



Legislative Recap

January 18, 2019

A busy upcoming week for retirement legislation. Please see below for all upcoming public hearings and committee votes!

Tuesday January 22, 2019

House ED&A Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. in LOB Rm 306

HB468-FN: [relative to the inclusion of attendance stipends as earnable compensation in the retirement system](#)

- This bill changes the definition of earnable compensation for Group I Teachers so that it would include attendance stipends in the items that are included to calculate earnable compensation.
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

HB418-FN: [relative to the limitations on part-time employment under the New Hampshire retirement system.](#)

- This bill includes an exemption for retired fire fighters during emergency services and training under the definition and regulation for retirees who return to work after retirement.
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

Wednesday January 23, 2019

Senate ED&A Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m. in LOB Rm 101

SB28: [relative to an active employee member of the retirement system independent investment committee.](#)

- This bill would add a member of the NH Retirement System to the current Independent Investment Committee of the NH Retirement System. This member would have to meet the same standards of financial background and experience as the other members of the committee.
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

House ED&A Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m. in LOB Rm 306

HB497-FN-LOCAL: [relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.](#)

- This bill would require the State of NH to provide 15% of retirement costs to cities and towns for retirement costs of Group I teachers and Group II police officers and fire fighters. This stipend existed in various forms since the inception of the retirement system, but was completely removed in 2011.
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

Thursday January 24, 2019

House ED&A Executive Session at 2:00 p.m. in LOB Rm 306

HB110-FN-A: [an act relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system.](#)

- Coalition Position: SUPPORT

HB116-FN: [an act relative to the job classification of positions in the retirement system.](#)

- Coalition Position: MONITOR

[A full list of the bills the Coalition is following can be found on our website.](#)

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 Educators Association - New Hampshire
- 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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