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Pension News - Texas

Sugar Land City Manager Wins Career Excellence Award

[Allen Bogard, former TMRS Advisory Committee Member]
Houston Chronicle, 8/14/18

Two Years after Pension Reform, Houston's Liability for Retiree Health Benefits Grows

Houston Chronicle, 8/12/19

Texas Teachers to Shake Up Strategic Asset Allocation

Chief Investment Officer, 7/23/19

The Legislature Kneecapped Revenue for Texas Cities Just in Time for Budget Season

D Magazine, 7/18/19

New PRB Chair Stephanie Liebe Aims to Continue Work Set by Predecessor

TEXPERS Blog, 7/12/19

Other States

National Public Pension Coalition's Legislative Analysis Shows Gains in 2019

Pensions&Investments, 8/13/19 | [Link to NPPC analysis](#)

In Government Property We Trust - To Help Reduce Pension Debt, Connecticut Eyes Privatizing Publicly Owned Assets

City Journal, 8/12/19

Case Studies Suggest Move From Public Pensions Hurts Taxpayers [Alaska, Kentucky, Michigan, and West Virginia]

Plansponsor, 8/8/19 | [Link to NIRS Report - Enduring Challenges, Examining Experiences of States that Closed Pension Plans](#)

Ranking: Here's How Much Your State Spends on Retirement

USA Today, 8/6/19 [Texas is #37]

Census Bureau Releases 2018 Annual Survey of Public Pensions: State & Local Tables

United States Census Bureau, 2018 (covers FY July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

National

Bond Market Battles Itself on whether Inversion means Recession

Pensions&Investments, 8/15/19

The 30-year Treasury Bond Yield Plunges to an All-Time Low

Market Watch, 8/14/19

This Social Security Rule Cuts Public Workers' Benefits. Politicians Want to Change That

CNBC, 8/5/19

Manager Research Matters Even More than You Think

Institutional Investor, 7/24/19 [by TMRS' Chris Schelling]

What Crisis? The Case for Not Panicking over Pension Debt

Governing, 7/19/19

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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