## Week 3 Update

The Legislature convened for the seventh and eighth legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

On Wednesday, the House Fiscal Responsibility committee gave a favorable report to HB136, by Rep. Collins, to create a DROP program for classroom teachers and HB158, by Rep. Clouse, to create a procedure for granting and funding retiree benefit increases. HB136 will now be sent to the House Ways and Means Education committee for its consideration.

Only one new bill was filed that would impact RSA. HB309, by Rep. Garrett, would allow PEEHIP to renegotiate its retiree healthcare contracts every five years, instead of every three.