

Week 11 Update

The Legislature convened for the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate passed the General Fund budget, which included full funding of ERS at the requested rate. The Senate also concurred in the changes made by the House to the Education Trust Fund budget. Both budgets have been sent to the Governor for her signature.

The Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund committee gave a favorable report to HB542, by Rep. Shaver, which allows supernumerary district attorneys to draw both supernumerary benefits and retirement benefits if the benefits are based on different years of service.

The House passed SB216, by Sen. Chambliss, which as amended on the House floor, adds fire medics and higher education law enforcement officers to the temporary return to work exception and extends the sunset date for this exception to December 31, 2030.