



Legislative Recap

February 19, 2021

This Week's Legislative Action

[HB130: relative to administration by the retirement system of certain health care premium deductions.](#)

- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#), [Peter Schmidt](#), [Carol McGuire](#), [Stephen Pearson](#)
 - Coalition Position: MONITORS
 - Committee Action: OTP 19-0, will be on the consent calendar
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Next Week's Legislative Agenda

The NH Senate will be on break next week, so no legislative action will take place in the Senate.

The NH House will be in session next Wednesday and Thursday. Several retirement bills will be before the House during those times. You can find all of the details for next week's legislative agenda in the [House Calendar](#).

Finance Division I - NH Retirement System presentation

- Tuesday February 23, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.

Full House Session Wednesday February 24 / Thursday February 25

Consent Calendar

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

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Michael O'Brien](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- **Committee Vote: OTP 18-1**

[HB356: relative to the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.](#)

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#) , [Mark Pearson](#), [Kristina Schultz](#), [Arthur Ellison](#), [Gary Merchant](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- **Committee Vote: OTP 17-0**

[HB390: relative to the amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability.](#)

- Original Policy Committee: House ED&A
- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- **Committee Vote: OTP 15-0**

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
- **Committee Vote: OTP 18-1**

Regular Calendar

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 Vote: ITL 18-2**

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.
- **Committee Vote: No Recommendation**

House ED&A Executive Session - Friday February 26, 2021 @ 10:00 am.

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

- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

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

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- 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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