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Chairperson Hoheisel, members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2711.

KNEA supports the notion of retired educators returning to the classroom. Additionally, KNEA is committed to advocating for processes that make that path as straight forward and simple as possible.

By raising the threshold for the employee contribution rate from \$25K to \$50K, we believe that HB 2711 is a step in the right direction.

We ask the committee to support HB 2711.