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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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I am a Tier 3 teacher with 20 years of experience. Do you realize that my retirement has been mismanaged because I chose a “managed account” when I first started teaching? They said they would manage the account for me, which I actually believed. While I focused on learning how to be an excellent teacher and raise a family, I left the account management up to the experts. The problem is that no one actually managed those accounts. They estimate that after I teach for 25 years, I will earn about \$1,000 a month from my retirement account. While I have also not been able to contribute to Social Security.

You have ruined my future. Unless you make a change, I will NEVER be able to retire if I stay here.

If you want my experience to stay in Alaska, you need to fix the retirement system for teachers.

I. Am. So. Disappointed.

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Sent from my iPhone