



Legislative Recap

April 27, 2018

Senate Passes a \$500 one-time payment for certain retirees

- After a long and drawn out battle yesterday, the Senate passed an amended version of HB1756 ([see amendment here](#)).
- This amended version will provide a one-time payment of \$500 to retirees who have at least 20 years of service, have been retired for 5 years, and whose benefit is \$30,000 or less.
- The 1.5% COLA for all retirees has been stripped from the bill at this point.
- Next Step: Because the Senate version is different than the House version, the House will decide if they agree with this Senate version or they will go to a Committee of Conference and hash out all of the details.

Other Action This Week

Senate ED&A Committee

[HB1805: Establishing a committee to study level dollar amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability.](#)

- Coalition Position = **MONITOR**
- Committee Vote = Ought to Pass 4-0
- Will be in front of full Senate next Thursday for a vote

[HB1603: Relative to employee representation on the independent investment committee in the New Hampshire retirement system.](#)

- Coalition Position = **MONITOR**
- Committee Vote = Defeat 3-1
- Will be in front of full Senate next Thursday for a vote

Senate Finance Committee

[HB1427: Relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement system annuities at age 65.](#)

- Coalition Position = **SUPPORT**
- Committee Vote = Defeat 4-2
- Will be in front of full Senate next Thursday for a vote

House Finance Committee

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

- Coalition Position = **MONITOR**
 - Committee Vote = Ought to Pass 24-2
 - Will be in front of full House next Wednesday for a vote
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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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