

Week 10 Update

The Legislature completed the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee gave favorable reports to two retirement bills:

- HB79, by Rep. Pettus, which would re-open the State Police retirement plan and modify State Police Tier II benefits to allow 25-year retirement and to provide hazardous duty time; and
- SB394, by Sen. Albritton, which would create a trust to fund bonuses for ERS state retirees.

The House Ways and Means Education Committee adopted a substitute to the Education Trust Fund budget (SB189). The substitute provides the requested funding for both TRS and PEEHIP. The House will consider the ETF budget next Tuesday.

No new bills impacting RSA were filed this week.