

New Hampshire: Politics, Advocacy, and Engagement

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NH Retirement Security Coalition

2007-2010

- Creation Of Coalition
- Change To Funding Methodology
- 1st Decennial Commission
- Legislative Changes - COLAs

2011

- Coordinator Position Created
- Major Pension Legislation – Tiered System

2012-2016

- Major Defined Contribution Fight

2017-Present

- Defined Contribution And Cash Balance Legislation
 - Governor's 2nd Decennial Commission
 - \$500 -13th Check
 - 1.5% Cost Of Living Adjustment on \$50k

- American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees - Council 93
- American Federation of Teachers – NH
- National Education Association - NH
- New England Police Benevolent Association
- NH Retired Educators Association
- NH School Administrators Association
- NH Higher Education Union – a division of IBEW Local 2320
- NH Troopers Association
- Professional Fire Fighters of NH
- State Employees Association of NH - SEIU Local 1984
- Teamsters Local 633



History of COLAs



Advocating in New Hampshire

Landscape

400 House Members

Committees

Membership in House

Leadership

24 Senate Members

Targeted Districts

Governor & Council

Board of Trustees

Appointments



Advocacy

Relationships vs Party Politics

Who are our friends?

Who can we work with?

Institutional Knowledge

Two-year terms / no term limits

Plan For the Long Game

Current legislative session and beyond

National Partners

Facts NOT rhetoric

Member Engagement

Decade Long Fight

Re-Engage and Connect

Call to Action

Testimony

Presence at State House

Economic Value

Retirement Security For All



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