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## **MINNESOTA NEWS + OPINION**

### **Take Note From Minnesota**

National Public Pension Coalition

Bipartisanship. It's rare these days, isn't it? No matter which side of politics you're on over the border wall, health care, climate change, or anything for ...

## **NATIONAL NEWS + OPINION**

### **Researchers: CT pensions troubled but slightly protected**

CT Post

A new survey of Connecticut's troubled public-pension programs indicates that in the event of an economic downturn, the retirements funds would be ...

### **Reactions to kentucky supreme court's ruling to nix the public pension ...**

WCLU

Reactions were swift and predictably varied to the Kentucky Supreme Court's unanimous ruling to nix the public pension bill. Attorney General Andy ...

### **Arizona-style pension 'fix' won't work in Illinois**

Chicago Sun-Times

You'd think the addition of politicians to the pension reform list would attract even more public backing, but you'd be wrong. Voters did approve the ...

### **Opinion | Georgia's pension reforms do nothing for most Georgians**

OC Media

Because the reforms are not designed to increase pensions in the medium term, public debates would certainly be a challenge for the government.

### **Connecticut Wants You to View Your Neighbor's Pension. Here's Why**

Fortune

Similar databases also exist in other U.S. states, including some of the biggest public pension systems in the country such as California and New York.

### **Kentucky Supreme Court unanimously strikes down controversial pension law**

Lexington Herald Leader

The Kentucky Supreme Court on Thursday unanimously struck down a controversial law that would have reduced retirement benefits for public ...

### **Some Good News From Illinois On Public Pensions?**

Forbes

Readers, I'm pausing my writing on multi-employer pensions for just long enough to address a news item out of Illinois, as reported by the Chicago ...

### **State of New Mexico workers could pay more for pensions**

Santa Fe New Mexican

The legislative session may giveth but could also taketh away. The board of the Public Employees Retirement Association backed a proposal Tuesday ...

### **Despite Good Returns, Iowa Public Pension's Unfunded Liability Likely to Grow Slightly**

Chief Investment Officer

Although solid investment returns have stabilized Iowa's top public pension fund, the unfunded liabilities are little affected. A report from the Des ...

### **2019 return targets lower, less uniform, post-crisis**

Pensions & Investments

Return assumptions across 128 U.S. public pension funds fell on average 65 basis points between 2008 and 2019, according to a November data ...

### **Illinois' Unfunded Pension Liability Climbs to \$133.5 Billion**

U.S. News & World Report

CHICAGO (Reuters) - Illinois' already huge unfunded pension liability grew bigger in fiscal 2018, rising to \$133.5 billion from \$129 billion at the end of ...

### [Key GOP lawmaker: No changes to lowans' public pensions under his watch](#)

DesMoinesRegister.com

A key Republican lawmaker doesn't want public employees to worry about their pensions when the Legislature comes back in January. "There will be ...

### [California Supreme Court Hears Pension Reduction Case](#)

Chief Investment Officer

Jerry Brown's 2012 pension reform law that ended the practice of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) selling "airtime," ...

### [Nevada PERS renews fight to keep records private](#)

Nevada Appeal

The Public Employees Retirement System has again petitioned the Nevada Supreme Court to block the release of retiree payment records.

### [Oregon PERS Scrambles for Ideas to Bolster Public Pension Plan](#)

Chief Investment Officer

The state's \$76.7 billion public retirement system, Oregon PERS, at 73% funded, is in better shape than many other states' public-worker plans.

### [Public Sector Pensions Assume Record-High Investment Returns](#)

Forbes

"Public Pension Return Assumptions Fall to All-Time Low," reads a recent headline in the trade journal Chief Investment Officer, which caters to state ...

### [Teacher Pension Debt Undermines Public Education in Georgia](#)

Georgia Public Policy Foundation

Georgia's students deserve fiscally responsible public education management, but chronic underfunding of teachers' pensions is putting that at risk.