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PRESS STATEMENT

Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford on Pension Reform Legislation, House Bill 6258

SPRINGFIELD—December 5, 2012—“I have long said that reforming the state’s pension system is necessary for our state to get back on good fiscal footing. I applaud the effort of the leaders who’ve introduced HB 6258, though more work needs to be done to ensure we are putting the best plan forward. This proposal may spur serious discussions on pension reform, which need to happen right away. We cannot put this issue off any longer; we already know that essential services are getting crowded out, and it will continue to get worse if we don’t act soon on pension reform.”

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