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Your Monthly News Summary from TMRS

The Texas House of Representatives passed Senate Bill 1337 (Huffman), TMRS' administrative bill, on May 3. The bill was returned to the Senate for concurrence. Track TMRS' bill and other pension-related bills on TMRS' [Legislative News](#) page.

## Pension News - Texas

### TMRS' CIO Participates in Chief Investment Officer Summit

Chief Investment Officer, 5/9/19

### Hiring for Texas Teachers Private Equity Fleet "On Schedule"

Chief Investment Officer, 4/29/19

### Texas Public Pension Funds Keep Pace with Major Benchmarks

PRNewswire, 4/25/19

### Texas House Votes to Advance Bill to Shore Up Teacher Pension Fund

Texas Tribune, 4/24/19

### Texas Ban on Companies that Boycott Israel Drives State to Divest \$72 Million

San Antonio Express-News, 4/15/19

## Other States

### JP Morgan Report Highlights Connecticut Pension Problems

Yankee Institute for Public Policy, 5/14/19

### Citizens Group Says Kentucky's Investment Return Assumption Is Too Low

Courier-Journal, 5/14/19

### Oregon Legislative Leaders Present New Plan for Tackling Big PERS Debt

Oregon Public Broadcasting, 5/13/19

### Illinois State Worker and Teacher Pension Buyouts Have Mixed Results

State Journal-Register, 5/2/19

### Branford, CT Police Moving Back to DB Plan after DC Plan Deemed too Costly

New Haven Register, 4/26/19

## National

**US State and Local Pension Investments - Concerns Grow with Riskier Allocations, Lower Returns** [TMRS mentioned for high average returns and low volatility between 2001-2017]

FitchRatings, redirect from NASRA website, 5/6/19

### Employer Contributions Aid in DB Plan Funding Progress

Plansponsor, 4/19/19

### The Dark-Money Lobbying Group Going After Pension Funds

Institutional Investor, 4/23/19

### CRR Issues Brief on Pension Plan Asset Allocations

crr.bc.edu, April 2019

### Social Security Depletion Date Unchanged

Plansponsor, 4/22/19

## Resources

**CRR** - Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

**NASRA** - National Association of State Retirement Administrators

**NIRS** - National Institute on Retirement Security

**Public Plans Data** (database covering national, state and local, pension plans, retirement systems)

**SLGE** - Center for State & Local Government Excellence

**TML** - Texas Municipal League

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