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**Treasurer Adamczyk Exposes that Taxpayers are Paying for
Massive State Pensions and Sick Leave**

An Employee got \$750,000 per Year in Pension and Another has 1,300 Days of Sick Leave

MADISON... Today, Wisconsin State Treasurer Matt Adamczyk released a memo he requested from the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) that exposes lucrative benefits going to government employees.

Adamczyk discovered that some employees are earning massive amounts of money in retirement. In some instances, an employee retires and makes more the first day in retirement than the final average salary for that employee. The numbers listed in the attached tables do not include social security earnings, which increase the overall retirement income.

“Many of these pension amounts are eye-popping. It is wrong that government employees can make more by quitting work and retiring from government service. This makes no sense. I am also shocked that more than 20 employees are making over \$200,000 per year for the rest of their lives from a government pension—that’s over \$16,500 per month,” said Adamczyk.

Adamczyk also learned some government employees are stockpiling massive amounts of sick leave to use at retirement to pay for health care costs in retirement.

“From the memo, numerous employees retired with over \$500,000 in sick leave to use for post-retirement health care costs. This equates to health care for life for this employee and spouse, paid for by the taxpayers. It seems that some employees have amassed a whopping five years, or 1,300 days, of sick leave. This is a benefit that simply does not exist in the private sector and needs to be fixed,” said Adamczyk.

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[Here](#) is a link to the ETF memo prepared for Treasurer Adamczyk