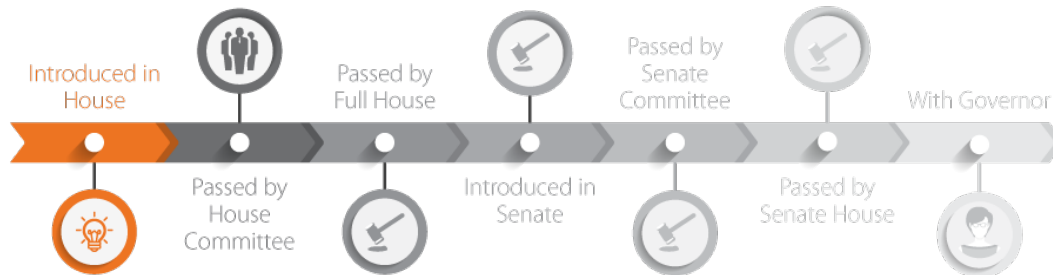


## 2023 Legislative Session | KPERS Bill Recap

### House Bill 2428: KP&F Coverage for Corrections and KDWP

#### Where It's At



#### Quick Look

HB 2428 makes the Department of Corrections and the Department of Wildlife and Park eligible employers under the Kansas Police and Firemen's retirement plan (KP&F) and makes certain employees eligible for KP&F coverage.

#### Hearings

No hearings scheduled.

#### The Fine Print

Corrections officers and other positions with inmate contact at the Department of Corrections (KDOC) are currently enrolled in a subgroup of the KPERS system. These positions have the same benefit formula as other KPERS 2 members (*final average salary x years of service x 1.85%*), but they have earlier normal retirement than other KPERS 2 members.

HB 2428 moves these Corrections positions from KPERS to KP&F. Some of the main differences between the Correctional Group and KP&F include:

	KPERS Correctional	KP&F
Vesting period	5 years	15 years
Member contribution	6%	7.15%
Benefit multiplier	1.85%	2.5%
Employer contribution	14.14% in FY 2023	22.99% in FY 2023

Law enforcement officers at the Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) and Juvenile Corrections positions within KDOC are regular KPERS members. Newly-hired staff are KPERS 3 members. HB 2428 makes these KDWP and KDOC positions eligible for KP&F coverage.

The Governor's Budget Recommendation for FY 2024 included this policy change.