



Chamber (Legislator)	Bill No.	Description	Status	Position
		Hybrid Retirement Plans		
HOUSE (Ivey)	HB 28	<p>[Same as HB 39 of the 2018 Legislative Session]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to establish a hybrid retirement plan consisting of a combination of a reduced accrual defined benefit (DB) pension and a defined contribution (DC) account for certain new members of each state system (on or after July 1, 2020). Current plan would be “Tier 1.” Establishes a floating employee contribution rate for new members based on an equal division of the normal cost and the UAL for new members. Establishes a 6% interest rate to value normal cost and accrued liabilities attributable to hybrid plan. DB accrual rate = 1%; DC account = requires a 10% of monthly pay credit (fully vested at 5 years). Retirement eligibility = 5 years at age 65, or 20 years at age 55 (actuarially reduced). Death and disability benefits shall be as otherwise provided in Tier 1 DB plan except, accrual rates can’t exceed those of Hybrid DB plan. 	Voluntarily Deferred – House Retirement 5/8/19	LRTA Opposes
		Minimum Foundation Programs		
HOUSE (Pearson)	HB 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present law (R.S. 11:102) establishes the calculation for annual employer contribution rates for employers in the state retirement systems—of which TRSL is one. Part of the annual contribution is to fund debt service on the IUAL amount. Present constitution creates the minimum foundation program, which is designed to provide minimum education funding for public schools in the state. The MFP monies are used by school districts to cover education-related expenses, including salaries and retirement costs for the teachers and school employees in the district. Proposed law annually removes an amount sufficient to cover the portion of the IUAL payment owed by elementary and secondary employers in TRSL from the MFP monies before such monies are distributed to school boards. Proposed law requires TRSL to invoice the Dept. of Education each year for an amount sufficient to cover 90% of the IUAL payment for that year. Under proposed law, the department shall transfer the required amount to the retirement system on behalf of all 	Failed to Pass – House Ret. Committee 5/2/19	LRTA Neutral Recommends changing from Neutral to Support- 4/25/19

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		<p>employers receiving formula funds. The department shall pay 12 equal monthly payments to satisfy the obligation created by proposed law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed law further provides that employers in TRSL remain obligated for the remainder of their required payments to TRSL, including the normal cost payment for the present year's benefits and payments for post-1988 UAL. Effective Jan. 1, 2019. 		
HOUSE (Landry)	HCR 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for legislative approval of the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula for FY 2019- 2020. Provides \$101 million for teacher and support staff pay raises and an additional \$39 million to school districts. 	Returned to Calendar (6/3/19)	LRTA Supports Original Recommendation
SENATE (Morrish)	SCR 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for legislative approval of the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula for FY 2019- 2020. Provides \$101 million for teacher and support staff pay raises and an additional \$39 million to school districts. 	Passed through the 2019-2020 Budget (6/6/19)	LRTA Supports
Board Actuary Duties				
SENATE (Peacock)	SB 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current law does not restrict or restrict or limit the years duration of service for elected board of trustees of elected trustees for to state or statewide retirement system boards (with the exception of term limits for certain exceptions such as LASERS and ROVERS) board of trustees members. Proposes that no person may be elected to serve as a elected to a board of trustees for a state /statewide retirement system shall serve in such position for a term that would allow them to serve more than twelve12 consecutive years, unless another term limit is provided by law for that retirement system. Effective June 30, 2019. 	Voluntarily Deferred by Sen. Ret. Cmte. Until Next Meeting 4/9/19	LRTA Neutral

LRTA Will Monitor:

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		Civil Service/Unclassified - New Hires		
HOUSE (Pylant)	HB 96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Constitutional Amendment Current law divides state civil service into classified and unclassified service. Provides that certain officers and employees are in the unclassified service. Proposes to require that all employees hired into the employ of the state on or after January 1, 2020 be placed in unclassified service of state civil service. Effective if enacted through statewide election to be held on October 12, 2019. 	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	LRTA Monitoring
		Adopt/Reject Laws or Constitutional Amendments by Petition		
SENATE (Chabert)	SB 123	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow voters to propose laws, amend existing laws or the constitution, and adopt or reject such proposals by petition. Requires the petition to be signed by a certain percentage of total qualified electors in the most recent gubernatorial general election: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> at least 8% to propose a new law or amend an existing law; and at least 10% to amend the constitution. Requires the secretary of state to place the initiative, if valid, on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled statewide primary or general election which will occur at least 100 days after the determination of compliance. Includes provisions for contradictory ballot proposals, whether placed on the ballot by initiative or by legislative action. Requires approval of a majority of voters statewide for passage. Provides that the initiative becomes effective 10 days after passage unless the proposal provides otherwise. Provides that the veto power of the governor shall not extend to the initiative measure. Provides a list of areas/actions/protections/laws excluded from the provisions of the bill: As written, cannot repeal or amend any law or constitutional provision relating to public retirement systems. Effective if enacted through statewide election to be held on October 12, 2019. 	Voluntarily Deferred – Senate and Governmental Affairs 5/8/19	LRTA Monitoring
		WEP/GPO		

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HOUSE (Jones)	HCR 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorializes congress to review and eliminate the provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for persons receiving pensions from federal, state, or local governmental retirement systems (WEP/GPO). 	Sent to the Secretary of State 5/2/19	LRTA Monitoring
SENATE (Mizell)	SCR 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorializes congress to review and eliminate the provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for persons receiving pensions from federal, state, or local governmental retirement systems (WEP/GPO). 	Sent to the Secretary of State 4/30/19	LRTA Monitoring
Constitutional Convention Study Commission				
HOUSE (Foil)	HCR 56 Amd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to create a Constitutional Convention Study Commission to make necessary studies and analysis to examine and make recommendations relative to the calling of an effective constitutional convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana. Requires the commission to complete its study and determine its recommendations by Dec. 15, 2019, and, by Jan.10, 2020, to submit study results and a report of its findings and recommendations to each legislator and the governor. Amd.-Technical in nature. Provides that the commission shall be dissolved on Jan. 13, 2020. 	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs – 5/27/2019	LRTA Monitoring
HOUSE (Abramson)	HCR 74	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to create a Constitutional Convention Study Commission to make necessary studies and analysis to examine and make recommendations relative to the calling of an effective constitutional convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana. Requires the commission to complete its study and determine its recommendations by Jan. 1, 2020, and by Jan. 13, 2020, to submit study results and a report of its findings and recommendations to each legislator and the governor. Provides that the commission is dissolved at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 13, 2020. 	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	LRTA Monitoring