

Timely audit notification allows public employee unions to properly advocate for our members and to proactively seek additional information regarding an audit and its effects. Public employees and their unions are important stakeholders in the audit process, and quick resolution benefits everyone — especially in cases where an ongoing payroll reporting error compounds over many months or years. Existing law already requires that unions representing certificated teachers participating in the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) receive timely notice of employer audits by CalSTRS. SB 1038 would bring parity to public employees participating in CalPERS by ensuring their union representatives also receive proactive audit notification.

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