

Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

# Legislative Update

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# Monday, February 19 - Thursday, February 22, 2018

No retirement bills were considered.

# Friday, February 23, 2018

SB 294 – Retirement; certain public employers and employee contributions; Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; employed beneficiaries; require

This bill requires that employers that employ an Employees' Retirement System (ERS) retiree pay both the employer and employee contributions for the retiree to ERS while the retiree is employed. The retiree would continue to receive their pension benefit; however, they would not earn any creditable service in the retirement system. This provision would not apply if the employing agency certifies the rehired retiree is an independent contractor. Existing 1,040 restrictions are unchanged by this legislation.

SB 294 received a DO PASS by Committee Substitute from the Senate Rules Committee and was placed on the Senate Calendar for 2/26/2018.