

### Week 6 Update

The Legislature convened for the thirteenth and fourteenth legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The House Ways and Means General Fund Committee amended and gave favorable reports to two RSA bills.

- SB28, by Sen. Elliott, was amended to add state law enforcement officers and state police to the classifications where retirees are allowed to earn up to \$52,000 under the temporary return to work exception. With the amendment, all law enforcement-related classifications are included in the temporary exception. Additionally, the bill allows retirees to return to work as bus drivers on a full-time basis.
- HB312, by Rep. Hill, was amended to remove the change from a five-year final average salary to a one-year calculation for judges and district attorneys. As amended, the bill would simply increase the benefit multiplier for district attorneys from 3% to 4%.

Three new bills dealing with RSA were introduced this week:

- HB470, by Rep. Robbins, would allow retirees to return to work with no compensation limit so long as they had been separated from service for at least twelve months and committed to work for at least three years.
- HB474, by Rep. Butler, would prohibit TRS and ERS from investing with restricted entities affiliated with certain Chinese companies.
- SB315, by Sen. Figures, would provide a 2% COLA to TRS and ERS retirees.