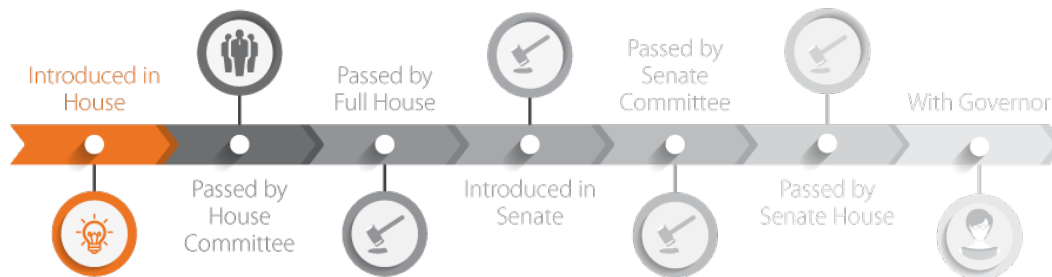


## 2026 Legislative Session | KPERS Bill Recap

### House Bill 2500: KPERS COLA Commission

#### Where It's At



#### Quick Look

HB 2500 would create a Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Commission to study retirement benefits and recommend an annual COLA rate for retirees and beneficiaries.

#### Hearings

No hearings scheduled.

#### The Fine Print

HB 2500 creates a new KPERS COLA Commission that would conduct a comprehensive study of retirement benefits and recommend a COLA rate for active and future retirees.

The bill requires the new Commission to research and recommend a COLA rate to the Legislature by December 1, 2026, for a four-year period beginning January 1, 2028.

The COLA would only take effect if the Legislature passes and enacts legislation adopting the recommended rate. Without legislative action, there would not be a COLA. The Legislature may require the Commission to meet again to set a new rate.