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Category	Bill	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis	Status
School Boards	HB 1105	Rep. William Marsh	<p>Relative to Warrant Articles In Official Ballot Town, School District, or Village District Meetings.</p> <p>This bill requires that original warrant articles be placed on the official ballot at certain meetings even if such articles have been amended during the first session of the meeting.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Boards	HB 1118	Rep. Brian Sullivan	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study Air Quality In School Buildings.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study air quality in school buildings.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Funding; School Boards	HB 1127	Rep. Timothy Horrigan	<p>Relative to School Lunch Payment Policies.</p> <p>This bill requires school boards that provide free or reduced cost meals to refrain from certain actions that could stigmatize a child who requests such a meal.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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Criminal Records	HB 1136	Rep. Mary Eisner	<p>Relative to The Duty Of School Superintendents Regarding Criminal History Records Checks.</p> <p>This bill permits a specified designee of the superintendent to perform the duties of the superintendent regarding criminal history records checks.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Boards	HB 1144	Rep. Garrett Muscatel	<p>Requiring Certain Employers to Submit Data On Wage Differences Between Male and Female Employees to The Department Of Labor.This bill requires certain employers to submit data on wage differences between male and female employees to the department of labor.</p>	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Boards	HB 1148	Rep. Chris True	<p>Relative to The Display Of The National Motto In Schools.</p> <p>This bill permits school boards to provide copies of the national motto of the United States for display in each school building in the district.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Student Behavior; School Boards	HB 1163	Rep. Stephen Woodcock	<p>Requiring Schools to Update Documents and Software to Include The Option Of Identifying A Student As Non-binary.</p> <p>This bill requires schools to update documents and software to include the option of identifying a student as non-binary.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>Right to Know; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1169</p>	<p>Rep. Janice Schmidt</p>	<p>Relative to Requiring A Roll Call Vote When One Member Of A Public Body Participates Electronically.</p> <p>This bill eliminates the requirement that when a member of a public body is participating in a meeting by electronic or other means of communication, all votes must be by roll call vote.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Right to Know; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1170</p>	<p>Rep. Janice Schmidt</p>	<p>Adding A Definition Of "reasonably Described" to The Right-to-know Law.</p> <p>This bill inserts a definition of "reasonably described" for purposes of retrieval of public records under the right-to-know law.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; Election Laws; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1173</p>	<p>Rep. Kat McGhee</p>	<p>Relative to The Use Of An Official Ballot In Towns.This bill modifies the definitions of "default budget" and "contracts" for the purposes of towns that have adopted official ballot voting.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1181</p>	<p>Rep. Julie Gilman</p>	<p>Allowing The New Hampshire Public Employer Labor Relations Board to Award Pain and Suffering Damages.</p> <p>This bill allows the public employees labor relations board to award pain and suffering damages to a complainant.</p>	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>Higher Ed & Workforce Dev; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1185</p>	<p>Rep. Kenneth Wells</p>	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study A Dual System Apprenticeship Program.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to gather information and propose a plan for a New Hampshire apprenticeship program.</p>	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Mental Health; Student Behavior; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1198</p>	<p>Rep. Chris Balch</p>	<p>Relative to The Use Of Physical Force By Persons with Special Responsibilities.</p> <p>This bill amends the provisions related to the justification for the use of force by persons with special responsibilities.</p>	<p>Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Right to Know; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1202</p>	<p>Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo</p>	<p>Relative to Matters Discussed In Nonpublic Session Under The Right-to-know Law.This bill clarifies the rights of an individual being discussed in a nonpublic session under the right-to-know law.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1206</p>	<p>Rep. David Luneau</p>	<p>Relative to The Membership Of The State Board Of Education.</p> <p>This bill adds 2 non-voting student members to the state board of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; Election Laws; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1211</p>	<p>Rep. Max Abramson</p>	<p>Relative to A Capital Reserve Fund In Towns Under The Control Of The Budget Committee.</p> <p>This bill permits a town or school district to establish a capital reserve fund which may only be expended by a 2/3 vote of the budget committee.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1219</p>	<p>Rep. Casey Conley</p>	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study Reducing Local Costs Of Health Care For Educators.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study the possibilities for a single statewide health care plan for educators.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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School Boards	HB 1231	Rep. Patrick Abrami	<p>Establishing A Commission to Study Approaches to Allowing Parents or Guardians Of School Children to Be Educated On The Content Of Non-core Topics Periodically Discussed.</p> <p>This bill establishes a commission to study approaches to allowing parents or guardians of school children to be educated as to the content of non-core topics that are periodically discussed.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Special Education; School Boards	HB 1232	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	<p>Relative to The Burden Of Proof In Special Education Hearings.This bill provides that the burden of proving the appropriateness of a child's special education placement or program is on the school district or other public agency.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Boards	HB 1240	Rep. Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien	<p>Prohibiting Teachers From Having Sexual Contact with A Student.</p> <p>This bill provides that a teacher, school employee, or administrator who engages in sexual activity with a student between 13 and 18 years of age shall be guilty of felonious sexual assault or aggravated felonious sexual assault.</p>	<p>Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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School Boards	HB 1251	Rep. Mark Pearson	<p>Relative to Participation In School Sports Programs For Female Student-athletes.</p> <p>This bill prohibits public schools from permitting a male student to participate in a student sport designated for females.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Election Laws; School Boards	HB 1276	Rep. Josh Yokela	<p>Relative to Ex-officio Members Of Budget Committees and Planning Boards.</p> <p>This bill prohibits ex officio members of municipal budget committees and land use boards from voting on board matters.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Student Behavior; School Boards	HB 1282	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	<p>Relative to Changing A Pupil's School or Assignment Because Of A Manifest Educational Hardship.This bill revises the procedures for a change of school or assignment because of manifest educational hardship.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Safety & Wellness; School Boards	HB 1285	Rep. Mary Heath	<p>Relative to Possession Of Firearms On School Property.</p> <p>This bill prohibits carrying a firearm on school property.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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School Boards	HB 1306	Rep. Amanda Bouldin	<p>Relative to The Recitation Of The Lord's Prayer In Public Elementary Schools.</p> <p>This bill repeals the provision permitting school districts to authorize the recitation of the Lord's prayer in public elementary schools.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Right to Know; School Boards	HB 1307	Rep. Janice Schmidt	<p>Relative to The Cost Of Production Of Records Under The Right-to-know Law.</p> <p>This bill allows public bodies or agencies to charge personnel costs for retrieval of records for certain requesters.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1321	Rep. Linda Tanner	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study The Reporting Criteria Of Chartered Public Schools.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study the reporting criteria of chartered public schools.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Boards	HB 1323	Rep. Rick Ladd	<p>Relative to The Statewide Assessment Report.This bill requires schools to produce and provide to parents, teachers, and principals an annual student assessment report.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	<p>HB 1325</p>	<p>Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo</p>	<p>Relative to Minutes and Decisions In Nonpublic Sessions Under The Right-to-know Law.</p> <p>This bill requires that for meetings in nonpublic session where the minutes or decisions were determined to not be subject to public disclosure, a list shall be kept which shall include certain information. The list shall be made available for public disclosure.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1327</p>	<p>Rep. David Luneau</p>	<p>Relative to The Authority Of The Department Of Education.</p> <p>This bill extends the authority of the department of education to all matters associated with kindergarten through grade 12.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1328</p>	<p>Rep. David Luneau</p>	<p>Relative to A Change Of School or Assignment Due to Manifest Educational Hardship.