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Correctional raises leaving some personnel behind

Gov. Stein calls on legislators to extend large raises to all correctional staff

Quick Take:

- Gov. Josh Stein is urging lawmakers to extend budgeted raises beyond correctional officers to the supervisors and staff who keep prisons running.
- NC prisons are operating with about half the officers they need, and officer turnover sits at 24%.
- Stein also signed an order barring state employees from using inside information to bet on prediction markets like Kalshi and Polymarket.

Lawmakers were away from Raleigh this week, but the news that matters to state employees and retirees kept coming.

Gov. Josh Stein and prison leaders called on the General Assembly to [make sure budgeted raises reach more than just correctional officers](#). The current Republican framework gives officers a 15% raise but leaves out many supervisors and support staff. That gap hits a system already in crisis: North Carolina's prisons run with about half the officers needed to operate safely, and turnover is at 24%.

Department of Adult Correction Secretary Leslie Dismukes urged lawmakers to fund double-digit raises for sergeants, captains, lieutenants, and the staff who keep facilities open every day.

Stein said the state can't wait on lawmakers to start fixing the problem, pointing to a pilot program that lets recruits work while finishing certification. But he was clear that the real fix takes legislative action: "Ultimately, we will need action from the General Assembly to raise correctional officer pay."

Stein also signed an executive order this week [barring state employees from using nonpublic work information to bet on prediction markets like Kalshi and Polymarket](#). He called it a natural extension of the State Ethics Act and said he has no reason to believe any state employees are placing such bets.

This week on [The SEANC View Podcast](#), we discuss these issues, the Atrium/WakeMed merger, retiree matters, and more. We also sat down with State Employees' Credit Union Chief Credit and Revenue Officer Stacie Walker to discuss important changes SECU is making that will affect our members, including the launch of [a new mobile app for member access](#). Listen by clicking the button below.

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SEANC glided through the state this week! From kicking off summer at the beach with UNC Wilmington's Staff Senate's Soar into Summer event to visiting the Jackson County Clerk's office in the mountains.

Other agencies that SEANC visited this week include:

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- Department of Commerce
- Department of Revenue
- Pitt Community College
- Dart Cherry Staff Appreciation
- Iredell County Courthouse

And many more!

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MAY 30
10 AM

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MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 138**
1986 Pitt Tech Rd,
Winterville, NC 28590
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DISTRICT 24
JUNE 11
11:30 AM

ADELIO'S RESTAURANT
111 West 3rd Street
Lumberton, NC 28358
Lunch Served

DISTRICT
61 & 62
AUGUST 3
9 AM

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HALL**
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Wilmington, NC 28409
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DISTRICT 22
AUGUST 14
10 AM

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We remain committed to our mission of protecting and enhancing the rights and benefits of state employees and retirees.

The SEANC staff is working regular business hours and is here to help you with any needs you may have. Please get in touch with us by phone, email, or through our website for assistance.

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