



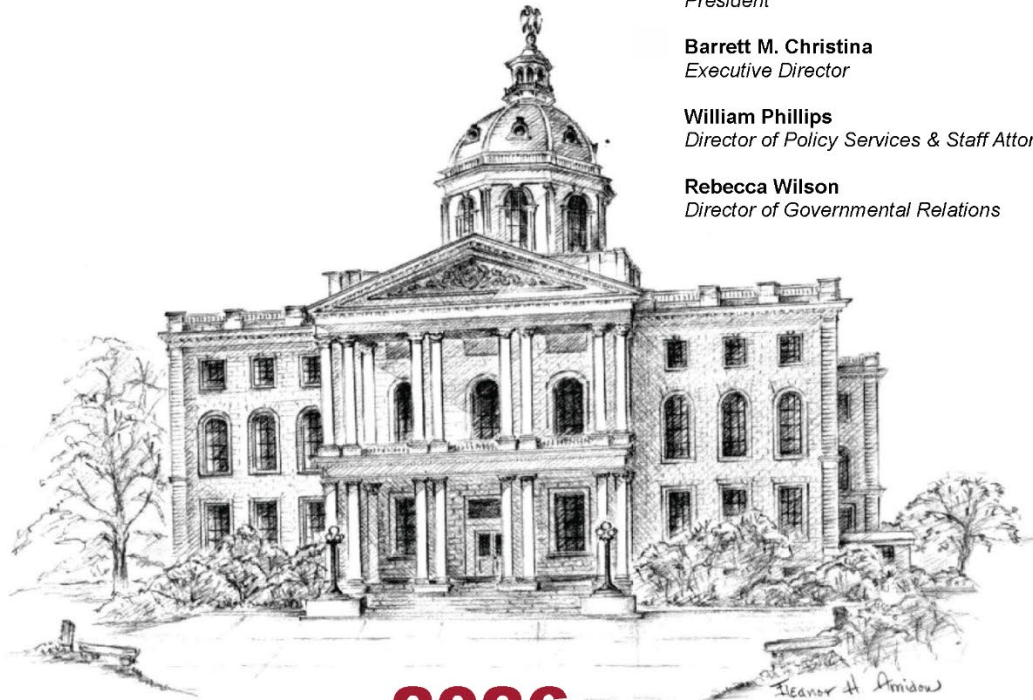
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NHSBA is pleased to release to 2026 NHSBA Legislative Summary, a service made possible by the continued membership of New Hampshire school boards.

Throughout the 2026 legislative session, NHSBA followed close to 300 bills that potentially impacted public education, local public schools, municipal and school board governance, curriculum, and educational funding for public schools. This Legislative Summary includes information on approximately 60 bills.

NHSBA continues to be grateful for the remarkable number of school boards, individual board members, district and school administrators, and community members who have been and continue to be actively involved in our legislative session. The advocacy on behalf of your local communities, families and students has been evident in each opportunity to engage with your local representatives, senators, at the state house and beyond. The time, energy and commitment that has been shown through participation in hearings, public comment sessions, meetings, and other legislative activities has been significant and does not go unnoticed. NHSBA thanks its members for providing this invaluable and impactful input which allows local legislators to understand the real-life implications on their towns, schools and families, of decisions made at the state level.

We have continued to incorporate sections following the description of each bill that summarize both the impact of bills on local practice, district staff, policies and school board procedures. Later this fall, NHSBA will publish for policy subscribers, it's Fall Policy Update to reflect changes in response to passed legislation. Some sample policies for those bills which have significant and immediate impact, have already been shared. Based upon positive feedback, NHSBA will again offer a webinar in September of 2026, offering the opportunity for discussion of major legislation covered in this summary. We will also host a second webinar discussing the various policies and impacts included in the fall update.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions. We appreciate our members, your participation, your commitment, and your services to your local communities and districts.

Respectfully,

Barrett M. Christina, Executive Director, NHSBA

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 THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY IS INTENDED TO HIGHLIGHT MAJOR EDUCATION RELATED BILLS OF THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THE SUMMARY ALSO AIMS TO PROVIDE A SYNOPSIS OF NEW LAWS IMPACTING SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE. THIS SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS NOT INTENDED TO IMPART LEGAL ADVICE. PRIOR TO TAKING ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A NEW LAW, NHSBA RECOMMENDS ITS MEMBER SCHOOL BOARDS TO CONTACT NHSBA OR THE DISTRICT’S LEGAL COUNSEL FOR A FULL LEGAL ANALYSIS.



NHSBA 2026 Legislative Summary-Bills Which Have Become Law

Note Regarding Veto Day: As of the date of this publication, Veto Day has not yet been held. This is scheduled for *August 19, 2026*. Should any additional impactful bills become law through that process, NHSBA will send out an addendum to this 2026 Legislative Summary.

Note to NHSBA policy subscribers: Historically, NHSBA has included most of its policy revisions in two “packaged” policy updates, one in the Spring, and one in the late Summer early Fall. However, with the onslaught of Legislative actions requiring policy revisions or new policies, and with the functionality of the NHSBA policy platform, NHSBA will begin releasing policy revisions in more frequent updates, sometimes with single policies, and sometimes packaged with others. All persons who have active policy subscriber credentials will receive notices for each of these “independent” updates. We began using this approach with two policy revisions (JICK and JJJ) earlier this Summer. If you did not receive the notices, you should check your SPAM folder. The email notice will not come directly from an NHSBA.org address, but rather from something like: “William Phillips <simbli@boardsolutions.com>”. If found there, ensure that you accept the address(es) from trusted senders. If you do not find them, then please contact NHSBA Operations Manager, Amanda Aldous.

