
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

S-2924 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2167](#)

BY Rogers, Paolino, de la Cruz, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiPalma, Burke, Pearson, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC3272/1} (Increases the number of days a retired municipal employee could work in a calendar year without interruption of pension benefits to 90 days.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2168](#)

BY Rogers, Patalano, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Ciccone, Tikoian, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC3273/1} (Allows any peace officer working in a Rhode Island school as a full or part-time resource officer to work in excess of the 75 working days in a calendar year and not have an interruption in their benefits.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2741](#)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT {LC5701/1} (Allows retired teachers, state and municipal workers to be employed without the loss of any retirement benefits, as long as they reside in Rhode Island at least 270 days and have an annual income from all sources that is less than \$55,000.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2920](#)

BY Pearson, Mack, Gallo, Tikoian, Lauria, Kallman, Euer, Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES TO EXPAND ACCESS TO RETIREMENT ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR RHODE ISLAND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE A SECURE AND DIGNIFIED RETIREMENT {LC5199/1}

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2170](#)

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain, Appollonio, McKenney, Bell, Burke, Famiglietti ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS {LC3843/1} (Allows unemployment benefits for workers who are on strike or are locked out of their workplaces by their employer due to a labor dispute.)
01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2172](#)

BY Bell, Ciccone, Gallo, Thompson, Appollonio, Urso, Bissaillon, Murray, Burke, Gu ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC3447/1} (Provides for the right to strike for public sector workers in Rhode Island, including teachers, with exceptions for police officers, firefighters, 911 employees, and correctional officers.)
01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2174](#)

BY Bell, Murray, Ciccone, Thompson, Gallo, Burke, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT--NO LIMITATION ON HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PROVIDERS {LC3911/1} (Repeals the law that prevents a collective bargaining agreement covering state employees, public school teachers and municipal employees from specifying a particular healthcare provider in it.)
01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2319](#)

BY de la Cruz, Pearson, Zurier, Thompson, Quezada, Paolino, Rogers ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC4391/1} (Provides that public meetings involving collective bargaining agreements of school teachers shall be open to the public.)
01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2407](#)

BY Valverde, Acosta, DiMario, Britto, Gallo, Lauria, DiPalma, Paolino, McKenney ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC4469/1} (Changes the maximum term of employment for a superintendent from three (3) to five (5) years.)
01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2501](#)

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, Murray, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Tikoian, Urso, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION {LC4713/1} (Beginning on July 1, 2026, allows state union employees to negotiate longevity payments in their collective bargaining agreements.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2924](#)

BY Thompson, Patalano, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC5876/1} (Allows employees, not represented by a union, to create a group to collectively bargain with employers.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2933](#)

BY Valverde, DiMario, Famiglietti, Euer, Mack, Gu, McKenney, Paolino, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC5532/1} (Allows the dismissal of a teacher after the March 1 deadline if there is gross misconduct by a teacher upon a student. This act would allow the notice to be given at any time and will not have time constraints.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3137](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC6150/1} (Requires any teacher under suspension for criminal conduct to repay the school district for any salary received if convicted of a felony, less any amounts paid to satisfy taxes and employee benefits. It also makes one typographical correction.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2634](#)

BY Bissaillon, Gallo, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC4944/1} (Provides educators and administrators employed in a charter public school or mayoral academy with prevailing wage and benefits oversight and recourse if found in violation of the same.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2625](#)

BY McKenney, Tikoian, Britto, LaMountain, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS {LC4765/1} (Provides for better communication between sending and receiving districts regarding students receiving CTE or pathways education.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 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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