

### Week 9 Update

The Legislature convened for the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate passed the General Fund budget, which fully funds the actuarially determined employer contribution rate for ERS. The budget now moves to the House for consideration.

The House passed the Education Trust Fund budget, which fully funds the actuarially determined employer contribution rate for TRS and funds the employer contribution rate for PEEHIP at \$1048 per member per month, an increase of approximately \$180 million. The budget now moves to the Senate for consideration.

The House concurred in Senate changes to HB138, by Rep. Paschal, which adds classifications to the temporary return to work exception and allows retirees to return to work as full-time bus drivers. The bill has been sent to the Governor for her signature.

No new bills dealing with RSA were introduced this week.