</p> <p>This bill modifies provisions regarding a change of school or assignment because of an educational hardship.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	<p>HB 1329</p>	<p>Rep. David Luneau</p>	<p>Relative to School Records Retention and Disposition.</p> <p>This bill permits official school records to be transferred from paper to electronic records and stored accordingly.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1334</p>	<p>Rep. Glenn Cordelli</p>	<p>Relative to Religious Activities Of Teachers and Students In Public Schools.I. Permits a school district to authorize a moment of silence during the school day. II. Prohibits a school district from interfering with the right of students and teachers to pray on school grounds during the school day to the extent they may engage in nonreligious activities. III. Permits a school district to provide certain instruction related to religion. IV. Permits certain student-organized religious clubs or activities. V. Permits school employees to engage in certain religious activities.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1336</p>	<p>Rep. Glenn Cordelli</p>	<p>Relative to Disclosure Of Information Regarding High School Student Assessment.</p> <p>This bill deletes references to the SAT and ACT as college readiness assessments.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	<p>HB 1337</p>	<p>Rep. Timothy Horrigan</p>	<p>Permitting Parents or Guardians to Opt Out Of Armed Assailant Drills In Their Child's School.</p> <p>This bill permits parents to opt their child out of armed assailant drills in school.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1344</p>	<p>Rep. Barbara Shaw</p>	<p>Relative to Reimbursement Of Transportation Costs For Students Attending A Career and Technical Education Center.</p> <p>This bill amends the definition of "sending district" to allow reimbursement for the cost of a student attending a career and technical education program in the school district in which the student resides.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	<p>HB 1368</p>	<p>Rep. Robert Renny Cushing</p>	<p>Relative to Filling Vacancies For At-large Members Of School Boards and Budget Committees Of Cooperative School Districts.</p> <p>This bill requires vacancies for at-large members of cooperative school boards and budget committee members to be appointed by the moderator.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>Higher Ed & Workforce Dev; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1369</p>	<p>Rep. Rick Ladd</p>	<p>Relative to The Acceptance Of High School Course Credits From Certain Schools or Education Agencies.This bill permits high school principals to accept for course credit certain coursework that is satisfactorily completed in other New Hampshire educational facilities.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1399</p>	<p>Rep. William Pearson</p>	<p>Relative to The Establishment Of Public Employee Bargaining Units.</p> <p>This bill allows a bargaining unit to request certification of its representative through a petition accompanied by the signatures of a majority of the bargaining unit members.</p>	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Higher Ed & Workforce Dev; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1412</p>	<p>Rep. Carol McGuire</p>	<p>Requiring Secondary Schools to Grant Educational Credit For Certain Courses Completed.</p> <p>This bill requires secondary schools to grant credit for coursework or programs completed at other approved schools. This bill also requires the school to give written notice to a student, his or her parent, and the state board of education if such credit is not given.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>School Choice; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1423</p>	<p>Rep. Linda Tanner</p>	<p>Relative to Reports On Education Tax Credit Scholarships.</p> <p>This bill adds to the requirements for scholarship organization reports to the department of revenue administration.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1432</p>	<p>Rep. Rick Ladd</p>	<p>Relative to Competency Assessments.</p> <p>This bill requires high schools to develop competency assessments for each course offered and to submit copies of each assessment to the department of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1435</p>	<p>Rep. David Luneau</p>	<p>Repealing The Powers Of The State Board Of Education.This bill repeals powers of the state board of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; Election Laws; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1451</p>	<p>Rep. Julie Gilman</p>	<p>Relative to The Definition Of Contracts Relative to Official Ballot Default Budgets.</p> <p>This bill revises the definition of "contract" relative to official ballot default budgets.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>Higher Ed & Workforce Dev; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1454</p>	<p>Rep. Linda Tanner</p>	<p>Relative to Credit For Alternative, Extended Learning, and Work-based Programs.</p> <p>This bill authorizes local school boards to grant academic credit for alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Student Behavior; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1459</p>	<p>Rep. Timothy Horrigan</p>	<p>Relative to Non-academic Surveys Administered By A Public School or A Chartered Public School to Its Students.</p> <p>This bill makes changes to the requirements for school district or chartered public school policies governing the administration of non-academic surveys or questionnaires.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; Election Laws; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1460</p>	<p>Rep. Tony Piemonte</p>	<p>Relative to The Form Of Municipal Budgets.This bill requires governing bodies and budget committees of municipalities, districts, and school administrative units to use full line item detail in active spreadsheet format for all budgets.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	HB 1463	Rep. Kevin Verville	<p>Relative to The Operation Of A Mixed Use School Bus.</p> <p>This bill deletes the requirement that the operator of certain mixed use school buses hold a commercial driver's license.</p>	<p>Committees: Transportation/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Transportation</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1469	Rep. Cam Kenney	<p>Relative to Hazing At Educational Institutions.</p> <p>This bill establishes prohibitions and reporting procedures for hazing at secondary and postsecondary educational institutions.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Special Education; School Boards	HB 1473	Rep. Michelle St. John	<p>Requiring Schools to Have A Special Education Parent Advisory Council.</p> <p>This bill requires a school administrative unit to establish a special education parent advisory council.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>School Funding; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1492</p>	<p>Rep. Skip Cleaver</p>	<p>Establishing A Tax On The Retail Sale Of Certain Electronic Devices to Fund Education.</p> <p>This bill establishes a tax on the retail sales of certain categories of electronics, to be administered by the department of revenue administration. Revenues collected shall be deposited in the education trust fund for the purpose of state education funding.</p>	<p>Committees: Ways and Means/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Ways and Means</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1501</p>	<p>Rep. Willis Griffith</p>	<p>Establishing A Commission to Study Financial Literacy In New Hampshire and to Make Recommendations For A Multi-generational Approach to Financial Education.This bill establishes a commission to study financial literacy in New Hampshire and to make recommendations for a multi-generational approach to financial education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>Student Behavior; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1512</p>	<p>Rep. Tom Loughman</p>	<p>Relative to Reducing School Food Waste and Addressing Child Hunger.</p> <p>This bill permits a school to partner with a nonprofit to freeze leftover school food that was never served to send home with children who participate in a free or reduced price meals program.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1527</p>	<p>Rep. Rebecca McBeath</p>	<p>Requiring Radon Testing For All Public Schools In New Hampshire.</p> <p>This bill requires principals of all public schools in the state to have their buildings tested annually for radon.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Funding; Student Behavior; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1549</p>	<p>Rep. David Doherty</p>	<p>Establishing The Office Of School Counseling and Psychology, Establishing The Position Of School Counselor Coordinator, and Making An Appropriation Therefor.</p> <p>This bill establishes the office of school counseling and psychology in the division of learner support, department of education. This bill also establishes the position of school counselor coordinator in the office of school counseling and psychology and makes an appropriation therefor.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1554</p>	<p>Rep. Hershel Nunez</p>	<p>Relative to Elections In Collective Bargaining.</p> <p>This bill provides for changes to public employee bargaining unit voting.</p>	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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<p>Special Education; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1558</p>	<p>Rep. Nancy Murphy</p>	<p>Relative to The Provision Of Special Education Services For Older Students.This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons 21 years of age.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education Senate Status:</p>
<p>Right to Know; School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1559</p>	<p>Rep. Josh Yokela</p>	<p>Relative to Sealing Records In Nonpublic Session Under The Right-to-know Law. This bill declares that sealed minutes in nonpublic sessions under the right-to-know law would only be sealed for one year and would require annual revoting to keep them sealed.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary Senate Status:</p>
<p>School Boards</p>	<p>HB 1568</p>	<p>Rep. Terry Roy</p>	<p>Prohibiting Town Employees and Elected Officials From Profiting From Businesses with Which The Town Does Business. This bill prohibits an employee or elected official of a municipality from receiving a private financial benefit from a municipal contract.</p>	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Municipal and County Government Senate Status:</p>

