



Legislative Recap

April 19, 2019

NH Senate ED&A Committee to Hear COLA Bill

The NH Senate ED&A Committee will be holding a public hearing on the COLA bill next week!

Wednesday - April 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

NH State House

107 N State St, Concord, NH 03301

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**

This bill creates a 1.5% COLA for all NH retirees and beneficiaries who have been retired 5 years as of July 1, 2019 on the first \$50,000 of their benefit. If passed, it would become a permanent addition to a retirees benefit.

As it stands today, no retiree will ever receive a Cost of Living Adjustment unless the NH Legislature decides to make it a priority.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD. Join us to let the NH Senate ED&A Committee know how important this bill is to you and your family.

To let us know you are coming or if you are interested in testifying email us at:

info@nhretirementsecuritycoalition.com

If you can't attend the hearing, please reach out to the Committee and let them how important the passage of HB616-FN is for you and your family.

[Draft Email Here](#) (copy & paste)

[Talking Points](#)

[Committee Page](#) (with link to email entire committee)

Thank you and see you Wednesday!

This Week's Legislative Action

- There was no legislative action in either the House or Senate regarding retirement this week.
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Next Week's Legislative Agenda

Monday - April 22, 2019

- The NH Retirement System will be making their presentation to the Senate finance committee at 9:00 a.m. in State House Rm 103

Wednesday - April 24, 2019

Senate ED&A Committee Public Hearings at 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in LOB Rm 101

[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

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National Public Pension Coalition Newest Resource

- Check out the newest resource page from the [National Public Pension Coalition](#) where you will find great information about the economic impact pensions make!
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[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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