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Westly Comments on Teacher Privatization Scheme

SACRAMENTO – State Controller and California State Teachers Retirement System Trustee Steve Westly released the following statement today:

“The people of California already rejected Gov. Schwarzenegger's scheme to privatize teacher pensions. We're not fooled by this ploy from Assemblyman Richman.

“We have a critical shortage of teachers in California that this bill would only worsen.

“How can we ask cops and firefighters to lay their lives on the line for us and then leave them to fend for themselves when they retire?

“This bill is an insult to the teachers who change lives every day and the cops and firefighters who save lives every day.”

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