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PERS Study Commission releases report

PERS Study Commission Chairman George Schloegel and Governor Haley Barbour held a press conference Wednesday, December 14, 2011, in Jackson to present the Commission's recommendations regarding PERS. The Study Commission was formed by Governor Barbour August 9, 2011, to analyze the program's structure and recommend improvements.

The PERS Board of Trustees will now give the report prudent and thoughtful review and then, as appropriate, respond to the Legislature and make that response public on the agency's website.

As has been continually emphasized since this Commission was formed, any recommendations regarding changes to benefits will require legislative action. Concerned individuals should contact their state representative and senator to voice thoughts about any potential changes to PERS.

To read the letter from Board Chairman Bill Benson to Chairman Schloegel, [click here](#).

To read more about the Governor's Study Commission on PERS, [click here](#).

Thank you.

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