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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Dave Argall *DA*

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SUBJECT: PARSE and PASR Access to SERS and PSERS Information

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that will amend the State Employees' Retirement Code (Title 71) and the Public School Employees' Retirement Code (Title 24) permitting an organization of state or school annuitants, such as the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees (PARSE) and the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR), to obtain information on individual state or school retirees from SERS and PSERS for the purpose of promoting membership and analyzing legislative proposals that may affect state or school retirees.

In addition to retiree information that is currently available through the Right to Know law, this proposal would give PARSE and PASR access to retiree addresses and identify the former employer of each retiree.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Susan Bentzel in my office at 7-2637 or at sbentzel@pasen.gov.