2025 LEGISLATION STATUS

Legislative Day 16 February 21, 2025

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BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	BRIEF DESCRIPTION*	Introduced	Passed Committee	Passed 1st Chamber	Passed Committee	Passed 2nd Chamber	Sent to Governor	CURRENT & PENDING STATUS
House Bills									
HB 30	Rep. John Blanton Rep. Tom Smith Rep. Chris Fugate Rep. A. Tackett Laferty	Exempt from pension spiking provisions specific scenarios for across-the-board increases in rates of pay.	01/07/25	02/13/25	02/19/25				02/20/25 Received in Senate
HB 71	Rep. Robert Duvall Rep. DJ Johnson	Establish the Office of Financial Management at KPPA.	01/07/25	02/13/25	02/20/25				02/21/25 Received in Senate
HB 76	Rep. Matthew Lehman Rep. Chad Aull Rep. Kim Banta Rep. George Brown Jr. Rep. Adrielle Camuel Rep. Mike Clines Rep. Al Gentry Rep. Erika Hancock Rep. Adam Moore	Provide Tier 2 benefits for current Tier 3 hazardous CERS, KERS and SPRS members hired before January 1, 2026.	01/07/25						02/04/25 Referred to Committee House State Government
HB 146	Rep. A. Tackett Laferty Rep. Kim Holloway	Increase the retirement distribution exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.	01/08/25						02/04/25 Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
HB 185	Rep. Chris Fugate	Allow full-time employment for services to Kentucky River Community Care to be used for determining retirement eligibility and requirements for non-qualified service purchases in KERS.	01/09/25						02/04/25 Referred to Committee House State Government
HB 197	Rep. Steven Doan Rep. Josh Calloway	Abolish the Council on Postsecondary Education and transfer authorities and duties to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.	01/10/25						02/04/25 Referred to Committee House Postsecondary Education
HB 271	Rep. Adrielle Camuel Rep. Joshua Watkins Rep. Chad Aull Rep. George Brown Jr. Rep. Beverly Chester- Burton Rep. Adam Moore	Appropriate funds to school district employees to provide a five percent salary increase in fiscal year 2026; salary to be considered in contribution calculation for CERS. *APPROPRIATION	02/04/25						02/07/25 Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

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HB 336	Rep. Erika Hancock	Appropriate \$224 million, \$17 million, and \$16 million in fiscal year 2025-2026 to KPPA to fund a one-time two percent cost-of-living adjustment effective July 1, 2025, for KERS nonhazardous, KERS hazardous, and SPRS recipients, respectively. *APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY	02/05/25						02/07/25 Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
HB 337	Rep. Erika Hancock Rep. A. Tackett Laferty	Appropriate \$95 million from the budget reserve trust fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to KPPA to fund one-time supplemental payments on July 1, 2025, equal to the monthly payment received in June 2025, for KERS and SPRS recipients of a retirement allowance. *APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY	02/05/25						02/07/25 Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
HB 343	Rep. Mark Hart Rep. Ken Fleming	Create an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Professionals Foundation Program fund.	02/05/05						02/07/25 Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection
HB 367	Rep. Rachel Roarx Rep. Adrielle Camuel Rep. Al Gentry Rep. Jason Nemes Rep. Pamela Stevenson	Redefine hazardous position to include code enforcement and zoning inspection personnel employed by a consolidated local government for the purposes of CERS benefits.	02/05/25						02/07/25 Referred to Committee House Local Government
HB 376	Rep. T.J. Roberts	Authorize investments in certain digital assets and bullion; amend state financial practices.	02/06/25						02/12/25 Referred to Committee House Banking & Insurance
HB 445	Rep. John Blanton	Change the current definition of "membership date" in KERS to remove date restrictions related to educational contracts.	02/12/25						02/14/25 Referred to Committee House State Government
HB 491	Rep. Steve Riley Rep. Kevin Jackson Rep. Shawn McPherson	Require KPPA to release account information to the employer or other state or federal agency upon request.	02/12/25						02/14/25 Referred to Committee House State Government
HB 713	Rep. A. Tackett Laferty	Redefine hazardous position to include Department of Kentucky State Police forensic lab and crime scene personnel for the purposes of KERS benefits.	02/19/25						02/19/25 Introduced

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HB 714	Rep. A. Tackett Laferty	Provide Tier 2 benefits for current Tier 3 hazardous CERS, KERS and SPRS members hired before January 1, 2026.	02/19/25						02/19/25 Introduced	
Senate Bi	Senate Bills									
SB 10	Sen. Robby Mills Sen. Jimmy Higdon Sen. Scott Madon Sen. Michael Nemes Sen. Matt Nunn	Make various changes to non Medicare/under age 65 retiree health insurance benefits for CERS members with a participation date July 1, 2003 and after. *RETROACTIVE	02/11/25	02/19/25	02/21/25				02/21/25 3 rd Reading Passed 35-0	
<u>SB 58</u>	Sen. Robin Webb	Designating a special needs trust to receive state-administered retirement benefits.	01/08/25						02/06/25 Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government	
SB 79	Sen. Christian McDaniel Sen. Lindsey Tichenor	Defines intern employee and intern position; prohibits employees of executive, judicial or legislative branches from teleworking unless an emergency is declared.	02/04/25	02/12/25	02/20/25				02/21/25 Received in House	
SB 155	Sen Michael Nemes	Applies minimum value requirements to state employee health insurance, removes Kentucky Kare Standard requirement, adds one KPPA employee to the Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board for a two year term.	02/13/25						02/18/25 Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue	
SB 176	Sen. Matt Nunn	Require statutory committee membership appointments be made in January of each odd-numbered year for a two year term and vacancies be filled within 30 days.	02/14/25						02/19/25 Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government	
SB 183	Sen. Matt Nunn Sen. Steve Rawlings Sen. Scott Madon Sen. Robby Mills Sen. Craig Richardson Sen. Lindsey Tichenor Sen. Phillip Wheeler	Fiduciary duties owed to the state- administered retirement systems relating to proxy advisors, shareholder-sponsored proposal and economic analysis.	02/14/25						02/19/25 Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government	

*The Brief Description is an abbreviated summary of the bill and should not be relied upon to understand the full contents and implications of legislation; refer to the LRC website for comprehensive information.