

Week 4 Update

The Legislature completed the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth legislative days of the Regular Session this week.

The Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee gave favorable reports to two RSA-related bills: HB81, by Rep Pettus, which would allow the use of hazardous duty time to calculate service for in-service death benefits for FLC members, and SB229, by Sen. Marsh, which would provide a one-time bonus to ERS retirees in the amount of \$2 per month of service credit.

On Thursday, the Senate introduced and passed a Senate Joint Resolution to create the State Employee Teacher Compensation Joint Interim Study Commission. The Commission would study the compensation, including retirement and health insurance benefits, of state employees, education personnel, teachers, judges and staff of the Alabama Unified Judicial System, and associated contract employees. The House received the resolution and referred it to the House Rules Committee.