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Lynn R. Wachtmann Chairman, Ohio Retirement Study Council 88 East Broad Street, Suite 1175 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Wachtmann:

Thank you for your letter requesting an opinion of Attorney General DeWine. You ask Attorney General DeWine to advise you whether the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) is authorized to adjust the mitigating rate charged participants in an alternative retirement plan or whether that authority rests with the Ohio Retirement Study Council (ORSC).

We will address your inquiry as soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours,

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