We will continue to publish Spring and Fall updates. Those publications will include fewer first-time revisions but will also include descriptions and listings of policies revisions released in the period between the formal publications.

We hope that this approach will make it easier for boards and policy committees to stay current with new policy requirements, and we welcome feedback as this process is implemented.

Bill	Title	Law Chapter/Section and Statutes Affected	Latest Version	Policy Impact/Practice Impact
NH 2026 HB 131 Relative to bullying and cyberbullying prevention <i>Effective: Section 3- January 1, 2027</i> <i>Remainder effective August 1, 2026.</i>	HB 131 amends existing laws concerning bullying and cyberbullying prevention in schools by amending some of the reporting and investigation It mandates the Department of Education to include specific data points in its annual report, such as the number of waivers granted for parental notification and investigation extensions, as well as out-of-state cyberbullying cases.	193-F:6 193-F:4 193-F:3	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> NHSBA released a revised sample JICK on August 3. A “redline” (i.e. showing revisions) and the final revised version are available to policy subscribers through the NHSBA Communications portal in the policy website. The revised version is also available in the main policy index of the policy website. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill requires that the anti-bullying procedures in each school be documented in student handbooks, which should be checked prior to distribution for the 2026 – 2027 school year. In addition, due to the changes in the bullying investigation definitions and procedures, school administrators should be aware of these definition and timeline changes, ensuring appropriate personnel are informed, any forms used in these processes are changed accordingly, and that there is a procedure in place for the timely notification of parents.
NH 2026 HB 222	This bill proposes significant changes to the current legal framework governing chartered public schools and the Department of Corrections. It repeals the	194-B:5 21-H:4 21-H:6	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None.

Repealing the requirement for a memorandum of understanding between a chartered public school and school district regarding how students with disabilities will receive special education services and updating the organizational structure of the department of corrections. <i>Effective: Section 1-June 27, 2026</i> <i>Remainder effective April 28, 2026</i>	requirement for a memorandum of understanding between chartered public schools and school districts regarding special education services, specifically eliminating RSA 194-B:5, VIII. The second portion of this bill is not related to school districts/schools and does not apply to any NHSBA sample policies.	94:1-a		<u>PRACTICE IMPACT-</u> Public school districts no longer are required to have a signed MOU between the local school district and public charter schools which serve students who are eligible for special education. However, to the extent this documentation has been helpful in clarifying roles, responsibilities, processes and procedures between local public schools/LEA's and public charter schools, districts may choose to continue to use this method to document agreements, as appropriate.
NH 2026 HB 266 Relative to structural changes to the department of energy and	The first section of this bill is not related to NH's public-school districts/school boards. However, the second portion of this bill creates a limited exemption from parental consent for recordings made during required assessments and school-sponsored events that are open to the general public. The third section of this bill also does not apply to public school districts.	12-P:2 12-P:3 12-P:5 12-P:10 189-B:2 189-B:4 562-A:1 562-A:5	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> See also discussion below relating to SB429. This bill, one of the first to be signed into law in 2026, expanded the exceptions to permitted recording without parental consent. Accordingly, NHSBA included a revision to sample ECAF in its Spring Policy Update. However, subsequently, the

creating a limited exemption from parental consent required for certain recordings under the parental bill of rights and relative to the effect of murder on a decedent's estate. <i>Effective: Section 4 and 5-8 effective March 3, 2026</i> Remainder effective May 2, 2026				Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB429 into law (one of the last of the 2026 session), adding additional recording exceptions. The passage of SB429 will require further revisions to ECAF. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill allows local school districts to record students/student activities in certain instances, as long as such events are school sponsored and open to the general public (athletics, group performances, etc.) without gaining specific written consent. Students can also be recorded for required assessment purposes without explicit written parental consent.
NH 2026 HB 340 Relative to electioneering by public employees. <i>Effective: January 1, 2026</i>	This bill amends existing laws regarding electioneering by public employees, specifically defining the term "electioneer" and establishing penalties for violations. The definition of electioneering is now aligned with RSA 652:16-h, which clarifies the actions considered as influencing a voter's decision. Additionally, the bill introduces a new provision that categorizes organizing or conducting politically oriented surveys as a form of electioneering, applicable to certain public employees as defined in RSA 273-A:1, IX(b), (c), or (d). The penalties for violating these provisions have also been updated. Any individual found guilty of electioneering will be charged with a misdemeanor, while those not subject to this penalty may face a civil fine of up to \$1,000.	659:44-a 652:16-h	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School district employees should be made aware of the impacts on any type of survey given to students or families under these definitions. In addition, staff should be aware of the actions which could be considered electioneering and the potential penalties. As the fall of 2026 elections approach, it would benefit all staff to have this information presented and revisited prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

