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Dear Attorney General DeWine:

On behalf of the Ohio Retirement Study Council (ORSC), I am writing to request a formal Attorney General's opinion pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §171.07 and §3305.06.

Specifically, the ORSC is attempting to determine whether the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) Board is authorized to adjust the mitigating rate charged participants in an alternative retirement plan (ARP) or whether that power rests with the ORSC.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lynn R. Wachtmann
Chairman
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