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	HB 1584	Rep. Werner Horn	<p>Relative to The Penalty For Failure to Comply with The Requirements For Lobbyists.</p> <p>This bill allows the secretary of state to suspend the registration of a lobbyist who fails to comply with requirements in law.</p>	<p>Committees: Legislative Administration/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Legislative Administration</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
School Funding; School Boards	HB 1635	Rep. Chris Balch	<p>Requiring Climate Education In Grade and Secondary Schools.This bill requires climate change instruction in all public school grades pre-K through grade 12.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status:To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
Special Education; School Boards	HB 1636	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	<p>Relative to Special Education Services For Children In Charter Schools.</p> <p>I. Requires the resident district to fund a free and appropriate education to a child with disabilities attending a chartered public school. II. Requires the resident district of a child with a disability to obtain written consent of the child's parent before changing the nature of the child's services.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1673	Rep. Carol McGuire	<p>Relative to The Definition Of "public Body" Under The Right-to-know Law.</p> <p>This bill adds all entities which receive state funding to the definition of "public body" under the right-to-know law.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	HB 1681	Rep. Timothy Horrigan	<p>Relative to School Lunch Reimbursements.</p> <p>This bill requires schools to make free or reduced cost lunch available to children who meet federal eligibility guidelines and increases reimbursement to schools offering lunch at no cost to eligible students.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1682	Rep. Janice Schmidt	<p>Requiring Schools to Maintain Food Allergy Plans to Address Food Allergy Safety and Training.</p> <p>This bill requires every school in which a student with a life-threatening food allergy is enrolled to maintain a food allergy management and prevention plan.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1686	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	<p>Relative to The Medicaid to Schools Program. This bill adds medical services to the services eligible for the medicaid to schools program. This bill also requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit an annual report regarding the Medicaid to schools program.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>
	HB 1687	Rep. Gaby Grossman	<p>Relative to The Installation Of Video Surveillance Cameras In Special Education School Buses.</p> <p>This bill requires video surveillance cameras to be installed and operated on all school buses provided through services related to a student's IEP.</p>	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education</p> <p>Senate Status:</p>