NH 2026 HB 564 Relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. <i>Effective: August 18, 2026</i>	This bill revises the budget adoption procedures for school administrative units (SAUs) by eliminating the alternative budget procedure and instituting a standardized process. Key changes include the requirement that the SAU budget warrant article be placed at the beginning of the school district warrant, following any bond or note proposals. It mandates the posting of a report to voters prior to any budget adoption meeting to enhance transparency. The bill also clarifies that single-district SAUs will be treated as individual school districts, detailing specific responsibilities for budget adoption and public hearings, and ensuring that the budget is presented to voters as a separate warrant article. Additionally, the bill introduces new voting procedures for SAU budgets, assigning the moderator to the task of delivering ballots and recording vote totals. A majority vote is necessary for budget adoption, and if not achieved, the previous year's budget will be adjusted for continuing contracts. The bill also stipulates that any SAU unassigned general fund balance at the end of the fiscal year will be returned to the constituent school districts based on prior funding distributions. It repeals existing provisions related to alternative budget procedures and clarifies that new budget cap regulations will apply to previously adopted caps without local amendments.	32:5-189:76 194-C:3 194-C:9 194-C:9-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> For SAUs with two or more districts, the SAU budget must now appear as its own distinct warrant article at each constituent school district's annual meeting. If voters reject the proposed SAU budget, the SAU must adopt an "adjusted budget" funded at the exact same level as the prior year, preventing pay raises, benefit increases, or the addition of new programs/positions. At the end of the fiscal year, any leftover unassigned SAU funds must be returned to the constituent school districts rather than retained by the SAU.
NH 2026 HB 656 Relative to the authority of local school districts to	This bill mandates that all funds received by school districts from state or federal government sources must be disclosed in the school board's annual report or during public hearings regarding unanticipated funds. Specifically, the bill amends RSA 198:4 to require that the annual report includes a summary of anticipated funds, detailing the title of each fund and any	198:4 198:20-	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> This bill will require revisions to sample policy KCD (gifts) which, time permitting, may include a complete replacement and recodification into the D – Fiscal section of policies. Additionally, the provisions relating to including information in annual reports

accept federal grants. <i>Effective: August 11, 2026</i>	obligations incurred by accepting these funds. Additionally, it amends RSA 198:20-b to classify any funds not disclosed in the annual report as "unanticipated money," which necessitates a public hearing if the amount is \$20,000 or more. Furthermore, the bill stipulates that notices for public hearings must include the title of the fund and a summary of any obligations related to the unanticipated funds. For amounts less than \$20,000, the school board is required to post notice in the meeting agenda and include it in the meeting minutes, which must also detail the fund's title and any obligations incurred.			will be included in the revision to sample CM (annual reports) discussed below in the policy impact discussion for HB1374. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT: School</u> boards and school administration/staff should be aware of the disclosures required in this bill, and the potential need for hearings, etc. when applying for any state or federal grants. If districts have a specific role/employee who is responsible for applying or seeking out grants specifically, the processes and requirements of this bill should be explicitly discussed prior to applications being submitted or should any grants be secured by the district/school.
NH 2026 HB 1051 Modifying the procedures and requirements for school bus driver criminal history records checks and expanding the personnel subject to such checks. <i>Effective: July 1, 2026</i>	This bill amends the procedures for conducting criminal history records checks for school bus drivers and expands the scope to include designated volunteers and contracted service providers. The new legal language specifies that the Department of Education is responsible for completing these checks, which will now require fingerprinting and a criminal history records release form. The bill mandates that the criminal history record check clearance will be valid for five years and establishes a secure system for conducting checks through the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) database. Additionally, the bill outlines disqualifying offenses that would prevent individuals from being employed or contracted in public educational settings (the list of offenses in this bill is	189:13-b	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> See practice impact discussion and see also Policy/Practice Impact discussions below for related bill HB1373 (amending 189:13-c). NHSBA will revise sample GBCD to state that the identical list of violations included in 189:13-b, V and 189:13-c, V, should also constitute automatic employment disqualifiers. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill amends RSA 189:13-b and applies solely to the NH Department of Education, regarding individuals seeking to become licensed or approved for employment in public educational settings. Among other things,

	identical to that contained in related bill HB1373, but is more expansive than the list in 189:13-a). It also includes an express requirement that the Department of Education must maintain confidentiality regarding the records and destroy the information within 60 days of receipt. Furthermore, the department is tasked with adopting rules governing the rights of personnel to appeal any denials of clearance based on criminal history.			the bill included a list of “section V offenses” that applies to NHED’s criminal history check more expansive than the list under RSA 189:13-a (which applies to district criminal history checks). As administrators interview for open positions and certification/approval/licensure is verified, staff and school board members should nonetheless be aware of the additional disqualifying offenses and apply them accordingly. See also impact discussions for HB1373 (amending RSA 189:13-c), below.
NH 2026 HB 1093 Relative to public charter schools and governmental land use exemptions. <i>Effective: August 4, 2026</i>	This bill amends existing laws to grant chartered public schools the status of governmental use for land-use purposes, aligning them with other public entities. Specifically, it modifies RSA 194-B:3, I(a) to include chartered public schools as having the same rights and privileges as other public schools, including the designation of governmental use under RSA 674:54. Additionally, the bill amends RSA 674:54 to explicitly include chartered public schools in the definition of "governmental use," which encompasses land owned or occupied by various governmental entities for public purposes. It mandates that these schools provide written notification to the relevant municipal governing body and planning board regarding any substantial changes or new uses of property, at least 60 days prior to construction. This notification must include detailed plans and a proposed construction schedule, and it allows for public hearings to be conducted by the municipality to discuss the proposed governmental use.	194-B:3 674:54 HB1093 text: 155-A:2 155-A:13	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> No practice impacts for local school boards/local public-school districts. This bill applies to public charter schools only.

