

## The Trillion Dollar Gap

### Underfunded State Retirement Systems and the Road to Reform

A \$1 trillion dollar gap currently exists between benefits states have promised their current and retired workers as of fiscal year 2008 and what states currently have on hand to pay for them, according to a report by the Pew Center on the States. An analysis of key findings and possible approaches for a more secure future are included. Click [here](#) to review the entire report.

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