
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-113
S-93 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [113](#)

BY Lawson, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES {LC906/1} (Relieves East Providence from providing any educational/financial resources to children in the CRAFT program or other Bradley Hospital programs. Requires the school district of origin where the student was last registered to bear this responsibility.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. ~~93~~

~~BY Ciccone, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC1014/1} (Allows police and firefighters to retire with 20 years of service and attained 57 years of age based on their highest 3 years consecutive compensation.)

~~01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [184](#)

BY Sosnowski, Valverde, DiMario, Gu, Britto, Pearson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC153/1} (Expands the positions that a person in the state retirement system could have at a state college or university post-retirement.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [249](#)

BY Sosnowski, Ciccone, DiPalma, Murray, Gu, Valverde, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHER'S RETIREMENT

{LC1005/1} (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse. Grant a 2.89% COLA for eligible retirees. Provided a modification reducing federal AGI for public pension benefits from the RI employees retirement system.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [257](#)

BY Felag, LaMountain, Gallo, Britto, Bissaillon, Sosnowski, Murray, Ciccone, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION {LC1172/1} (Changes the teacher and state employees' retirement benefit calculations' cutoff date from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2012, for all retirement members eligible to and who retire on or after the new July 1, 2012, cutoff date.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [410](#)

BY LaMountain, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC1728/1} (Changes the retirement allowance based on accrued benefits.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [411](#)

BY LaMountain, Murray, Vargas, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC1275/1} (Affords an option for police and firefighters to receive retirement allowances, without reduction, who seek retirement after twenty (20) years of service upon reaching age fifty-seven (57).)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [414](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Dimitri, Appollonio, Britto, McKenney, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1718/1} (Permits paid members on the state labor relations board to continue to receive their retirement benefits.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [420](#)

BY Bissaillon, Felag, LaMountain, DiPalma, Quezada, Burke, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS', MUNICIPAL AND STATE EMPLOYEES EARLY RETIREMENT PENALTY {LC1301/1} (Reduces the current varying percentages for early retirement penalty for teachers, municipal and state employees to a cumulative annual reduction of 3% and monthly reduction of .25%.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [426](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Raptakis, Paolino, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC2142/1} (Allows any peace officer working in a Rhode Island school as a full or part-time resource officer to work in excess of the seventy-five (75) working days in a calendar year, and not have an interruption in their benefits.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [428](#)

BY McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Lawson, Vargas, Appollonio, Felag, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE {LC2002/1} (Amends the pension benefits for both current and former Rhode Island state police members, and would extend the time period a member may serve in the Rhode Island state police.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [444](#)

BY DiPalma, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Dimitri, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS {LC1225/1} (Allows members of the retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and qualify as veterans, to purchase retirement service credits based on their years of service in the National guard or reserves.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [449](#)

BY Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian, McKenney, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC2099/1} (Requires a reamortization of the state pension fund for 2026.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [450](#)

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

{LC1400/1} (Allows teachers, state and municipal employees to retire upon the earlier of reaching age sixty (60) with thirty (30) years of service or the employee's retirement eligibility date under present state statutes.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [454](#)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiPalma, Gu, Sosnowski, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS RETIREMENT

{LC1558/1} (Gives teachers who takes an unpaid parental or medical leave during the year credit for a year of service for that school year if they served a minimum of 135 days.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [615](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1367/1} (Includes the deputy chief of inspection and inspector within the provision of law related to retirement on service allowance relating to correctional officers.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [659](#)

BY Britto, LaMountain, Appollonio, Felag, Burke, Raptakis, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHER'S RETIREMENT

{LC2348/1} (Recalculates the retirement allowance related to early retirement and pension benefits for teachers, state employees and municipal employees.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [661](#)

BY Appollonio, Patalano, Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1752/1} (Adds probation and parole officers to the list of state law enforcement professionals, for purpose of retirement on service allowance.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [777](#)

BY Ciccone, LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke, Appollonio, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC2378/1} (Requires that present and former employees, active and retired members, and beneficiaries receiving any retirement, disability or death allowance receive a \$2,000 increase per year.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [780](#)

BY Rogers, E Morgan, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC2456/1} (Adds administrator of community confinement and the home confinement coordinator to the state retirement system.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [1000](#)

BY McKenney, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Murray, Appollonio, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC2815/1} (Ends difference between teachers retired before or after June 30, 2012 for pension adjustments and difference between COLA adjustments between state and municipal pensions.)

05/02/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [113 SUB A](#)

{LC906/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 8, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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