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	<u>HB 1689</u>	Rep. Josh Yokela	Relative to The Minutes In Nonpublic Session Under The Right-to-know Law. This bill requires that minutes of meetings in nonpublic session shall be verbatim.	Committees: Judiciary/H House Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary Senate Status:
	<u>W LSR 2156</u>	Rep. Timothy Lang	Relative to Funding and Expansion Of Unified Co-curricular Activities In Schools.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>W LSR 2292</u>	Rep. Linda Tanner	Relative to Special Education Aid.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>W LSR 2467</u>	Rep. Kevin Verville	Enabling Municipalities to Establish Local Educational Savings Accounts.	Committees: House Status:Senate Status:
	<u>W LSR 2491</u>	Rep. Wendy Thomas	Relative to The Medicaid to Schools Program.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:

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	<p>W LSR 2569</p>	<p>Rep. Linda Tanner</p>	<p>Relative to Criminal History Records Checks On Applicants For Certification For Education Personnel.</p>	<p>Committees: House Status: Senate Status:</p>
	<p>W LSR 2648</p>	<p>Rep. Katherine Prudhomme- O'Brien</p>	<p>Relative to A Hearing Prior to Revoking A Teacher's Credentials.</p>	<p>Committees: House Status: Senate Status:</p>
	<p>W LSR 2652</p>	<p>Rep. Joshua Query</p>	<p>Establishing A Minority History Week As Part Of The High School Curriculum.</p>	<p>Committees: House Status: Senate Status:</p>
	<p>W LSR 2654</p>	<p>Rep. Joshua Query</p>	<p>Requiring A Comprehensive Sex Wellness Course As Part Of The High School Curriculum.</p>	<p>Committees: House Status: Senate Status:</p>

