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2012 Legislative Update

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Proposed 2012 legislation that would impact the New Hampshire Retirement System is listed below. Updated versions of this list will be posted periodically on www.NHRS.org throughout the legislative session.

For details on a particular bill, visit the State of New Hampshire General Court's website at <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>. Fiscal impact notes for bills with a cost impact will be posted with the text of the bill on the General Court website when they become available.

NHRS has prepared an information sheet on how to track current legislation that is available at http://www.nhrs.org/News/documents/TrackingLegislation_revised10.09clean_NHRSwebsite.pdf.

COMMITTEE KEY: SCOPEPR = Special Committee on Public Employees Pensions Reform;
 ED&A = Executive Departments & Administration.

BILL #	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY SPONSOR	NOTES
HB 654	Relative to credit for retirement system employer contribution overpayments.	S. Jasper	10/12/11: Passed by the House, 253-110. 1/4/12: Accepted by the Senate; assigned to Senate ED&A.
HB 1306	Requiring retirement system employers to make contributions for part-time employment of retired members of the retirement system.	K. Hawkins	1/6/12: SCOPEPR public hearing held.
HB 1460	Establishing a committee to study additional public employee pension reforms.	N. Kurk	1/6/12: SCOPEPR public hearing held.
HB 1483	Repealing the retirement system special account.	K. Hawkins	1/6/12: SCOPEPR public hearing held.
HB 1496	Relative to job requirements of correctional personnel employed in county correctional facilities for purposes of retirement.	J. G. Barry	Assigned to House ED&A.
HB 1521	Relative to retired state employee group insurance participation.	S. Winter	Assigned to House ED&A.
HB 1639	Prohibiting public employees who retire at 100 percent disability from seeking employment in a similar capacity.	D. Tamburello	Assigned to House Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services Committee.
SB 228	Repealing the assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system.	N. Stiles	Assigned to Senate ED&A.
SB 229	Establishing a defined contribution retirement plan for public employees.	F. Groen	Assigned to Senate ED&A.

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SB 230	Relative to the calculation of Average Final Compensation in the retirement system.	F. Groen	Assigned to Senate ED&A.
SB 244	Relative to administration of the New Hampshire Retirement System.	F. Groen	Assigned to Senate ED&A.
SB 246	Revising the calculation of retirement system employer assessments for excess benefits.	F. Groen	Assigned to Senate ED&A.
SB 249	Requiring a request for proposals for the administration and management of the New Hampshire Retirement System.	J. Gallus	Assigned to Senate ED&A.
SB 331	clarifying the definition of surviving spouse for eligibility for line-of-duty death benefits for police officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty.	J. Rausch	Assigned to Senate ED&A.