



Legislative Recap

March 8, 2019

NH House Defeats Defined Contribution Bill

On Thursday March 7, 2019, the NH House of Representatives defeated HB629-FN by [roll call vote](#) - 224-137. The NH Legislature continues to recognize that converting the NH Retirement System from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan is the wrong decision for NH. We thank the members of the House who defeated this unnecessary legislation!

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**
 - **ACTION:** ITL 224 - 137 by [roll call vote](#)
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Next Week's Legislative Schedule

Wednesday March 13, 2019

House Finance Committee Executive Session at 10:00 a.m. in LOB Rm 210-211

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Katherine Rogers
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- **Finance Division I Committee Recommendation:** Ought to Pass 4-0

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
- **Finance Division I Committee Recommendation: Retain 5-0**

House ED&A Committee Executive Session at 10:30 a.m. in LOB Rm 306

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

- Sponsors: (Prime) Peter Schmidt
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

Finance Div I Work Session at 1:30 p.m. in LOB Rm 212

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

Friday March 15, 2019

Finance Div I Presentation at 1:00 p.m. in LOB Rm 212

- The NH Retirement System will be making a budget presentation to the Finance Division I Committee

Will You Share Your Story?

- The Coalition is looking for active and retired members to participate in our "Share Your Story" Campaign.
- We are looking for members willing to share their story on video to help educate legislators, political leaders, and the public on the importance of pension and security in retirement.
- All it means is sitting down with us for just a few minutes to share your story!
- Check out this wonderful story put together by our counterparts in Kentucky: [Lisa's Story](#)
- Please email us at info@nhretirementsecuritycoalition.com and let us know if you would be willing to share your story.

[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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