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Continuing Resolutions for 2024 Adopted at the October 2023 NHSBA Delegate Assembly October 14, 2023

- 1. NHSBA supports amending RSA 91-A to allow committees, subcommittees, and advisory committees to hold meetings without having a quorum physically present, while still ensuring that full notice and full transparency requirements are satisfied. (2022)
- 2. NHSBA supports that the state and federal government seek and provide viable, sustainable, permanent funding to provide a school breakfast and lunch at no cost to students. (2022)
- 3. NHSBA supports public school approval standards that encompass holistic and comprehensive academic subject areas including: English/language arts and reading; Mathematics; Science; Social studies, to include including civics, government, economics, geography, history, and Holocaust and genocide education; Arts education, to include music and visual arts; World languages; Health and wellness education; Physical education; Engineering and technologies including technology applications; Computer science and digital literacy; Personal finance literacy. (2022)
- 4. NHSBA will advocate for legislative action that ensures local school boards comply with federal firearm laws and policies. (2022)

- 5. NHSBA opposes any legislations that divests local school boards of original jurisdiction relative to complaints about local curriculum, instruction, and instructional resources such as books, library materials, and other instructional resources. Further, NHSBA opposes any legislation that subjects school district staff to civil lawsuits and sanctions relative to curriculum and instruction. (2023)
- 6. NHSBA affirms the qualifications of school district staff to research and select appropriate digital and printed material for schools. Literary and curricular collections should offer students information that provides a balance of cultural values. Further, literary collections should represent diverse points of view; provide a global perspective; stimulate essential thinking skills; and meet the interests, abilities, learning styles, and information needs of the learning community. (2023)
- 7. NHSBA supports any legislation that intends to streamline the recruiting, credentialing, and hiring of certified teachers and other licensed school staff from other states. This resolution is in support of both the State of NH credentialing laws, as well as the interstate compact and reciprocity between NH and neighboring states. This resolution also supports changes to reduce barriers to teachers from other states who wish to transfer retirement savings from their current retirement program into the NH Retirement system. (2023)
- 8. NHSBA urges the New Hampshire Legislature and Department of Education to clarify the responsibilities, obligations and rights of school boards and school districts when students do not attend school on a regular basis; are habitually truant; and otherwise, do not conform to the rules and regulations of the district. (2023)
- 9. NHSBA will support legislation that creates flexibility for town moderators and moderators of cooperative school districts to postpone school district elections in the event of inclement weather. (2023)
- 10. NHSBA supports legislation and rulemaking that requires the state of New Hampshire and NH Department of Education to participate in the federal Medicaid Direct Certification Program to more accurately calculate eligibility for free and reduced lunch programs. (2023)

- 11. NHSBA supports legislation and rulemaking that helps make Medicaid to Schools (MTS) funding more accessible to school districts by allowing greater flexibility in signing off by school counselors and by supporting implied parental consent after due diligence on the school district's part, and a clearly defined and executable opt-out process to increase access to public benefits for students with disabilities. (2023)
- 12. NHSBA will support legislation and rulemaking that proposes an increase in per service fees under Medicaid programs. (2023)