NH 2026 HB 1113 Enabling towns to establish a 3-year term for town moderators. <i>Effective: July 17, 2026</i>	This bill allows towns to establish a three-year term for town moderators, amending existing laws to provide flexibility in the election cycle. Specifically, it modifies RSA 40:1 to permit the election of moderators every two or three years, as determined by the town. Additionally, a new section, RSA 41:1-a, is introduced, enabling voters at annual town meetings to decide whether to adopt a two-year or three-year term for the moderator, with the results influencing the next election. Furthermore, the bill amends RSA 671:6-a, III, to clarify that while the terms for single town school district moderators, clerks and treasurers must be coextensive at 1, 2 or 3 year extend, RSA 671:11-a allows voters in cooperative districts to extend moderator terms to 2 or 3 years (the difference being that clerks and treasurers in cooperative districts are appointed by the school board).	40:1 671:6-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School board governance matters are not impacted by HB 1113. NHSBA suggests that districts inform their current school district moderator and inform them of this bill. RSA 671:6-a allows voters in single town districts by warrant article to expand moderator terms from 1 year to 2 or 3 years for moderators, but such expansion must likewise apply to district clerks and of single town districts. RSA 671:11-a allows voters in cooperative districts to extend moderator terms only to 2 or 3 years.
NH 2026 HB 1162 Extending the commission on Holocaust and genocide studies. <i>Effective: March 27, 2026</i>	This bill amends the deadline for the final report of the commission on Holocaust and genocide studies, extending it from November 1, 2026, to November 1, 2029.	193-E:2-f	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> There are no policy or practice impacts in this bill for local school boards/local public-school districts.
NH 2026 HB 1202	This bill amends the existing law regarding dual and concurrent enrollment for high school students in the community college system of New Hampshire. Under 2025 amendments to RSA 188-E:27, students	188-E:27	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although the bill impacts dually coded policy IHCD/LEB, the impacts do not warrant a revision.

Relative to dual and concurrent enrollment requirements for courses at institutions within the community college system of New Hampshire. <i>Effective: June 21, 2026</i>	purportedly would receive funding for up to four dual or concurrent enrollment courses in each of grades 10, 11, and 12, with the stipulation that each funded course shall not exceed four credits. Students wishing to take more more than four courses per year at their own expense. However, the Community College System (CCSNH) had funding limitations which did not allow for full implementation at each college for all students. The 2026 amendment clarifies that access to courses and funding is subject to the policies adopted by CCSNH.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Students and families should be made aware that although the statute allows students to receive funding for up to 4 dual and concurrent enrollment courses, such funding (and access) is subject to policies of CCSNH.
NH 2026 HB 1234 Identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections. <i>Effective: September 8, 2026</i>	This bill establishes regulations regarding the eligibility and candidacy of various school district offices, specifically prohibiting individuals from simultaneously holding multiple incompatible positions. The new legal language in RSA 671:18 outlines that candidates must be registered voters in the district and cannot hold more than one of the specified offices, which include member of the school board, school district moderator, treasurer, auditor, clerk, or budget committee member-at-large. Additionally, it states that individuals employed in salaried positions by a school administrative unit or school district cannot serve as school board members or budget committee members-at-large. Furthermore, the bill explicitly prohibits individuals from filing a declaration of candidacy for two or more elected offices deemed incompatible under the new regulations.	671:18	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Any person who is currently a sitting school board member, or who may be planning to run for school board or other specified office, should ensure that the offices being sought are not in conflict with each other, considering this new bill.
NH 2026 HB 1266	This bill amends existing election laws to allow election moderators and other officials to access the area designated for counting votes while performing their	659:58	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None.

Allowing election moderators access to the area designated for counting votes during the performance of their duties. <i>Effective: August 18, 2026</i>	duties. Specifically, it modifies RSA 659:58 regarding the disqualification of election officials who are also candidates for office. The bill removes the restriction that such officials cannot remain in the counting area during the counting of votes for the office they are a candidate for and instead allows them to be present as long as they are not involved in the tabulation of those votes. Additionally, the bill introduces new language to ensure that disqualified officials, including moderators, can still fulfill other responsibilities within the guardrails of the counting area.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> The bill does not impact day-to-day school operations, but school district moderators and clerks should be made aware of the extra flexibility that the amendments allow for election day assignments.
NH 2026 HB 1268 Modifying the structure and administration of home education programs and relative to pharmacy benefits managers, managed care laws, notice of drug pricing options and pharmacy benefit manager business practices. <i>Effective: Section 11-20 January 1, 2027</i>	The "Home Education Freedom Act" significantly revises New Hampshire's home education framework. Key changes include the repeal and reenactment of definitions and guidelines for home education, the removal of outdated references, and a prohibition against state or local officials imposing policies on home-educated students outside of course-related guidelines. The bill also eliminates the requirement for parents to notify school districts when their child begins participating in the Education Freedom Account (EFA) program, requiring notification only if accessing public school programs. The second part of this bill does not apply to school boards or local districts.	193:1-c 194-F:2 195:7 195:18 169-C:3 21-N:9 402-N:1 402-N:2 420-J:8 420-J:8-b 415-A:7 HB1268 text: 193-A:1 193-A:4 193-A:5 193-A:6	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Passage of HB1268 will require revisions to sample policy IHBG, to be included in the Fall Policy Update. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill eliminates the requirement that families notify the district that they are participating in home education. Staff also should be made aware that home education programs cannot <u>solely</u> be grounds for a report to DCYF for neglect. The requirement for parents to notify a school district when a child is first entering the EFA program is eliminated in this bill, however, if the child is accessing public school programs, parents must notify the district that the child is part of the EFA program.

