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The News Tribune

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New York Post

Some actually increase pensions for members of certain public-employee unions; others boost other benefits. But each bill is a giveaway to some ...

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Capitol Solutions

He wants them to dedicate the revenue to fund pensions for public employees ... In the email to lawmakers, Beshear said gaming could fund pensions ...

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Wall Street Journal

U.S. public pension funds are taking on more real estate, and at times some of the riskiest types of property investments, as they try to close their ...

Scott Burns: Texas pension funds don't measure up to low-cost index fund

Dallas News (blog)

All but a handful of the local public pension funds in Texas have the same problem. They picked the wrong monkeys to manage their money.

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Washington Post

Measured by the ultimate test of long-range planning — their willingness fully to fund billions of dollars' worth of retirement obligations for public ...

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Wall Street Journal

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Pension360

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Reason Foundation

The interplay between the privatization of government functions and its impacts on public sector pension systems is poorly understood and rife with ...

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U.S. News & World Report

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