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The following article, [The Big Squeeze](#), from the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) brings to light a problem of many public employee retirement systems. For those systems in Illinois it should be noted that the topics covered in this article pertain mainly to the retirement systems supported by the State of Illinois such as TRS, SURS, SERS and of course those that cover the legislative and judicial systems and those in IMRF and to the larger funds in Chicago. The Article 3 and Article 4 Downstate pension funds are not affected by these fees because they are prohibited from investing in types of investments outlined in the article such hedge funds and private equity and therefore escape these high fees. [THE BIG SQUEEZE](#)



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