



Legislative Recap

April 13, 2018

This Week

House Session

[SB538: Including police officers of the capital area politic unit in group II retirement system.](#)

- Coalition Position = **MONITOR**

House ED&A Committee

[SB458: Authorizing the purchase of retirement system creditable service by a certain surviving spouse.](#)

- Coalition Position = **MONITOR**
- Passed 14-1 will be on next week's Consent Calendar

Next Week

Senate Session

[HB1757: Relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement system annuities at age 65.](#)

- Coalition Position = **SUPPORT**
- New life has been given to HB1757! The House tabled this bill a few weeks ago, but the Senate is working to revive it and it will be going to the Senate Floor on Thursday April 19, 2018 for debate.
- The Senate will be replacing another bill, HB1427, with the entire language of the [original version of HB1757](#) in which the reduction at age 65 for Group I members would be pushed back to link with the member's social security age.

Take Action!

- [Reach out to your Senator now!](#)
 - [Draft Email to Use](#) (copy and paste)
 - Talking Points:
 - Prior to 1988, the Group I reduction was inline with receiving Social Security benefits. After 1988, the legislature did a straight 10% reduction at 65.
 - This bill reinstates the connection between the 10% reduction and receiving Social Security.
 - A 10% reduction can make a significant impact to a retiree's benefit (i.e. a 30,000 pension becomes a 27,000 benefit at 65).
 - Aligning the reduction with social security will lessen this impact slightly and will help our retirees.
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The NH Retirement Security Coalition is made up of the following employee organizations:

- American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Council 93
- American Federation of Teachers – New Hampshire
- National Education Association - New Hampshire
- New Hampshire American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
- New Hampshire Police Association
- New England Police Benevolent Association
- New Hampshire Retired Educators Association
- New Hampshire School Administrators Association
- New Hampshire Higher Education Union – a division of IBEW Local 2320
- New Hampshire Troopers Association
- Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire
- State Employees Association of New Hampshire - SEIU Local 1984
- Teamsters Local 633

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