

2021 Regular Session

On May 17, 2021, the Legislature completed the Regular Session's thirtieth and final legislative day and adjourned sine die.

The House concurred with the Senate changes to HB93. As amended, HB93 would allow sick leave conversion for TRS Tier II members and would increase the member contribution rate to 6.2%. The bill has been sent to the Governor for signature.

The House and Senate both adopted the conference committee report on the General Fund budget. The budget has also been sent to the Governor for signature.

House Bills

Bill/Sponsor	Companion	Summary	Status
HB81/Pettus		Allows use of hazardous duty time to calculate years of service for in-service death benefits for firefighters, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers.	Enacted. Act 2021-270.
HB93/Baker	SB51/Chesteen	Modifies TRS Tier II by allowing 30-year retirement, allowing sick leave conversion, and increasing the employee contribution to 6.75%. Provides Option 2 benefits to beneficiaries of retirement-eligible members who die in active service. Amended in Senate F&TE to allow sick leave conversion only and to increase the member rate to 6.2%.	Enacted. Act 2021-537.
HB309/Clouse		General Fund budget; fully funds ERS.	Enacted. Act 2021-479.
HB380/Warren		Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow Macon County sheriffs to participate in ERS, retroactive to 2000.	Enacted. Act 2021-158.
HB583/Chestnut		Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow Dallas County elected officials to participate in ERS.	Enacted. Act 2021-265.

Senate Bills

Bill/Sponsor	Companion	Summary	Status
SB61/Chesteen		Creates a trust to fund bonuses for TRS retirees.	Enacted. Act 2020-168.
SB339 Reed		Proposed a constitutional amendment to allow Walker County elected officials to participate in ERS.	Enacted. Act 2021-464.
SB79/Gudger	HB119/Ingram	Adds two board seats to the ERS Board, one for an elected active county employee and one for an elected active or retired local employee, and converts the two elected active local seats to one for active city employees and one for active local board employees. Amended to provide that ex officio board members can appoint designees to the board.	Enacted. Act 2021-390.
SB189/Orr		Education Trust Fund budget; fully funds TRS and PEEHIP.	Enacted. Act 2021-342.