

2026 Legislative Tracker

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Legislation introduced in the 2026 session that would impact the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS, the retirement system) is listed below. For details on a particular bill, visit the [State of New Hampshire General Court website](https://www.nh.gov/legislature).

Note: Bills that have been killed or for which no further action is expected in the current legislative session are shaded in gray.

BILL #	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY SPONSOR	STATUS
2026 NHRS-RELATED BILLS			
HB 1109	This bill is relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and recognizing certain positions in the department of corrections as group II positions.	Rep. Flanagan	7/15/26: Signed by the Governor. Section 1 effective 1/1/27; remainder took effect 6/30/26.
SB 502	This bill permits members of the NHRS Independent Investment Committee to participate in meetings electronically and to be counted toward a quorum and makes various other changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate.	Sen. Pearl	6/19/26: Signed by the Governor. Effective 8/18/26.
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 on 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.

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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	This bill standardizes 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 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 on bill this session.
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.
OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST			
SB 423	This bill re-establishes the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders.	Sen. Birdsell	7/2/26: Signed by the Governor. Section 2 effective 11/1/27; remainder took effect 7/2/26.
SB 486	This bill revises the Administrative Procedure Act.	Sen. Lang	7/2/26: Signed by the Governor. Effective 1/1/27.
HB 1032	This bill creates an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the Right-to-Know Law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for a household member with disabilities.	Rep. Horrigan	3/12/26: No vote by House deadline. Status: "Miscellaneous." No further action on bill 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.

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HB 1150	This bill requires disclosure of complaints to public employees within 5 business days.	Rep. Pearson	2/19/26: House 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 on bill this session.
HB 1233	This bill modifies the Right-to-Know Law by requiring that the only minutes or decisions withheld from public disclosure are those portions covered by the motion to enter nonpublic session. The bill also adds start times and end times in the list of nonpublic session minutes available under the Right-to-Know Law.	Rep. Beaulier	3/5/26: House voted OTP, MA, VV. 4/9/26: Senate voted ITL, MA, VV. Bill killed. (SJ 8, 4/9/26).
SB 651	This bill legalizes cannabis; dedicates a portion of cannabis tax revenue to the NHRS UAAL (p. 22, l. 14).	Sen. Fenton	2/5/26: Senate voted to table the bill (15-9). No further action on bill this session.

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