



Legislative Recap

February 12, 2021

This Week's Legislative Action

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: **DEFEAT**
- **Committee Action: ITL 18-2, will be on regular calendar**

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
 - **Committee Action:** The committee could not agree to a position. Therefore, it will go to the floor with NO RECOMMENDATION and arguments for both OTP and ITL will be argued.
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Next Week's Legislative Agenda

There are no hearings scheduled specifically for retirement legislation next week. However, committees may be voting on pending legislation throughout the week. Here are a few committees we will be watching:

- Senate Finance - Tuesday February 16, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

- House Judiciary - Tuesday February 16, 2021 throughout the day or following at the end of the scheduled hearings - [virtual meeting](#)
- House ED&A - Thursday February 18, 2021 throughout the day or following at the end of the scheduling hearings - [virtual meeting](#)

For a full list and status up please visit: 2021 Legislation

Share Your Story Campaign

The NH Retirement Security 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 in writing to help educate legislators, political leaders, and the public on the importance of pension and security in retirement.

To participate and help us grow our campaign, all you need to do is to follow the link below and fill out the form with some information about who you are, what you do/did for work, the importance of public service, and anything else you'd like to include. You can also include a photo to go along with your story!

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact our Coordinator Casey McCabe at info@nhretirementsecuritycoalition.com

SHARE YOUR STORY!

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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