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Good evening,

As an educator for the last 32 years, I would love to be able to have the choice, whether I can retire or not, however, due to these current rules, I wouldn't be eligible for a couple of years, because I started teaching a little bit later than most people. Teachers who are older, tend to have more physical problems and take more sick time and some teachers have left the profession due to medical situations even before they were eligible. These vacancies are not always filled, and the students are faced with day-to-day subs or long-term subs that are not necessarily certified in the area that they're teaching I wholeheartedly support this rule of 90 and hope that you've taken into consideration the years an experience of the current teaching pool. Not to mention it's more expensive to keep teachers who are at top step and having a veteran teachers will prohibit new teachers from entering the workforce. I appreciate you reading my email and I hope that you take this situation seriously.