



2021 Retirement Legislation

2021 Legislative Session

New Hampshire's 2021 legislative session has begun. The last two weeks have included the release of bill language, committee orientation's and some public hearings. Below you will find a list of all bills the NH Retirement Security Coalition will be tracking this session. Several bills will be before committees next week.

Each Friday we will follow up with a summary of the legislative action taken on these bills. You can also find this information on our website: [2021 Legislation](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out at info@nhretirementsecuritycoalition.com

HB130: relative to administration by the retirement system of certain health care premium deductions.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#) , [Peter Schmidt](#), [Carol McGuire](#), [Stephen Pearson](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Wednesday January 27 @ 1:15 p.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB173-FN: requiring the independent investment committee of the New Hampshire retirement system to report investment fees.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#) , [Mark Pearson](#), [Kristina Schultz](#), [Arthur Ellison](#), [Gary Merchant](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- Public Hearing: Wednesday January 27 @ 2:00 p.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB274: relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Michael O'Brien](#) , [Robert Renny Cushing](#), [Cindy Rosenwald](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Wednesday January 27 @ 11:00 a.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

CACR6: relating to the retirement age of judges. Providing that the retirement age of judges be increased.

- Original Policy Committee: House Judiciary
- Sponsors: [Bob Lynn](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Tuesday January 26 @ 9:30 a.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB248: relative to the judicial retirement plan.

- Original Policy Committee: House Judiciary
- Sponsors: [Bob Lynn](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Tuesday January 26 @ 9:00 a.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB356: relative to the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Monday February 1 @ 1:05 p.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB211: revising certain benefit provisions in the city of Manchester employees contributory retirement system.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Monday February 1 @ 1:00 p.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB497: allowing a school district to exempt its chief administrative officer from compulsory participation in the retirement system.

- Original Policy Committee: House Education
- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

HB390: relative to the amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Michael O'Brien](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Wednesday January 27 @ 2:30 p.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB619: designating police and fire dispatchers as group II members of the retirement system.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Douglas Trottier](#) , [Mike Bordes](#), [Richard Littlefield](#), [Juliet Harvey-Bolia](#), [Travis O'Hara](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Wednesday January 27 @ 10:30 a.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

HB536: relative to death benefits for public works employees killed in the line of duty, and relative to workers' compensation offsets for certain retirement system benefits.

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Kristina Schultz](#) , [Jeffrey Goley](#), [Dianne Schuett](#), [Timothy Soucy](#), [Linda Harriott-Gathright](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Safiya Wazir](#), [Jaci Grote](#), [Rebecca Whitley](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Wednesday January 27 @ 9:30 a.m. – [virtual meeting](#)

CACR12: relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory retirement age for judges is repealed.

- Original Policy Committee: Senate Judiciary
- Sponsors: [Lou D'Allesandro](#) , [Donna Soucy](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Thursday, January 21 @ 1:15 p.m. – virtual meeting

SB72: relative to a state share of retirement system contributions by employers.

- Original Policy Committee: Senate Finance
- Sponsors: [Cindy Rosenwald](#) , [Lou D'Allesandro](#), [David Watters](#), [Donna Soucy](#), [Michael O'Brien](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Manny Espitia](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#), [Rebecca Whitley](#), [Rebecca Perkins Kwoka](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Public Hearing: Thursday January 28 2 9:45 a.m. – meeting virtually

2021-1067: relative to retirement benefits for a police officer or firefighter disabled as a result of a violent injury.

- Original Policy Committee:
- Sponsors: [Sharon Carson](#)
- Coalition Position:

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 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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