Remainder effective: July 1, 2026				
NH 2026 HB 1270 Clarifying the definition of part- time teacher. <i>Effective: July 7, 2026</i>	This bill amends the definition of a part-time teacher in New Hampshire by introducing specific criteria regarding their qualifications and ethical standards. The new language stipulates that part-time teachers are not required to hold a state board of education credential if they work up to 20 hours per week, undergo a criminal history record check, and are employed by a university or community college. Additionally, it requires that part-time teachers possess expertise or significant professional experience in the subject area they are teaching, which must be approved by the superintendent or school principal. Furthermore, the bill clarifies that the professional code of ethics and conduct applies to all part-time teachers, replacing the previous language that referenced the New Hampshire code of conduct and ethics for educational professionals. It also establishes that individuals with revoked educator credentials or certifications are ineligible to teach under this section. The bill mandates the state board of education to adopt rules to implement these changes.	189:39-c	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although NHSBA does not intend to revise any sample policies, Boards are free to add provision to their hiring of professional staff policies to either specifically allow hiring of individuals who qualify under this statute, with or without additional parameters (e.g., “only if no suitable credentialed candidate is available”), or prohibit such hires. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT: Districts</u> should review the part-time teacher criteria, if considering hiring a position that would be less than 20 hours per week. As with the 2025 law creating the part-time teacher exception, districts should also review the PELRB certifications for applicable collective bargaining units, as well as the recognition clauses in the CBAs for those units.
NH 2026 HB 1300 Establishing a school district local	HB 1300 introduces a local tax cap for school districts, which will be voted on during the state general elections in 2026 and 2028. The bill requires every town and ward to conduct a vote on both a local tax cap and a fixed cap on the central office administrative budget of	21-J:13 32:5-i	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> At this time, NHSBA is not able to provide a full, in-

tax cap question for the state general elections of 2026 and 2028 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts. <i>Effective: Section 3 January 1, 2032</i> <i>Remainder effective: September 1, 2026</i>	the school district, with the question included on the ballot by law without needing additional local legislative approval. The bill specifies that the central office administrative expenses cannot exceed 6% of total school district appropriations, excluding bonded capital costs, and defines the maximum allowable property tax levy as the prior fiscal year's levy adjusted for inflation and new taxable property growth. It also removes references to the "name of municipality" and "name(s) of school district(s)" in the ballot question, replacing them with a standardized format. Furthermore, the bill outlines the roles of educational personnel and allows the legislative body to exceed the local tax cap under certain conditions, requiring a supermajority vote. It mandates compliance documentation to be submitted to the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA), which will ensure that no tax rates exceed certified limits. The bill includes a sunset provision that will cause the tax cap regulations to expire on January 1, 2032, and allows taxpayers to enforce compliance in superior court. Additionally, it grants the DRA rulemaking authority for implementing these provisions and requires updates to its reporting systems, with an estimated cost of \$100,000. The effective date for most provisions is set for September 1, 2026, while the repeal of existing RSA 32:5-i will take effect on January 1, 2032.			depth analysis of the practice impact of HB 1300. NHSBA and its member school boards are awaiting technical guidance from the NH Department of Education, the Attorney General's office, and the NH Department of Revenue Administration. NHSBA will update its members accordingly when such technical guidance becomes available. In the meantime, a general overview of key parts of the bill and some practice impacts include: • Every school district must have a combined tax cap and SAU budget limitation question placed on the November 2026 ballot by operation of law. No local warrant article or petition is required • The question is prescribed by law, and although it includes a sentence indicating that if passed it will only impact administrative/operational costs, it is hard to see how a limitation would not impact instruction when most of a budgetary increase is in fixed costs relative to required expenditures
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<u>HB 1300 cont.</u>				• The question will appear again in November 2028 regardless of the outcome in 2026 • A tax cap is approved for a district if 60% of voters across the <u>entire district</u> vote in favor • For single district SAUs, passage of the tax cap also automatically passes the SAU budget limitation • For multi-district SAUs, the SAU budget limitation applies if 60% in the aggregate of the voters of all of the districts approve the single question • The tax cap would limit tax increases to the inflation rate with only minor adjustments for new property growth (not increases to existing property assessments) • If passed the SAU budget would be limited to 6% of total school district appropriations • If a tax cap is adopted, override votes are permitted at the annual district meeting, requiring 60% of voters (counting yes/no votes only) • Although the law does not require public hearings, school boards are permitted to hold one or more
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				For city dependent districts, or other special districts including parts - but not the entirety - of a municipality, the mechanics of the election are far more complex and will likely require close work with the town election officials, and related town and district legal counsel
<u>HB 1300 cont.</u>				
NH 2026 HB 1373 Relative to background check disqualifications for applicants seeking educator credentials. <i>Effective: April 3, 2026</i>	This bill amends the existing law regarding criminal history record checks for individuals applying for educator credentials. It expands the list of disqualifying offenses by adding new crimes to the record check requirements. Specifically, the bill includes additional offenses under RSA 630, such as 630:3, 631:2, 631:2-b, 636:1, 638:1, and 638:15-a, which relate to various forms of assault and other serious crimes. The bill stipulates that any person charged or convicted of these offenses within the last ten years will be ineligible for a teaching credential.	189:13-c	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> See discussion above for HB1051. The same impacts apply. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> See discussion above for HB1051. The same discussion applies here.
NH 2026 HB 1374 Modifying the procedures for withdrawal from a	This bill, HB 1374, revises the procedures for withdrawal from cooperative school districts and the discontinuance of schools in New Hampshire. It changes the voting requirement for a district's withdrawal from a simple majority to a 3/5 supermajority of voters in the withdrawing district, allowing a majority of voters in a single district to	195:29 195:25 195-A:9 194-C:5 194:35	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although the bill does not directly impact any NHSBA sample policies, we revise sample CM (annual reports) to reference (among many other annual report requirements) the requirement to “report to the school district” existing contracts etc. with

