



Provided below is a list of bills that were introduced for consideration by the Legislature during the 2026 legislative session that potentially impacted you as a retired educator and/or your retirement system.

These are the positions of the LRTA Legislative Committee and Executive Board in accordance with the 2026 LRTA Legislative Priorities. The legislative session began on March 9, 2026 and ended on June 1, 2026.

Senate Bill No. 13 by Sen. Ed Price: This bill seeks to affect the flow of funds to the various segments of the UAL after the oldest segment of the UAL (debt) is paid off. TRSL is sponsoring this bill.

LRTA Supports. Governor signed ACT 225

Senate Bill No. 14 by Sen. Ed Price: This bill seeks to address many of the issues that came out of the teacher shortage taskforce on retiree "return to work." The bill seeks to clarify many aspects of return to work for retirees and school systems and makes it easier for retirees to return to work. The earning threshold for part-time workers will move from 25 to 50%, thus allowing a retiree to work as a substitute teacher longer and/or spend more time tutoring. It will also allow all employees 65 years old or older to return to work without penalty regardless of position.

LRTA Supports. Governor Signed ACT 344

Senate Bill No. 16 by Sen. Ed Price: This bill seeks to lower the number of required continuing educational hours (CEUs) for board members of TRSL trustees.

LRTA is Neutral. Governor signed ACT 226

House Bill No. 42 by Rep. Tony Bacala: This bill seeks to create a phased retirement program for higher education. It would allow a person to be retired and working at the same time at an agreed upon percentage, i.e., 50% working and 50% retired. The bill is favored by the colleges and universities.

LRTA is Neutral. Passed both houses on way to Governor Landry

House Bill No. 25 by Rep. Annie Spell: A technical bill to align TRSL with some federal requirements regarding required minimum distributions. This bill is sponsored by TRSL.

LRTA Supports. Governor signed ACT 24

House Bill No. 8 by Rep. Tony Bacala: This bill seeks to extend the amount of time legislative staff may be authorized to participate in the executive sessions of state retirement systems from one year to four.

LRTA is Neutral. Governor signed ACT 19

House Bill No. 27 by Rep. Dixon McMakin: This bill seeks to remove the requirement that state retirement systems be required to use supplemental state allocations to pay their oldest UAL.

LRTA is Neutral. Passed both houses on way to Governor Landry

House Bill No. 24 by Rep. Charles Owen: This bill seeks to allow a TRSL retiree to work for a school system as a contractor without penalty after completing a one year waiting period.

LRTA is Neutral. Deferred in Senate Retirement

House Bill 4 by Rep. Dixon McMakin: This bill seeks to have a state constitutional convention and prescribes the dates and participants for it.

LRTA is Neutral. Deferred in Senate Committee on Govt. Affairs

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Friday, Sept. 11 | District VI

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LRTA State Fall Meeting

October 26-27, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn
Bossier City, LA


“Planting Seeds for Growth”


Email Club members will receive a notification when registration is open.

LRTA will also publish this information on our Facebook page and website: lrta.net.

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