



NCRGEA Legislative Update 19-01 (February 4, 2019)

The General Assembly has convened the 2019 Session. After a short break, a new legislature is back in Raleigh to begin its work. The top priority for the General Assembly will be the development and passage of a biennial budget.

With the super majorities gone in both the House and Senate, there should be more opportunities for open debate and compromise on all matters that come before the General Assembly.

The Senate and House both spent the abbreviated first week (Wednesday and Thursday) continuing to adopt operating rules for the House and fine tuning committee assignments and as well as legislators' office assignments.

The NCRGEA is already advocating for you in the legislature. We will track all the legislation introduced that may impact your retirement benefits and keep you up to date on the goings on in the General Assembly until they go home, hopefully in July.

Please go to our website to view the key committees and the members that will be working on the issues that will impact pension and retirement matters.

<https://www.ncrgea.com/legislative-affairs/> These committees include the Budget committees and Pensions & Retirement committees for both the House and Senate.

We will also publish a list of the 2019 General Assembly members in the next issue of our ***Living Power*** newsletter.

Stay Tuned!!!

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