

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Ben Mickens 271-1403

NONGERMANE AMENDMENT # 2026-1299s, transferring certain positions in the department of corrections to group II retirement system status to HB 1109, relative to notice and update requirements regarding state employee investigations.

Hearing Date: April 8, 2026

Time Opened: 10:49 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:54 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl and Reardon

Members of the Committee Absent : Senators Gannon, Lang and Altschiller

Bill Analysis: This bill outlines procedures for handling the suspension of certain state and local employees by providing written notice and periodic updates.

Sponsors:
Rep. Flanagan

Who supports the amendment: Senator Howard Pearl, Assistant Commissioner Jessica Kuron (DOC), and Daniel Richardson.

Who opposes the amendment: No one.

Who is neutral on the amendment: No one.

Senator Pearl introduced the non-germane amendment.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Grant Bosse, *Deputy Chief of Staff*, New Hampshire State Senate

- Mr. Bosse explained the bill came from the Department of Corrections and clarifies the position of certain positions within the department.

Jessica Kuron, *Assistant Commissioner*, Department of Corrections

- Assistant Commissioner Kuron explained the bill is to clarify that employees who have been contributing to a retirement account will be entitled to it.

- Ms. Kuron explains that the incorrect retirement group assignment happened incidentally some time ago but was only recently discovered.

Senator Pearl clarified that there was to be no fiscal impact.

Ms. Kuron confirmed.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 14, 2026