



2026 Legislative Tracker

Legislation introduced in the 2026 session that would impact the New Hampshire Retirement System is listed below. For details on a particular bill, visit the State of New Hampshire General Court website at: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>

BILL #	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS
2026 NHRS-RELATED BILLS			
SB 502	This bill removes references to the department of business and economic affairs and office of planning and development and makes changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate. Amended to include allowing the IIC members' participation via telephone, video, or other means.	Sen. Pearl	1/29/26: Senate voted OTP/A #0116s, VV 4/23/26: House voted OTP, VV. The bill will be enrolled and sent to the Governor.
HB 1014	This bill modifies the definition and limitations of part-time employment for retired members of the retirement system, including exceptions for emergency service and concurrent employment at the time of retirement.	Rep. Petrigno	3/11/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1024	This bill prohibits investments by the New Hampshire retirement system in businesses owned by a sitting president or their family.	Rep. Caplan	2/19/26: House voted to refer for Interim Study, VV. No further action is expected on this bill this session.
HB 1170	This bill provides a supplemental retirement allowance to certain group II retirees and their beneficiaries, funded by the state general fund and added permanently to their base annuity, and makes an appropriation therefor.	Rep. Trottier	2/19/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1439	This bill revises the penalty structure for retirees who exceed the annual hour limit for part-time employment.	Rep. MacDonald	3/11/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1459	Standardizing the application of post-retirement part-time hour limits under the New Hampshire Retirement System.	Rep. MacDonald	2/12/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1471	This bill updates the calculation of AFC for group II retirement system members (police and fire) who began service before July 1, 2011 and were not vested by 1/1/12, aligning it with the formula adopted in HB 2 (2025).	Rep. Foote	3/11/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1585	This bill requires state and local public retirement systems to discharge their duties solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries.	Rep. Ammon	2/19/26: House voted to refer for Interim Study, VV. No further action is expected on this bill this session.

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SB 601	This bill provides that the state shall pay 7.5 percent of contributions of retirement system employers other than the state for group I teachers and group II members.	Sen. Long	2/19/26: Senate voted ITL (16-8). The bill is dead.
SB 651	This bill legalization of cannabis with provision to provide portion of tax to NHRS for UAAL (pg. 22, ln 14).	Sen. Fenton	2/5/26: Senate voted to table the bill (15-9). No further action is expected on this bill this session.

Committee Key: ED&A = Executive Departments & Administration; Jud. = Judiciary | Labor = Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; EL&MA = Election Law and Municipal Affairs Location Key: LOB = Legislative Office Building; SH = State House; GP = Granite Place (South Bldg.) CC - Consent Calendar; ITL - Inexpedient to Legislate; OTP - Ought to Pass; OTP/A - Ought to Pass with Amendment; VV - Voice Vote

OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST			
BILL #	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS
Bills amending RSA 541-A (Administrative Procedure Act (APA))			
HB 1211	Review of rules/guidance shall not defer to agency and limits agency when ambiguous.	Rep. Kofalt	3/11/26: House voted OTP/A, #0906h, VV. 4/29/26: Senate ED&A voted to refer for Interim Study, 3-0. The full Senate will vote on the recommendation on 5/7/26.
HB 1665	This bill allows for subpoenas in administrative proceedings.	Rep. Popovici-Muller	3/12/26: House voted OTP/A, #0696h, (197-149). 4/28/26: Senate Jud. held public hearing.
SB 486	This bill revises the Administrative Procedures Act.	Sen. Lang	1/29/26: Senate voted OTP/A, #0059s, VV. 4/29/26: House ED&A voted to recommend OTP/A, 15-0. Their recommendation will be voted on by the full House on 5/7/26.

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Miscellaneous			
SB 423	This bill re-establishes commission to study incidence of PTSD in first responders. Bill adds a member to the commission from the NH comfort dog community and modifies the duties of the commission. Amendment #1310h adds one member appointed by NH Sheriffs Assoc.	Sen. Birdsell	2/5/26: Senate voted OTP/A, #0355s, VV 4/1/26: House ED&A voted to recommend OTP/A, #2026-1310h, 14-0. The full House will vote on the recommendation on 5/7/26.
HB 1032	Creating an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the RTK law for individuals with disabilities & individuals caring for a household member.	Rep. Horrigan	3/12/26: No vote by House deadline. Status "Miscellaneous." No further action is expected on this bill in this session.
HB 1123	This bill requires certain companies to post expected salary ranges on public job listings.	Rep. Wade	2/5/26: House voted ITL (193-149) The bill is dead.
HB 1150	This bill requires ERs to notify public EEs w/in 5 business days of receiving complaints against them, unless disclosure is restricted by law.	Rep. Pearson	2/19/26: voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1177	This bill defines remote work and establishes employment protections for remote workers.	Rep. MacKenzie	3/12/26: No vote by House deadline. Status "Miscellaneous." No further action is expected on this bill in this session.
HB 1233	This bill limits minutes or decisions withheld from disclosure to those portions covered by the motion to enter nonpublic session. Add start/end times nonpublic minutes.	Rep. Beaulier	3/5/26: House voted OTP, VV. 4/3/26: Senate voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1261	This bill revises the procedures of the APA.	Rep. Layon	3/11/26: House voted to refer for Interim Study, VV. No further action is expected on this bill in this session.
HB 1443	This bill clarifies that the state's payment of a premium or partial premium for retiree medical coverage applies to Medicare eligible-retired EE and/or spouse.	Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere	2/12/26: House voted ITL, VV. The bill is dead.
HB 1683	Rules must identify specific statutory authority, 2 yr review of all rules, and procedure to repeal rules inconsistent with statutes.	Rep. Potenza	2/19/26: House voted to refer for Interim Study, VV. No further action is expected on this bill in this session.
HB 1704	This bill provides certain public EEs with independent bargaining rights and authorizes bargaining with ERs. The bill also establishes penalties for violations.	Rep. Labrie	3/11/26: House voted (165-171) to postpone indefinitely. No further action is expected on this bill in this session.

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SB 626	This bill restricts RTK requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in NH and requires proof of domicile/residency to file RTK requests.	Sen. Gannon	3/12/26: Senate voted on a voice vote to table the bill. No further action is expected on this bill in this session.
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