

Week 1 Update

The 2021 Regular Legislative Session began on Tuesday, February 3rd. Due to COVID-19, the Legislature has implemented a myriad of safety protocols, including limiting public access to the Statehouse. Despite these restrictions, the Legislature is moving forward with new priorities and picking back up with unfinished business from the previous session, which was unexpectedly cut short by the pandemic.

This unfinished business includes several bills impacting RSA, such as Tier II modifications for TRS (HB93 and SB51) and ERS (HB264), modifications to the State Police plan (HB79), and changes to the ERS Board (HB119 and SB79). The House and Senate are moving quickly on these issues, with two of the bills coming out of committee last week (HB79 and SB79) and one on committee agenda (HB93) for the upcoming week.

Additionally, the Governor's budgets have been filed (HB309 and SB189) with full funding at requested rates for ERS, TRS, and PEEHIP.