



## Legislative Recap

February 8, 2019

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# This Week's Legislative Action

## House ED&A Executive Session

**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
- Rep McGuire introduced [an amendment](#) which would subtract the 15% reduction from the state education property tax reduction RSA 76:3.
- The amendment failed 8-11
- Committee Vote: 15-5 Ought to Pass on original bill

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) David Danielson
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Rep. Mark Proulx introduced [an amendment](#) to replace the bill in-full. The amendment would allow currently grandfathered retirees to accept promotions within the same department/employer.
- Both the amendment and the bill with amendment passed 19-0
- However, it seems there needs to be further clarification for the NHRS and so the bill will return for further review next week.

## House ED&A Sub-Committee Meeting

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
  - The sub-committee voted to recommend to the full committee that the bill be defeated 3-0.
  - The committee members highlighted that the feedback they received in the public hearing and the feedback they received in the sub-committee hearing did not align and therefore they did not feel there was a compelling argument to support the bill.
  - It will go to the full committee for a vote.
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## Next Week's Legislative Action

House ED&A Executive Session - Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 1:30pm

HB616-FN: [relative to a cost of living adjustment for retirees in the state retirement system](#)

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

HB629-FN-LOCAL [establishing a state defined contribution retirement plan for state and political subdivision members of the retirement system.](#)

- Sponsors: (Prime) Carol McGuire
- Coalition Position: **DEFEAT**

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

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

## House Floor Votes - Thursday February 14, 2019

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- Committee Vote: **OUGHT TO PASS 18-0**

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Carol McGuire , Peter Schmidt, Dianne Schuett, Steven Beaudoin
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Committee Vote: **OUGHT TO PASS 18-0**

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
- Committee Vote: **OUGHT TO PASS 15-5**

[\\*See House calendar for further details\\*](#)

## Senate Floor Votes - Thursday February 14, 2019

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Kevin Cavanaugh
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- Committee Vote: **OUGHT TO PASS** with [Amendment](#) 5-0

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## #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.

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

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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 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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