

GSRA POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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TITLE Governmental Affairs/Legislative Committee	Reference: Minutes March 8, 2011 Approved March 8, 2011	
<p><u>Objective:</u> To monitor and report on legislative bills introduced in the House of Representatives and State Senate regarding employee benefits, especially retirement and health insurance, and other items of general interest to GSRA members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review all and analyze pertinent bills and resolutions that are introduced in the General Assembly 2. Work with GSRA leadership to develop GSRA positions on specific legislation, draft GSRA positions or proposed legislation for action by the Board and Policy & Operations Committee, and deliver approved positions to appropriate elected or administrative leaders. 3. Draft articles or reports on governmental activity for the GSRA membership. 4. Work with Communications Committee to draft, review, or approve Action Alerts on proposed legislation and status. 5. Represent GSRA at Legislative Committee meetings. 6. Meet with individual legislators and executive branch leaders to discuss legislative or benefit issues. 7. Coordinate activities with other organizations to achieve legislative goals. 8. Work with local chapter presidents or other voluntary members to assure that GSRA members are informed of legislation and specific actions that should be pursued. 9. Monitor meetings of the ERS and TRS Board of Trustees and Board of Community Health and write analyses of the Boards' activities. 10. Prepare a plan of monitoring and writing that will utilize all members of the Legislative Committee and available local GSRA members. 		