



Legislative Recap

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Next week will be the final week of legislative action for the NH Legislature.

For the NH Retirement Security Coalition the only final piece of legislation is the Committee of Conference Report on [HB561: Relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree by a participating employer.](#)

- The Committee met two twice this week to finalize language between the House version and Senate version.
 - You can find the [FINAL REPORT HERE](#)
 - Changes include:
 - Yearly hourly limit for retirees working for a public employer: 1352
 - 28 day waiting period for employees to return to work after retirement
 - Member forfeiture of state portion of pension if hourly limit is exceeded (this includes those who are grandfathered)
 - Retirees currently in 32-hr positions will be grandfathered into a 1664 yearly limit
 - Employers required to report annually the names and title of positions for all retirees in order to enforce grandfathering provision
 - Exemption for emergency (as declared by Governor or working under direction of the director of the division of forests and lands during woodland fire control)
 - Employers required to annually report total hours work for each retired member
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Possible Interim Study Meeting

There were several bills that were sent to Interim Study from the 2017 legislative session. We will be keeping a close eye on when/if these are scheduled between now and the fall months.

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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