cooperative school district and the discontinuance of elementary and high schools and requiring the review of school district operating documents by school boards. <i>Effective: October 8, 2026</i>	decide on withdrawal rather than requiring a majority across the entire cooperative district. The bill also clarifies that a supermajority vote in favor of withdrawal serves as conclusive evidence of the district's withdrawal. Additionally, it mandates that all municipalities served by a school district participate in voting on school closures and establishes a process for municipalities to preserve schools that would otherwise be closed. Moreover, the bill introduces a requirement for school boards to review operating documents every three years and outlines a framework for school discontinuance. It stipulates that no school can be closed without a majority vote from voters in all municipalities served by the school or district, and if a majority votes for closure, the school will cease operations by the start of the next school year unless a preservation option is exercised. The governing bodies of municipalities must negotiate operating agreements with the district to preserve a school, and the state's board of education is authorized to conduct hearings regarding school closures when no agreement is in place. The bill also repeals RSA 194:35, which pertains to the discontinuance of high schools, and includes various insertions and deletions to clarify the responsibilities of school boards and governing bodies.			findings and recommendations. Additionally, we will create a new SAU policy (to be adopted by SAU boards) to reflect the bill's provision requiring reports to the public of SAU contracts, etc. These policies will likely be released independent of and after the Fall Policy update. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> The first practice impact is that for cooperative school districts, a vote to close a school building must be put out to the voters in all districts that comprise the cooperative district, regardless of what existing Articles of Agreement might specify. Second, every 3 years school boards of single district school districts, cooperative school districts, and school administrative units must review operating documents for each district and provide findings. and recommendations resulting from such review. NHSBA is uncertain how this new law will pertain to single school districts and SAUs, as they typically don't have "operating documents". Nor does the new law define or explain what "operating documents" are intended to be.
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NH 2026 HB 1379 Relative to the reporting date for the annual complaint data. <i>Effective: June 2, 2026</i>	This bill amends the reporting date for the annual report on special education complaints and findings. Specifically, it changes the publication date from July 1st to September 1st, starting in the year 2026. The revised introductory paragraph of RSA 186-C:5-a, III reflects this change, with the deletion of "July" and the insertion of "September." In addition to the date change, the bill mandates that the annual report be made publicly available on the department's website and distributed to relevant stakeholders, including the office of special education advocate, the state advisory council on the education of children with disabilities, and the chairmen of the house and senate education committees.		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have any policy or practice impacts for local school boards or local public-school districts.
NH 2026 HB 1448 Prohibiting the use of the World Economic Forum materials within state curriculum. <i>Effective: August 19, 2026</i>	This bill amends New Hampshire's education laws to prohibit the inclusion of any materials created or provided by the World Economic Forum in the curriculum of public schools. Specifically, it modifies RSA 193-E:2-a, V(a) to state that the curriculum must not include any lectures, lesson plans, or other educational materials from the World Economic Forum. Additionally, a new paragraph is added to RSA 186:11, designated as XXXVIII, which explicitly prohibits all public schools from using such materials in their curriculum.	193-E:2-a 186:11	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> <u>School</u> districts should review any curriculum used to ensure that it does not include materials, lesson plans or predetermined lectures that have been developed or promoted from the World Economic Forum. Any curriculum which is derived from the World Economic Forum will need to be replaced/removed.
NH 2026 HB 1467 Relative to the New Hampshire seal of civic excellence and	This bill establishes the New Hampshire Seal of Civic Excellence and Engagement Program, which allows school boards and school administrative unit boards to award a seal to graduating high school students who meet specific criteria in civics education and engagement. The criteria for receiving the seal include successful completion of civics education beyond	RSA 194	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> NHSBA will revise policy IKF (graduation and diplomas) to include an optional clause relating to the Civic Seal. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School counseling office staff, registrars, and

