

Week 11 Update

The Legislature convened for the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh legislative days of the Regular Session this week. There are only three legislative days remaining.

The House concurred with the Senate changes to HB41 by Rep. Reynolds, which as amended would increase the compensation limits to \$52,000 for ERS retirees who return to work as correctional officers or school resource officers until December 31, 2026. The bill now goes to the Governor for her signature.

The Legislature also gave final passage to the General Fund and Education Trust Fund budgets (HB124 and SB88 respectively). The budgets fully fund ERS, TRS, and PEEHIP at the requested employer rates. Additionally, the Legislature gave final passage to the Education Trust Fund supplemental appropriation bill (SB87), which includes \$59M in funding for PEEHIP as reimbursement for its COVID-related expenses. These bills have been sent to the Governor for her signature.

No new bills dealing with RSA were filed this week.