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FEATURED STORY FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Leader of State Legislatures to Step Down After More Than 30 Years

Bill Pound, the executive director of the National Conference of State Legislatures since 1987, helped preserve bipartisanship among lawmakers.

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A year filled with teacher strikes and sexual harassment scandals has led candidates for governor to talk more about how they would treat their state's workforce.

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In the span of five months, the state says it tripled the amount it was saving by

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Standard measures of accountability don't capture the progress made by students who have struggled at traditional schools.

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3.6%

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"[The state] may not criminalize conduct that is an unavoidable consequence of being homeless."

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