



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>HB 812</b>		DATE: <b>2/17/2021</b>
COMMITTEE: <b>Pensions</b>		
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<b>WITNESS NAME</b>		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE "HONNEST-ABE" DIENOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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I am in full Support of this Bills as it is need to fill the gap of a Teacher Shortage in Our State.I would like the Sponsor and Committee to entertain an Amendment for a Certified Teacher to work up to seven (7) additional Years with out interrupting or disturbing their Teacher Retirement Benefits.This is the right and reponsible way to handle our Teacher Shortage in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARIA WALDEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-638-1084</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>OTTO FAJEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3202</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI NEA</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
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Missouri NEA Testimony on HB 812 to the House Pension Committee February 17, 2021 Otto Fajen, MNEA Legislative Director The Association appreciates the opportunity to present written testimony regarding HB 812. The Association supports the bill as filed. HB 812 would extend the critical shortage working after retirement option for teachers from two years to four years. The Association believes that retired educators can play a valuable role in filling needed school roles in shortage positions and supports the bill. On behalf of the Association, I thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony on this bill. Otto Fajen MNEA Legislative Director