

March 22 Legislative Update:

After concluding the Special Session last week, the Legislature reconvened for the 2019 Regular Session on Tuesday, March 19. The Governor introduced her budgets that same day. The Governor's budgets fully fund ERS and TRS at the actuarially-calculated employer rates and PEEHIP at the requested \$800 per member per month employer rate.

No new bills were filed that would impact RSA. Companion bills to the previously filed HB1, reinstating DROP, and HB61, allowing local units to provide Tier I benefits to their Tier II members, were filed in the Senate – SB149 by Sen. Shelnut as the companion bill to HB1 and SB147 by Sen. Waggoner as the companion bill to HB61.