

# The Great Legislator Call Out!

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**April 16 - April 21**

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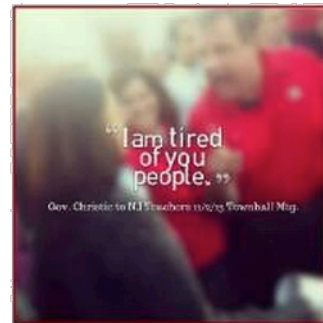
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## **A critical message for all NJ Teachers & Public School Employees:**

After bragging that CH 78 (2011) would “fix” the pension problem, Gov. Christie is back in court arguing that this same law is now unconstitutional.

### **His new “solution”?**

- A Constitutional Amendment that will allow the state to cut pension benefits for all public workers—even if you’ve already earned them.
- Freeze the current pension and create a “cash balance” hybrid plan going forward.
- Shift the state’s responsibility for funding to local employers, and decrease retirement benefits.
- Push billions in additional health care costs onto school employees—while decreasing health care benefits.
- Transfer the money for both the old (frozen) pension and the new hybrid plan to “employee entities” (NJEA) so that school employees bear the risks of these plans going forward.



### **There IS something you can do!**

Call your legislators now and tell them:

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My name is \_\_ and I live in \_\_. I am a proud NJ [teacher/para/secy/cust/bus driver] and I have consistently fulfilled my responsibilities to the taxpayers and children of NJ. I would like to thank you for all of your work on the hard task you face to balance this state's budget and ask that you fulfill your obligations to meet the established provisions of our pension agreements. During the search for future solutions towards meeting these deferred compensation obligations I ask that all changes to the existing structure of the benefits be rejected and instead, alternative means of funding be recognized and established.