

# Homework for April 15<sup>th</sup>!

## The Great Legislator Call Out!

**TAKE ACTION**

**Legislator Target List**  
**April 13 - April 15**

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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 haven't missed a pension payment yet! We have consistently done our part to serve the taxpayers and children of NJ, now it's time for the state to live up to its promises as well. The legislature must follow the 2011 law to fully fund TPAF and PERS, and any changes to health benefits must be bargained, not legislated. I am asking you to **VOTE NO** on any budget proposal that does not include the state's full mandatory pension payment.