engagement program. <i>Effective July 4, 2026</i>	minimum requirements, demonstrated proficiency in civics knowledge through assessments, and participation in extracurricular activities or student government that reflect civic engagement.			other high school staff should be aware of this possible diploma designation starting with the class of 2027. Programs of study, should a district choose to offer this diploma program, should be amended to ensure that transcripts offer this marking, that the course of study needed to earn this designation are outlined appropriately, etc. However, the state board is yet to adopt rules to ensure consistent application across districts.
NH 2026 HB 1495 Allowing a reimbursement anticipation note to be used as collateral in certain circumstances. <i>Effective: June 12, 2026</i>	This bill amends RSA 198:20-d to allow school districts and cities with dependent school districts to incur debt through reimbursement anticipation notes. The governing body of the district may borrow funds in anticipation of reimbursements under specific statutes (RSA 186-C:18 and RSA 198:42) and recognize the proceeds as revenue for property tax rate setting purposes. A key insertion in the bill stipulates that the proceeds from such borrowing must only be used for the same purpose as the anticipated funds, ensuring that the funds are allocated appropriately. Additionally, the bill exempts any borrowing under this section from the debt limit provisions outlined in RSA 33.	198:20-d	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Should a local public school district be considering using a reimbursement anticipation note to address significant or unexpected debt, the local school board and district administration should consult with local counsel, Department of Education, and potentially the Department of Revenue Administration, to ensure that the borrowing is done correctly, with the appropriate process, and that all impacts of this method of borrowing are clearly communicated to all parties prior to using this process.
NH 2026 HB 1503 Allowing the department of	This bill authorizes the Department of Education to allocate funds for the creation of a database containing maps of public schools specifically for emergency use. The new legal language inserted into current law includes a provision that enhances public school	198:15-y	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Districts should be aware that the NH Department of Education may be requesting information

education to allocate funds to create a database of maps of public schools for emergency use cases. <i>Effective: April 22, 2026</i>	emergency readiness through the implementation of critical incident mapping technology.			as they move through the mapping process for all public schools in New Hampshire.
NH 2026 HB 1514 Requiring the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school monitoring and financial reports to relevant school and school board authorities. <i>Effective: August 18, 2026</i>	This bill mandates that the Department of Education and the Department of Revenue Administration provide annual school monitoring and financial reports to relevant school authorities, including elected school board officials, superintendents, and business administrators. Specifically, it introduces new sections to RSA 21-N and RSA 21-J, which outline the requirements for these reports. The Department of Education is tasked with sending all school monitoring and financial reports electronically, along with annual notifications detailing the reports expected to be sent each year. Additionally, the Department of Revenue Administration is required to create and send a school district audit compliance report by July 10 each year, which will also be distributed to the relevant school authorities.	RSA 21-N RSA 21-J	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School boards and District Administration should be aware that the NH Department of Education will be sending copies of all school monitoring and financial reports electronically to LEA's/School Board Officials.

NH 2026 HB 1529 Repealing the reading recovery training program. <i>Effective: August 11, 2026</i>	This bill proposes the repeal of the reading recovery training program as outlined in RSA 186:70. The specific legal language pertaining to the program is entirely removed from current law, signifying a complete discontinuation of the program.	186:70	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Districts who previously participated in any Reading Recovery training through the NH Department of Education should be aware that this training will no longer be funded or available. Districts actively using Reading Recovery as an intervention or teaching strategy should consider other evidence-based programs to meet student needs.
NH 2026 HB 1537 Relative to the use of high-resolution cameras to identify school bus stop light violators. <i>Effective: September 17, 2026</i>	This bill amends current law to allow the installation of high-resolution video recording devices on school bus stop bars to enhance the identification and prosecution of individuals who violate school bus laws. The bill introduces several new definitions, including "stop bar," "high resolution camera," and "video continuity tracking," which clarify the technology and methods used for monitoring vehicles that pass stopped school buses. It mandates that the video recordings must be time and date stamped, have continuity tracking markers, and be of sufficient quality to identify drivers.	236:130	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None required, but Boards may revise their own transportation policies to include authorization to the administration to obtain/install such cameras or to include provisions in future contracts to require contracted providers to install such cameras. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School districts which run their own transportation should review the language in this bill. While this bill does not mandate the installation of high-resolution recording devices, should a district choose to install these on buses, there are substantial recording requirements and preservation mandates.
NH 2026 HB 1563	This bill amends the special education aid formula and the administration of state special education aid, aiming to reduce the administrative burden on school districts	186-C:18	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None.

Relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid. <i>Effective: July 1, 2028</i>	while ensuring effective use of state funds. It lowers the eligibility threshold for state aid from 3.5 times the average cost per pupil (ACPP) to 2.5 times ACPP, allowing more students to qualify for assistance. Additionally, costs associated with an individual student must exceed 2.5 times the average expenditure after offsets from other revenue sources, such as Medicaid and private insurance, are applied. The bill also mandates that each school district seeking reimbursement submit a certified report for each student, detailing services provided and eligible expenditures, certified by the superintendent. It restructures the cost-sharing arrangement, with the state covering a larger share of costs for students whose expenses fall between 2.5 and 3.5 times ACPP. New provisions include the department's authority to adjust reimbursement amounts based on monitoring findings, recoup overpayments, and require corrective action plans for districts with systemic errors. The bill does not provide additional funding or authorize new positions, and its fiscal impact is indeterminable, with potential increases in state aid to districts estimated between \$5 million to \$12 million annually starting in FY 2029.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not go into effect until after the next biennium. As such, there are no current mandatory changes to the special education aid program for the 2026-2027 school year. However, it could be beneficial for special education administration to begin to track certain expenses, determine hourly rates for staff, and to consider what systems may need to be in place when this bill does go into effect, as most costs for students who are accessing special education services will need to be reported at some level. Special education administrators may also want to work collaboratively with their Superintendent to review the certified report, which is mandated in this bill, for the 2028-2029 school year. Any district who is not currently participating in the Medicaid to Schools Program should also use the next year to providing training to staff, to remove barriers to participation, and to begin any necessary changes to allow for the participation of the district in this program.
NH 2026 HB 1573 Permitting excused absences for student participation in	This bill establishes new provisions for excusing student absences related to civic engagement and Career and Technical Education (CTE) activities in public and public charter schools. It allows students to have up to two absences per academic year excused for attending civic events or CTE activities, with the potential for additional excused absences if they enroll in an	186:11 193:3 193:12	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> NHSBA will revise sample policy JH (attendance) to reflect the statutorily required provisions relating to excused absences. The provisions relating to manifest educational hardship to not impact school district policies.

