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***TESTIMONY – SENATE BILL 457***

***STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM–  
TRANSFERS BETWEEN SYSTEMS – WORKGROUP***

***APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE***

***MARCH 25, 2025***

Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Appropriations Committee:

Senate Bill 457 is a very straight-forward bill that simply sets up a workgroup in the State Retirement Agency to study the requirements and processes for transfers of member service between State and local retirement pension systems and to make recommendations to improve the process of transfers between systems.

This legislation is a simple means to the end of making our service time transfers more efficient.

**For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 457.**