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	<u>WLSR 2677</u>	Rep. John Mann	Relative to Climate Change Education.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>LSR 2744</u>	Sen. Ruth Ward	Establishing A Commission to Differentiate The Cost Of Education and The Cost Of Care For Children In A Residential Facility.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>LSR 2780</u>	Sen. David Watters	Relative to The Addition Of Climate and Environmental Sciences to The Criteria For An Adequate Education.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>LSR 2804</u>	Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Relative to Testing For Lead In Water In Schools and Child Care Facilities.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	<u>LSR 2907</u>	Sen. Jay Kahn	Relative to School Board Expenditure Of Year-end Fund Balances.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:

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	LSR 2909	Sen. Jay Kahn	Relative to Medicaid to Schools.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	LSR 2969	Sen. Jon Morgan	Establishing A School Marshals Program.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	LSR 2993	Sen. David Watters	Relative to Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Education and Training.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	LSR 3078	Sen. Jay Kahn	Relative to Penalties For Schools That Fail to File Certain Reports with The Department Of Education.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:

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	LSR 3086	Sen. Jay Kahn	Prohibiting The Implementation Of Certain Rules Of The Board Of Education.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	W LSR 3089	Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo	Relative to Nonpublic Sessions Under The Right-to-know Law.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	LSR 3090	Rep. David Luneau	Relative to Kindergarten Adequate Education Grants.	Committees: House Status: Senate Status:
	SB 426	Sen. Shannon Chandley	Relative to The Right-to-know Law.This bill clarifies inspection of public documents by incarcerated individuals.	Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/SHouse Status:Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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	<p>SB 435</p>	<p>Sen. Sharon Carson</p>	<p>Making A Supplemental Appropriation to The Department Of Education For The Purpose Of Funding The Hudson Cte Center.</p> <p>This bill makes a supplemental appropriation to the department of education for the purpose of completing construction of the Hudson CTE center.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Finance</p>
	<p>SB 455</p>	<p>Sen. Jeb Bradley</p>	<p>Prohibiting Higher Education Institutions From Discriminating On The Basis Of Military, Law Enforcement, or Veterans Status.</p> <p>This bill prohibits a higher education institution from discrimination on the basis of law enforcement, military, or veteran status.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 480</p>	<p>Sen. Bob Giuda</p>	<p>Relative to Participation In School Sports Programs For Female Student Athletes.</p> <p>This bill prohibits public schools from permitting a male student to participate in a student sport designated for females.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>

