2012 Bills to Monitor

A. Boards and Commissions
   1. **HB 524 Burns, T.**- Constitutional Amendment to provide relative to membership of constitutional boards and commissions with members from congressional districts
   2. **HB 435 Lorusso**- provides scholarship opportunities to certain military veterans

B. Higher Education Bills
   1. **HB 63 Brosset** – Creates the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm on a school campus
   2. **HB 100 Edwards** – requires approval of House and Senate Education Committees of the value-added teacher assessment model prior to implementation of certain evaluation program requirements; changes implementation date of certain provisions from 2013 to 2014.
   3. **SB 62 Appel** – re-creates the Department of Education (sunset)

C. Person/Procure/Facilities
   1. **HB 327 Richard**- 10% reduction of all state professional, personal, and consulting service contracts.
   2. **HB 328 Richard**- requires certain reductions in the number of positions in the executive branch of state government
   3. **SB 106 Gallot**- requires the state to allow legislators to use unused space in a state building for a legislative office
   4. **SB 219 Johns**- authorizes McNeese State University to transfer certain state property to the Chennault International Airport Authority

D. Retirement-related bills
   1. **HB 14 Talbot**- prohibits certain members who are reemployed after retirement from receiving retirement benefits or accruing additional benefits
   2. **HB 19 Hoffman**- TRSL allows retirees rehired as a substitute teachers to collect retirement benefits during reemployment under certain circumstances.
   3. **HB 20 Hoffman**- provides payment of benefits to retired members of the TRSL who are rehired as adjunct professors.
   4. **HB 33 Brossett**- authorizes merger of Harbor Police Retirement System into LA state emp. retirement system
   5. **HB 38 Jones, Sam**- relative to certain rehired retirees of any state, municipal, or parochial retirement system
   6. **HB 53 Pearson** – raising retirement age to 67
7. **HB 55 Pearson** – increases final average compensation time from 36 to 60 months
8. **HB 56 Pearson** – increases employee contribution
9. **HB 59 Pearson** – early payment of UAL
10. **HB 60 Pearson** – LASERS-TRSL merger
11. **HB 61 Pearson** – creates cash balance plan for certain state employees
12. **SB 10 Guillory E.L.** – provides for clarification of valuation method application
13. **SB 13 Guillory E.L.** – changes current unit credit method to entry age normal valuation method to determine actuarially required contribution for LASERS and TRSL
14. **SB 17 Peacock** – defined contribution plan for new employees (amends constitution)
15. **SB 19 Cortez** – relative to TRSL and provides relative to rehire retirees
16. **SB 20 Cortez** – allows retired adjunct professors to avoid benefit suspension during reemployment, subject to an earnings limitation

17. **SB 23 Guillory, E.L.** – permanent benefit increase for certain retired state employees as relates to the LA state employees’ retirement system.
18. **SB 25 Guillory E.L.** – provides a regular schedule for permanent benefit increases for retirees of the state retirement systems
19. **SB 26 Peacock** – provides for a defined contribution plan for employees in non-hazardous positions employed after 12/31/12
20. **SB 27 Cortez** – relative to benefits in LASERS (contains no details at this time)
21. **SB 30 Cortez** – relative to benefits in TRSL (contains no details at this time)
22. **SB 32 Guillory E.L.** – changes TRSL actuarial valuation method to entry age normal
23. **SB 33 Guillory E.L.** – requires employers to continue contributing to state and statewide public retirement systems for the duration of DROP participation
24. **SB 41 Guillory E.L.** – ensures a minimum benefit for certain retirees
25. **SB 42 Cortez** – increases average compensation period from 36 to 60 months for certain employees
26. **SB 44 Guillory E.L.** – prohibits COLAs under certain circumstances
27. **SB 46 Cortez** – LASERS – TRSL merger
28. **SB 47 Guillory E.L.** – increases average compensation period from 36 to 60 months for certain employees
29. **SB 51 Guillory E.L.** – raises retirement age to 67 for certain TRSL and LASERS members
30. **SB 52 Guillory E.L.** – increases employee contribution rates for LASERS and TRSL
31. **SB 53 Guillory E.L.** – provides for a cash balance plan for certain employees
32. **SB 54 Guillory E.L.** – provides for the system valuation method
33. **SB 55 Guillory E.L.** – changes actuarial valuation method to entry age normal
34. **SB 56 Guillory E.L.** – LSERS – TRSL merger
E. Tuition

1. **HB 137 Broadwater**-provides that veterans shall be entitled to resident classification for tuition amount purposes at LA public colleges and universities.

2. **HB 140 Brown, Terry**-provides that a veteran having a service-connected disability shall be entitled to resident classification for tuition amount purposes at LA public colleges and universities.