



Legislative Recap

February 1, 2019

Retirees Turnout To Testify on COLA Bill

Thank you to all of the retirees and members who turned out for this week's public hearing on HB616-FN: [relative to a cost of living adjustment for retirees in the state retirement system!](#)

Your presence and your voice matter and both were made loud and clear Wednesday. NOW is the time for the legislature to stand up for and with the hard working retirees who dedicated their lives and careers to the state of New Hampshire and its cities and town.

- Sponsors: (Prime) Dianne Schuett , Howard Moffett, Phyllis Katsakiores, Mark Pearson, Sallie Fellows, Arthur Ellison
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

Please stay tuned for next steps as this bill makes its way through the legislative process.



Senate ED&A Passes Amendment on SB28

The amendment adds a non-voting seat on the NH Retirement System's Independent Investment Committee. This seat shall be occupied by an active member of the system. The amendment passed 5-0.

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Kevin Cavanaugh
 - Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
 - [Bill Amendment](#)
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Next Week's Legislative Action

ED&A Executive Session - Tuesday February 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.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.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Robert Renny Cushing
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) David Danielson
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

ED&A Sub-Committee Work - Wednesday February 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in LOB Rm 306

HB720-FN: [relative to part time employment of retired community college system faculty.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Mel Myler , Christy Bartlett, David Luneau, Arthur Ellison
 - Coalition Position: MONITOR
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Retirement System To Offer ‘NHRS 101’ Sessions

- NHRS is offering “NHRS 101” presentations in February. These events – not to be confused with the benefit information sessions regularly offered for members – will provide a broad, factual overview of the retirement system for NHRS members and retirees, municipal and school officials, lawmakers, the media, and the public. The presentation is similar to those given to N.H. legislative committees in recent weeks.
- Sessions have been scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, at 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 14, at 8:30 a.m. at our office at 54 Regional Drive, Concord.
- To register, visit: <https://www.nhrs.org/meetings-events>

#LoveMyPension

- On February 14th we will be participating in the [National Public Pension Coalition's](#) campaign to spread the pension love and let everyone know how valuable pensions are to retirees, their families, communities, and local economies.
- Right now, you can **respond to this email and tell us why you love your pension.**
- We'll read every email and select multiple responses to feature on our social media pages leading up to and on Valentine's Day.

[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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