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	<p>SB 481</p>	<p>Sen. Harold French</p>	<p>Relative to Chartered Public School Use Of Unused School District Facilities.This bill makes unused school district facilities available to chartered public schools.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/SHouse Status:Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 483</p>	<p>Sen. James Gray</p>	<p>Relative to The Property Tax Exemption For Educational Organizations. This bill requires educational organizations to file an annual statement of financial condition with the board of tax and land appeals regarding tax exemption status. The bill also directs local assessors to complete a revised inventory with annual adjustments to assessments in accordance with rules of the assessing standards board. The revised inventory is currently completed in accordance with state assessing guidelines. The bill is a request of the assessing standards board.</p>	<p>Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S House Status: Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs</p>
	<p>SB 510</p>	<p>Sen. Bob Giuda</p>	<p>Crediting Excess Funds In The Investor Education Fund to The Frm Victim's Fund. This bill requires that a certain amount of excess moneys from the investor education fund be deposited in the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund.</p>	<p>Committees: Ways and Means/S House Status: Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Ways and Means</p>

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	<p>SB 514</p>	<p>Sen. Jeanne Dietsch</p>	<p>Relative to Alternative Learning Credit Rules Of The State Board Of Education.</p> <p>This bill requires the state board of education to establish a process for the approval of vendors offering alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs which may be accepted for credit by a local school board.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 515</p>	<p>Sen. Harold French</p>	<p>Relative to A Discrimination Prevention Policy In Schools.This bill establishes requirements for school district discrimination prevention policies.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 533</p>	<p>Sen. Jon Morgan</p>	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study The Benefit Of Extended School Recess.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study the benefit of extended school recess.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>

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	<p>SB 534</p>	<p>Sen. Jon Morgan</p>	<p>Relative to State Board Of Education Rulemaking Regarding Criminal History Records Checks.</p> <p>This bill modifies the rulemaking authority of the department of education regarding licensing of educators. This bill is a request of the department of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 535</p>	<p>Sen. Melanie Levesque</p>	<p>Authorizing School Districts to Adopt Community Service Programs.</p> <p>This bill authorizes school districts to adopt civic and community service programs for credit.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 542</p>	<p>Sen. Jon Morgan</p>	<p>Relative to Membership On The Professional Standards Board.This bill changes the membership and term requirements for the professional standards board that advises the state board of education. This bill is a request of the department of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Executive Departments and Administration/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration</p>

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	<p>SB 553</p>	<p>Sen. Jon Morgan</p>	<p>Relative to School Employee and School Volunteer Criminal History Record Checks.</p> <p>This bill makes changes to the list of offenses that bar an individual from being hired by a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. This bill is a request of the department of education.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	<p>SB 556</p>	<p>Sen. Jay Kahn</p>	<p>Relative to Violence In Schools.</p> <p>I. Requires school safety programs to contain a plan for responding to violent acts committed by students against employees, volunteers, and visitors. II. Requires the joint loss management committee to address protocols for employees to follow. III. Provides for reporting of acts of violence. The bill is a request of the committee to study violence in schools, established in 2019, 305 (SB 141).</p>	<p>Committees: Commerce/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Commerce</p>

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	SB 557	Sen. Jay Kahn	<p>Relative to The Advisory Council On Career and Technical Education.</p> <p>This bill adds a member to the advisory council on career and technical education. This bill also requires the department of education to adopt rules establishing requirements for a career readiness credential.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	SB 558	Sen. Jay Kahn	<p>Extending The Reporting Date Of The Commission to Study School Funding. This bill extends the reporting date of the commission to study school funding.</p>	<p>Committees: Education and Workforce Development/S</p> <p>House Status: Senate Status: Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Education and Workforce Development</p>
	SB 573	Sen. Jay Kahn	<p>Relative to Criminal Threats to School Safety.</p> <p>This bill requires the chief of police of a municipality to report all criminal threats to school safety in such municipality to the director of the division of state police.</p>	<p>Committees: Judiciary/S</p> <p>House Status:</p> <p>Senate Status: To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Judiciary</p>