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The Latest on Pension Funding Relief: The Butch Lewis Emergency Pension Plan Relief Act of 2021

On February 8, 2021, the House Committee on Ways & Means released important legislation that will affect single employer corporate pension plans if it becomes law. **Read more>** 

### **Public Pensions Increasingly Rely on Investment Earnings**

NCPERS study finds public retirement systems derive 71% of revenue from investment returns . Read more>

#### The Filters of ERISA's 'Body Language'

A recent blog entry discusses the role of the Form 5500 in tripping the triggers for an investigation by the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA). **Read more>** 



#### Commitment to Low Rates Eases Stock Bubble Fears (for Many)

Assessing the relationship between interest rates and debatably inflated stock prices is a useful exercise, sources say, especially at a time when stocks are about as 'expensive' as they have ever been. **Read more>** 

## How sponsors can facilitate better retirement participant outcomes and improve plan metrics in 2021

You don't need me to remind you that 2020 has been an extraordinary year that many of us would like to forget. The New Year we have been looking forward to for some time is now here. While we all hope for an end to the pandemic, and a return to economic and social normalcy, in 2021, interest rates are likely to stay at their near-zero levels for the foreseeable future. **Read more>** 

## A new approach to private equity allocation

Vanguard believes exposure to private equity has the potential to enhance the long-term returns achieved through public investments in a strategic, multi-asset portfolio. **Read more from the Vanguard Blog>** 



4 Best Practices for Dealing with Missing 401k Participants

The first step in addressing any problem is knowing that there is one. Read more>

# **How Much Did the CARES Act Impact Retirement Savings?**

At the time of its passage, many in the retirement industry were concerned that the CARES Act would "open the floodgates" to a large percentage of workers cashing out years of retirement savings. **Read more>** 

## Plan Sponsors Aren't Warming Up to Provisions of the SECURE Act

Very few are interested in joining a PEP, and obstacles remain before sponsors will add annuities to their DC plans . **Read more>** 





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