

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			
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	2/18/26: House ED&A Work Session 1:00 pm, GP 231
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	2/11/26: House ED&A voted to recommend refer to interim study, 14-0, CC. The recommendation will be voted on by the full House at a future date.
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	1/21/26: House ED&A voted ITL 15-0. The recommendation will be voted on by the full House at a future date.
HB 1439	This bill revises the penalty structure for retirees who exceed the annual hour limit for part-time employment.	Rep. John MacDonald	2/18/26: House ED&A work Session 1:00 pm, GP 231
HB 1459	Standardizing the application of post-retirement part-time hour limits under the New Hampshire Retirement System.	Rep. John MacDonald	2/12/26: House voted to accept the recommendation of ITL. 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. Charles Foote	2/18/26: House ED&A work Session 1:00 pm, GP 231
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	2/11/26: House ED&A voted to recommend refer to interim study, 14-0, CC. The recommendation will be voted on by the full House at a future date.
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	1/29/26: Senate passed bill with amendment on voice vote.
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	2/11/26: Senate Finance voted to recommend ITL, 5-2. The recommendation will be voted on by the full Senate on 2/19/26.
SB 651	This bill legalizes cannabis with provision to provide portion of tax to NHRS for UAAL (pg. 22, ln 14).	Sen. Fenton	2/5/26: Senate voted 15-9 to table the bill.

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

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