Week 7 Legislative Update:

Last week, after being in recess for over a month due to COVID-19 concerns, the Legislature convened to pass the budgets and uncontested local bills. The Legislature worked through Saturday to pass both the General Fund and Education Trust Fund budgets, along with the school bond bill and numerous local bills.

The budgets fully funded ERS and TRS at the actuarially-set employer contribution rate. Additionally, the Education Trust Fund budget fully funded PEEHIP's request of \$800 per member per month. The only RSA-related bill that passed this session is SB339 (Act 2020-99), which proposes a constitutional amendment to allow Walker County elected officials to participate in ERS.

The Legislature will re-convene on May 18, the last day of the 2020 Regular Session, to consider any bills that the Governor may have vetoed.