Bill as Introduced

2000 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***458***

AN ACT increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director.

SPONSORS: Sen. J. King, Dist 18; Rep. Dyer, Hills 8

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the name of the executive secretary of the New Hampshire retirement system to the executive director and increases the salary grade for the office.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

AN ACT increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Executive Director of Retirement System; Salary Group Changed. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I by:

I. Deleting in group N:

Executive secretary, N.H. retirement system

II. Inserting in group S:

Executive director, N.H. retirement system

2 Retirement System; Administration; Change to Executive Director. Amend RSA 100-A:14, XII to read as follows:

XII. The executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** appointed pursuant to RSA 100-A:44 shall notify the selectmen of all towns, all city councils, and the superintendent or chief fiscal officer of all school districts within 10 days of the introduction and within 30 days of the enactment of any legislative measure relative to the retirement systems which would affect the retirement system costs to cities, towns and school districts. For the purposes of this paragraph, "legislative measure" shall mean any bill or joint resolution introduced in either the senate or the house of representatives but shall not include amendments to bills or joint resolutions.

3 Retirement System; Call, Substitute, or Volunteer Firemen; Change to Executive Director. Amend RSA 100-A:19, I to read as follows:

I. Call, substitute, or volunteer firemen to be eligible for the benefits hereinafter set forth must be accepted by their respective city, town, precinct or organized volunteer company. All call, substitute, or volunteer firemen who desire the benefits of this section shall make application to the board of trustees and pay the sum of $6 per year, said amount to be paid in one sum, and shall give notice of their application for the benefits hereof to the treasurer or other disbursing officer of the city, town or precinct which employs them. The chief, clerk or other responsible officer of a fire company whose members have applied for the benefits of this section shall forward to the [~~secretary~~] ***executive director*** of the board, on a form approved by the board, the number and the names of such members as of July 1 of every year and shall also notify the board of any dismissals, resignations or deaths during the year of any of its members who were eligible for the benefits hereof. New members of such fire companies applying for the benefits of this section during the fiscal year, who are not replacing former members of their company who had applied for benefits hereunder shall be assessed the full amounts as set forth above, if their applications are received on or before December 31 of any year, but their eligibility for the benefits hereunder shall extend only to

June 30 of the following year or to the beginning of the new fiscal year. All new members of such fire companies, who are not replacing former members during the fiscal year and whose applications are received on or after January 1 of any year shall be assessed 1/2 the amount set forth above and shall be eligible for the benefits hereof only to June 30 of the same year or to the beginning of the new fiscal year. Members of such fire companies who, during the fiscal year, are replacing members who had applied for the benefits of this section but who are no longer members of the fire company, shall not be assessed, but shall be entitled to the benefits hereof to June 30 of the same fiscal year for which the member whom they are replacing was eligible. All assessments from call, substitute, or volunteer firemen, for any fiscal year beginning July 1 to June 30 of the following year, shall be paid on or before June 30 of that fiscal year in which application or renewal of application is received by the board; with the exception that, in case of total and permanent disability or accidental death of any member of a fire company who has made application for the benefits of this section, benefits accruing to such member or to [~~his~~] ***the member's*** beneficiary shall not be paid until [~~his~~] assessment for that fiscal year has first been received by the board.

4 Change to Executive Director. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 100-A:44 and RSA 100-A:44 - RSA 100-A:47-a to read as follows:

Executive [~~Secretary~~] ***Director***

100-A:44 Appointment; Removal. The board of trustees of the retirement system shall appoint an executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** who shall hold office during good behavior. The board may remove the executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** for cause.

100-A:45 Oath; Bond. Before entering upon the duties of the office, the executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** shall be sworn, and shall give bond to the state in the sum of $20,000, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. The bond shall be filed and preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

100-A:46 Duties. The executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** shall be in charge of the office of the board of trustees of the retirement system under the direction of the board. [~~He~~] ***The executive director*** shall perform such other duties as may be assigned [~~to him~~] by the board.

100-A:47 Salary. The annual salary of the executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** shall be that prescribed by RSA 94:1-4.

100-A:47-a Appointment; Duties; and Compensation. The executive [~~secretary~~] ***director*** of the retirement system shall nominate a director of finance for appointment by the board of trustees. The director of finance shall assist the board of trustees in the management of retirement system funds. [~~He~~] ***The director of finance*** shall report directly to the board of trustees or to a person or persons designated by the board and shall serve at their pleasure. [~~He~~] ***The director of finance*** shall be qualified to hold the position by reason of education and experience. The annual salary for the director of finance shall be that prescribed by RSA 94:1-a, I, Group M.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SB 458 -FN – FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill as it is awaiting information from an agency.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 458 Date MAY 2, 2000

Committee ED + A

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Linda A. Connolly	Auburn NH	483-8495		✓	
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Deputy Jay MacKenzie	Statham NH	778-7662	Rockingham County Sheriffs	✓	
GARY F. BARTIS	AUBURN, NH	483-2134	AUBURN P.D.	✓	
FRED LONG	MANCHESTER, NH	668-8711	MANCHESTER PD	✓	
DENIS PARKER	CONCORD		SEA	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 458

BILL TITLE: increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director.

DATE: May 2, 2000

LOB ROOM: 202 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:30 AM

Time Adjourned: 11:25 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Mercer, Goulet, Dyer, Langer, Holley, B. Moore, Dickinson, Stickney, Sapareto, Hamel, Millham, O'Neil, Poulin, Zolla, Murphy, Reidy, Virtue, Batchelder, Burkush, Courchesne, Landers and Lent.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. J. King, Dist 18; Rep. Dyer, Hills 8

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. John King, sponsor. Increases salary and changes title to executive director. Was getting $62,171 – now would be in group 5 with frange from $66,000 to $83,000. At present time, one person was being reviewed who wanted $96,000.

