are underfunded. Okay. I know, I know. We've all seen this headline before. Ad nauseum. To add to that, nothing seems to improve.

[Penn. Public School Plan posts 9.3% FY return](#)

Pensions & Investments

Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System, Harrisburg, posted a net return of 9.3% for the fiscal year ended June 30, said a news ...

[Press Release: Institute for Pension Fund Integrity Releases Calculator Showing True State of US ...](#)

InvestorIdeas.com (press release)

The politicization of public pensions has been consistently growing over the last decades. Between increased movements to allow for the ...

[Washington State Investment Board returns 10%](#)

Pensions & Investments

Public equities returned a net 11.42% (below its custom benchmark of ... Board oversees a total of \$130.2 billion in the assets of 17 retirement plans, ...

[Public pensions help the whole city, not just retirees](#)

Truth in Accounting

"They are "the gift that keeps on giving." Pension income is recycled right back into the economy, so it is time to think of them the way Hallmark thinks ...

[NH faces \\$5 billion pension deficit](#)

The Union Leader

It's not as if the state's underfunded public employee pension plan has been kept a secret, as its solvency and funding sources are debated every ...

[How a Former Hedge Fund Manager and Corporate Lawyer Are Treating Philanthropy Like a Wall ...](#)

InsideSources

Recognizing glaring inequalities and problems with pensions in the U.S., the Arnolds launched a pension reform initiative that emphasizes both fiscal ...