



Legislative Recap

February 26, 2021

This Week's Legislative Action

This Week's House Session

[HB173-FN: requiring the independent investment committee of the New Hampshire retirement system to report investment fees.](#)

- Sponsors: [Dianne Schuett](#) , [Mark Pearson](#), [Kristina Schultz](#), [Arthur Ellison](#), [Gary Merchant](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**
- Floor Action: **Passed on consent calendar, will move to Senate**

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

- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Floor Action: **Passed on consent calendar, will move to Senate**

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

- Sponsors: [Michael O'Brien](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Floor Action: **Defeated on consent calendar**

[HB536-FN: 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.](#)

- Sponsors: [Kristina Schultz](#) , [Jeffrey Goley](#), [Dianne Schuett](#), [Timothy Soucy](#), [Linda Harriott-Gathright](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Safiya Wazir](#), [Jaci Grote](#), [Rebecca Whitley](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Floor Action: **Passed on consent calendar, will go to Finance for 2nd committee**

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

- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: **DEFEAT**
- Floor Action: **Defeated by voice vote**

[HB274: relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.](#)

- Sponsors: [Michael O'Brien](#) , [Robert Renny Cushing](#), [Cindy Rosenwald](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Floor Action: **Defeated by roll call vote 189-168**
 - **OTP motion was made first but that failed 172-186 on a roll call vote**

House ED&A Executive Session

[HB211: revising certain benefit provisions in the city of Manchester employees contributory retirement system](#)

- Sponsors: [Patrick Long](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR
- Committee Action: **Retained 18-0.**

Next Week's Legislative Agenda

Senate Judiciary Executive Session Tuesday March 2nd @ 1:00 pm. - [virtual meeting](#)

Outstanding Legislation

[CACR12: relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory retirement age for judges is repealed.](#)

- Sponsors: [Lou D'Allesandro](#) , [Donna Soucy](#), [Jay Kahn](#), [Kevin Cavanaugh](#), [Tom Sherman](#), [Suzanne Prentiss](#)
- Coalition Position: MONITOR

Senate Finance Executive Session Tuesday March 2nd @ 2:00 p.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

Outstanding Legislation

[SB72: relative to a state share of retirement system contributions by employers.](#)

- 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

[SB119: relative to the ordinary death benefit in the retirement system](#)

- Original Policy Committee: Finance
- Sponsor: [Kevin Cavanaugh](#)
- Coalition Position: **SUPPORT**

Senate ED&A Public Hearing - Wednesday March 3rd @ 9:00 a.m. - [virtual meeting](#)

[SB153-FN: relative to retirement benefits for a police officer or firefighter disabled as a result of a violent injury.](#)

- Original Policy Committee : Senate ED&A
- Coalition Position:
- Sponsors: [Sharon Carson](#)

NHRS Update

- [NHRS Trustees Hire Executive Director](#)

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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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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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