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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**S-3100 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME  
S-2839 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12TH**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the Senate  
**PLACE:** Room 211 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Reappointment of Scott Lajoie (Vice Chair) to the Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2028.

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

#### Senate Bill No. [2027](#)

**BY Appollonio, Burke, Ciccone, Bell, Tikoian, McKenney, Urso, Thompson, Famiglietti, Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC3683/1} (Changes retired teacher income for drivers ed classes to \$25,000 per year from \$15,000 per year.)**  
01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### Senate Bill No. [2089](#)

**BY Bissaillon, LaMountain, Ciccone, McKenney, Appollonio, Bell, Famiglietti ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS {LC3842/1} (Permits paid members on the state labor relations board to continue to receive their retirement benefits.)**  
01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### Senate Bill No. [2090](#)

**BY LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Tikoian, Patalano, Britto, Dimitri, Appollonio, Thompson, Famiglietti ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC4004/1} (Changes the retirement allowance based on accrued benefits.)**  
01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2102](#)**

**BY LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Patalano, Tikoian, Britto, Dimitri, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Thompson**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC4010/1}** (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).)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2234](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS {LC4217/1}** (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.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2247](#)**

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

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4226/1}** (Expands the positions that a person in the state retirement system could have at a state college or university post-retirement.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2249](#)**

**BY Felag, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Ciccone, Patalano, Thompson, Dimitri, Gallo, Britto**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC4501/1}** (Authorizes an annual two and one-half percent (2.5%) escalation for all active and retired police and firefighter's retirement pension allowance, compounded each year on January 1 following the year of retirement and continuing yearly, on that date.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2362](#)**

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

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT {LC4436/1}** (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse. Grant a 3.34% COLA for eligible retirees. Provided a modification reducing federal AGI for public pension benefits from the RI employees retirement system.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2374](#)**

**BY Felag, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- ADMINISTRATION {LC4570/1} (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.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2446](#)**

**BY Appollonio, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Patalano, LaMountain, Thompson, Raptakis, Burke, Dimitri**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4843/1} (Adds probation and parole officers to the list of state law enforcement professionals, for purpose of retirement on service allowance.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2537](#)**

**BY Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma, Burke, LaMountain**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS RETIREMENT {LC3791/1} (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.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2538](#)**

**BY McKenney, Tikoian, Britto, Murray, LaMountain**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT {LC4387/1} (Changes the teacher and state employees' retirement benefit calculations' cutoff date from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2009, for all retirement members eligible to and who retire on or after the new July 1, 2009, cutoff date.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2543](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC4990/1} (Increases the number of days a retired municipal employee could work in a calendar year without interruption of pension benefits to ninety (90) days or its equivalent of six hundred thirty (630) hours.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2545](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC3274/1} (Adds the administrator of community confinement and the home confinement coordinator to the state retirement system.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2678](#)**

**BY Britto, Raptakis, Felag, Appollonio, Gallo, Gu, DiMario, Zurier, Bissaillon, Urso**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT {LC5838/1} (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2818](#)**

**BY Ciccone, Tikoian, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Thompson, Burke**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC5989/1} (Provides that retirees in the state pension system receive cost of living adjustments compounded into the retiree's total retirement benefits each year beginning January 1, 2026. This act would be prospective only.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2835](#)**

**BY Thompson, Murray, Dimitri, Patalano, Quezada**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- ADMINISTRATION {LC5815/1} (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.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [2839](#)**

~~(Dept. of Corrections)~~

~~**BY LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri, Bissaillon, Patalano**~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4966/1} (Includes the deputy chief of inspection and inspector within the provision of law related to retirement on service allowance relating to correctional officers.)~~

~~03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

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

**Senate Bill No. [2842](#)**

**BY Thompson, Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, Appollonio**

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

{LC5264/1} (Commencing on 7/1/2026, allows members, state and municipal employees to retire when they have at least 28 years of active service and their retirement age, when combined with the number of their years of service reaches, the number 85.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [3100](#)**

~~**BY Burke, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, LaMountain, McKenney, Gallo, DiPalma**~~

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

~~{LC6065/1} (Reinstates, for all teachers and state employees who retired after July 1, 2012, their annual cost of living adjustment for retirement plan year 2026.)~~

~~03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

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

**Senate Bill No. [3152](#)**

**BY Patalano, Ciccone, Burke, Thompson, LaMountain, Dimitri, DiPalma, Gallo, Raptakis, Appollonio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE**

**POLICE {LC5846/1} (Amends the pension benefits for both current and former Rhode Island State Police members.)**

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [3251](#)**

**BY Ciccone, Britto, Felag, Burke, Patalano, Thompson**

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

{LC6369/1} (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.)

05/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

**Senate Bill No. [3252](#)**

**BY Acosta, Burke, DiPalma**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO CENTRAL**

**FALLS PENSION PLAN {LC6348/1} (Amends the terms of the pension plan set forth in the respective collective bargaining agreements in effect on July 1, 2026, between Central Falls and the labor organizations representing members of the Central Falls plan.)**

05/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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

## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 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.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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