

**2026 Legislative Tracker**

January 23, 2026

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/>

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRIMARY SPONSOR</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>2026 NHRS-RELATED BILLS</b>			
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. Peter Petrigno	01/14/2026: House ED&A held public hearing.
HB 1024	This bill prohibits investments by the New Hampshire retirement system in businesses owned by a sitting president or their family.	Rep. Tony Caplan	01/14/2026: House ED&A held public hearing.
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. Douglas Trottier	01/21/2026: House ED&A voted ITL 15-0.
HB 1439	This bill revises the penalty structure for retirees who exceed the annual hour limit for part-time employment.	Rep. John MacDonald	01/14/2026: House ED&A held public hearing.
HB 1471	This bill updates the calculation of “average final compensation” for group II retirement system members (police and fire) who began service before July 1, 2011 and were not vested by January 1, 2012, aligning it with the formula adopted in HB 2 (2025).	Rep. Charles Foote	01/14/2026: House ED&A held public hearing.
HB 1459	Standardizing the application of post-retirement part-time hour limits under the New Hampshire Retirement System.	Rep. John MacDonald	01/21/2026: House ED&A voted ITL 14-1.
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. Keith Ammon	01/14/2026: House ED&A held public hearing.
SB 502	This bill removes references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development, and makes various changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate.	Sen. Pearl	1/14/26: Senate ED&A voted 3-0 OTP as amended.
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	Senate Finance Hearing on 01/27/2026 at 01:55 PM, SH Room 103
SB 651	This bill provides for thirty percent of remaining funds shall be disbursed to the department of administrative services to be credited to the New Hampshire retirement system to offset the retirement system's unfunded accrued liability. (pg. 22, ln 14)	Sen. Fenton	01/22/2026: Senate Jud. held public hearing.

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<b>OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST</b>			

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Bills amending RSA 91-A (Right to Know law)			
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 with disabilities.	Rep. Timothy Horrigan	01/21/2026: House Jud. held public hearing.
HB 1233	This bill limits minutes or decisions withheld from disclosure to those portions covered by the motion to enter nonpublic session. Adds start and end times in nonpublic minutes.	Rep. Beaulier	Assigned to House Jud.
SB 626	This bill restricts RTK requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in NH and requires proof of domicile or residency to file right-to-know requests.	Sen. Gannon	Assigned Senate Jud.
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	House ED&A hearing on 01/29/2026 at 02:15 PM, GP Room 231
HB 1261	This bill revises the procedures of the APA.	Rep. Layon	House ED&A hearing on 01/29/2026 at 10:50 AM, GP Room 231
HB 1665	This bill allows for subpoenas in administrative proceedings.	Rep. Popovici-Muller	Assigned House Jud.
HB 1683	Rules must identify specific statutory authority, 2 yr review of all rules, and procedure to repeal rules inconsistent with statutes.	Rep. Potenza	House ED&A hearing on 01/29/2026 at 01:30 PM, GP Room 231
SB 486	This bill revises the procedures APA.	Sen. Lang	1/8/26 - Senate ED&A voted 7-0 OTP as amended.
Miscellaneous			
HB 1150	This bill requires ERs to notify public EEs w/in 5 business days of receiving a complaint against them, . . .unless disclosure is restricted by law. . . This bill enforcement by DOL.	Rep. Stephen Pearson	01/13/2026: House Labor held public hearing.  Executive Session on 01/27/2026 at 10:00 am, GP 159
HB 1443	This bill clarifies that the state's payment of a premium or partial premium for retiree medical coverage applies to each Medicare eligible- retired employee and/or the employee's spouse.	Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere	01/21/2026: House ED&A voted ITL 15-0.
HB 1704	This bill provides certain public EEs with independent bargaining rights and authorizes them to bargain with ERs. The bill also establishes penalties for violations of bargaining rights. (273-A)	Rep. Labrie	House Labor hearing on 01/27/2026 at 03:15 PM GP Room 159

HB 1123	This bill requires certain companies to post expected salary ranges on public job listings.	Rep. Wade	01/20/26: House Labor voted ITL 10-9.
HB 1177	This bill defines remote work and establishes employment protections for remote workers.	Rep. MacKenzie	01/20/2026: House Labor voted ITL 11-9.
SB 423	This bill re-establishes the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders. The bill adds a member to the commission from the New Hampshire comfort dog community and modifies the duties of the commission.	Rep. Birdsell	01/21/2026: Senate ED&A held public hearing.

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