Rep. Dyer, co sponsor and supporter of bill. After Harry Decouteaux died – went through fiscal committee but withdrew just before action because governor did not want to do this unless (l) name was changed (2) range was changed. Governor did not sign other bills because of range study committee now being conducted. Talking about salaries – had two studies that showed what personnel in similar organizations were getting.

Questions about duties and the amount of bond to be required that is retained and submitted by the director. Questioned prudence of increasing the salary at this time. Name change "OK". Board should look at 100A-44 to 100A-47 now. Mentioned a "Deputy Executive Director". Now talking about "Executive Director".

Respectfully submitted,

Ray F. Langer

Rep. Ray Langer, Clerk

Testimony

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Director of aeronautics
Director, charitable trusts
Director of financial management
Audit team leaders
Director, police standards and training council
State veterinarian
Revenue counsel, department of revenue administration
Financial counselor, department of resources and economic development
Director, office of victim/witness assistance
Legal counsel, insurance
Health care statistician, insurance department
Warden, New Hampshire state prison for women
Warden, lakes region facility, department of corrections

Group N $48,858–$62,171
Director of program support, department of education
Director of educational improvement, department of education
Director of career technology and adult learning, department of education
Assistant superintendent for administration and support, Laconia developmental services
Assistant superintendent, New Hampshire hospital
Commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food
Labor commissioner
Deputy treasurers
Director, division of air resources
Director, division of waste management
Executive director, bureau of emergency communications
Executive director, fish and game
Executive secretary, N.H. retirement system
Director, economic development
Director, forests and lands
Director, parks and recreation
Director, field services
Director of libraries
Assistant director, audit division
General counsel, department of employment security
Manager of employee relations
Senior operational analyst
Financial data manager
Internal auditor
Director, document processing, revenue administration
Deputy commissioner of regional community-technical institute
President of the regional community-technical institute
Presidents of the regional community-technical colleges
Director of safety services
Deputy director, division of motor vehicles, department of safety

Director of operations, department of transportation
Director of public works, department of transportation
Director of motor vehicles
Director of state police
Director of administration, department of safety
Executive director, sweepstakes commission
Assistant commissioner, administrative services
Deputy insurance commissioner
Actuary, insurance department
Warden, department of corrections
Deputy adjutant general
Director of administration, department of corrections

Group Q $61,756–$78,910
Senior physician/dentist, department of corrections
Assistant commissioner of safety
Superintendent, New Hampshire hospital
Senior physician/psychiatrist/dentist
Psychiatrist, secure psychiatric unit
Director of administrative services, supreme court
Clerk and court reporter, supreme court
Deputy attorney general
Director of project devlopment, department of transportation
Senior physician, department of health and human services
Senior physician/dentist, department of health and human services

Group R $64,040–$81,191
Adjutant general
Bank commissioner
Assistant commissioner, department of environmental services
Unit director (medical), New Hampshire hospital
Insurance commissioner
Physician epidemiologist
Medical director, division of medical and psychiatric services, departme of corrections
Division director, department of health and human services

Group S $66,325–$83,477
Commissioner, department of environmental services
Assistant superintendent for professional services, New Hampsh hospital
Assistant commissioner of transportation
Commissioner, corrections
Senior division director, department of health and human services
Deputy commissioner of health and human services

Group T $85,753
Public utilities commissioners
Attorney general

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 458

BILL TITLE: **increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director.**

DATE: May 3, 2000

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: (OTP) OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. O'Neil

Seconded by Rep. Moore

Vote: 11-5 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: 58458 Title: _____

PH Date: ___/___/___ Exec Session Date: 5/3/00

Motion: OTP Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Mercer, Robert S, Chairman		
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Langer, Ray F, Clerk		2
Holley, Sylvia A	2	
Moore, Benjamin E	3	
Dickinson, Howard C	4	
Stickney, Nancy C	5	
Sapareto, Frank V		
Hamel, Albert W		3
Millham, Alida I	6	
O'Neil, Michael	7	
Poulin, Dave G	8	
Zolla, William R		4
Murphy, Robert E	9	
Reidy, Frank J	10	
Virtue, Carolyn A		5
Batchelder, Robert C	11	
Burkush, James A		
Courchesne, Judy A		
Landers, Dana L		
Lent, Donald R		
	11	5

TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 12/30/1999

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Executive Departments and Administration**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 458**

TITLE: increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director.

DATE: May 4, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill will change the salary range of the executive secretary of the New Hampshire Retirement System from Group N ($50,323-$64,036) to Group S ($66,325-$83,477). The salary will be paid from the administrative account of the New Hampshire Retirement System and will not effect the state general fund or local expenditures. The bill also changes the title from executive secretary to executive director and the deputy executive secretary to deputy executive director.

Vote 11-5.

Rep. Michael O'Neil
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Executive Departments and Administration

SB 458, increasing the salary of the executive secretary of the retirement system and changing the title to executive director. OUGHT TO PASS

Rep. Michael O'Neil for Executive Departments and Administration: This bill will change the salary range of the executive secretary of the New Hampshire Retirement System from Group N ($50,323-$64,036) to Group S ($66,325-$83,477). The salary will be paid from the administrative account of the New Hampshire Retirement System and will not effect the state general fund or local expenditures. The bill also changes the title from executive secretary to executive director and the deputy executive secretary to deputy executive director. Vote 11-5.

SB 458 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHRS

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EXPENDITURES. THE BILL ALSO CHANGES THE TITLE TO EXECUTIVE

SECRETARY TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE TILE OF THE DEPUTY

FROM DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.