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TO: ALL SCOA MEMBERS

FROM: SCOA EXECUTIVE BOARD

RE: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 6/22/20

TODAY THE NYS SENATE HAS INTRODUCED S8599 AS A "SAME AS" BILL ESSENTIALLY MIRRORING A10595 WHICH HAS BEEN REFERENCED IN PRIOR MEMOS AS A TEMPORARY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE BILL ALSO KNOWN AS A "BUYOUT BILL". WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT A NEXT STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE PROCESS OF PASSING THIS BILL INTO LAW. AS YOU KNOW, BOTH HOUSES MUST PASS A BILL BEFORE THE GOVERNOR CONSIDERS IT FOR PASSAGE OR VETO. UNTIL TODAY THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION ONLY EXISTED IN THE NYS ASSEMBLY. NOW, IT IS CARRIED IN BOTH HOUSES MEETING THE NEXT REQUIREMENT IN THE PROCESS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EARLY SIGN THAT A BILL COULD PASS BOTH HOUSES AND INDICATES THAT INDIVIDUAL LAWMAKERS ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MATTER. UPON PASSAGE, IT WOULD BE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL AND, IN THIS CASE, THEN WOULD NEED TO BE PRESENTED TO EACH STATE AGENCY FOR ITS OPT IN. ALTHOUGH NOT IMMEDIATE, THIS IS NOTEWORTHY TO REPORT AND AS MORE INFORMATION BECOME AVAILABLE, IT WILL AS ALWAYS BE SHARED AT WWW.NYSSCOA.ORG

THANK YOU AND STAY SAFE