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TSTA president, other educators will discuss crisis in teacher health care

WHAT: The Teachers Retirement System of Texas will host a town hall discussion of the rising cost of teacher health care and what can be done to address it. Some premiums have increased as much as 238 percent in recent years, sharply reducing the take-home pay of educators already paid almost \$7,000 below the national average.

WHO: Texas State Teachers Association President Noel Candelaria will call on the Legislature to increase its contribution to school employee insurance premiums and seek the support of the TRS board. Representatives of other educator groups also will participate.

WHERE: Teacher Retirement System of Texas headquarters, 1000 Red River St., 4th floor cafeteria.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:15 p.m.