certain activities and mandating the state board of education to grant school reassignment requests for students demonstrating a manifest educational hardship. <i>Effective: July 10, 2026</i>	extended learning opportunity. The bill defines "civic events" and "CTE events," mandates that schools may require evidence of attendance, and ensures that participation in New Hampshire youth advisory councils is always excused. This bill also mandates that the state board of education grant requests for school reassignments when a student faces a manifest educational hardship. The legislation includes a statutory cross-reference to existing exceptions for legal residence requirements related to school attendance, ensuring clarity in the manifest education law.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Student/Parent handbooks should review their absence sections and ensure this language is outlined appropriately for the 2026-2027 school year. In addition, it may be helpful for staff to determine what types of activities, events, or opportunities could fall under this civic and CTE excusal, as well as to determine what types of “evidence” would meet the requirement for their particular school to allow this to be an excused absence.
NH 2026 HB 1575 Relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee. <i>Effective: August 11, 2026</i>	This bill amends the process for determining the default budget in local political subdivisions that have adopted the official ballot referenda form of meeting and a municipal budget committee. Specifically, it repeals and reenacts RSA 40:14-b to assign the responsibility of determining the default budget to the budget committee rather than the governing body. Additionally, it modifies RSA 32:16, I to remove the previous authorization requirement for the budget committee to prepare a default budget, and it clarifies the definition of "default budget" in RSA 40:13, IX(b) to ensure that it aligns with the new provisions. It specifies that the governing body must complete a default budget form created by the department of revenue administration, detailing how the default budget amount was calculated. The bill also allows for adjustments to the default	32:16 40:13 HB1575 text: 32:5	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> In school districts with an official ballot referenda format (SB 2) AND a municipal budget committee adopted under RSA 32 (or RSA 195:12-a for cooperative school districts), the budget committee now dictates the default budget figure. Previously, this responsibility was with the school board. NHSBA anticipates that this new provision may result in a budget committee prepared default budget that the school board does not believe accurately include the statutory increases and decreases set forth in RSA 40:13.

	budget by the governing body based on new information before ballots are printed, provided that the new provisions apply			Boards should be prepared to consult with private counsel for any perceived major inconsistency.
NH 2026 HB 1727 Relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program. <i>Effective: July 15, 2026</i>	This bill establishes a system for the automatic enrollment of eligible students in the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program, unless their parent or guardian opts out. Additionally, it mandates that parents or guardians receive a distinct notice and opt-out form alongside the annual application for free and reduced-price meals, ensuring that if the opt-out form is not returned, the student will be automatically enrolled in the Summer EBT program. Furthermore, the bill introduces a new section to RSA 161, which requires the Department of Health and Human Services to create a secure electronic mechanism for receiving student data from school districts and SAUs for Summer EBT enrollment.	189:11 HB1727 text: 189:68	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although not necessary, NHSBA will include revisions to one or another of the meal policies (EF – EFC) to reflect the debt reporting requirement. This will likely include significant reworking and perhaps removal of some of those policies. These revisions may be released independent of and after the Fall Policy Update. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School districts should be prepared to provide this demographic information to the Department of Health and Human Services, if asked, and to be aware that there will be a formal opt-out letter/form to be sent to parents, which could be provided to school districts. In addition, if the opt-out form is not returned, this bill does require automatic enrollment in summer EBT. District staff should be aware that this could lead to questions to the district by families who are not expecting to be enrolled.
NH 2026 HB 1758	This bill amends the existing law regarding school bus driver's certificates by introducing an alternative pathway for certification. Specifically, it allows individuals who are currently certified as school bus	263:29	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None.

Relative to school bus drivers' certificates. <i>Effective: August 18, 2026</i>	drivers in jurisdictions deemed acceptable by the director of the division of motor vehicles to obtain a special school bus driver's certificate in New Hampshire. The bill inserts new provisions that require the owner of any school bus or transportation service to submit a list of drivers to local authorities for a background check, and it specifies that no person may drive a school bus unless they have passed a special examination or provided proof of certification from a qualifying jurisdiction.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Districts who employ their own bus drivers, should review this bill if looking to hire any drivers who are only certified in states other than New Hampshire.
NH 2026 HB 1774 Relative to qualifying scholarship granting organizations and federal workforce Pell grants. <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i>	This bill amends current law to improve New Hampshire's involvement in federal tax credit programs related to education and workforce training. It mandates the Department of Revenue Administration to engage in the federal income tax credit for contributions to qualified scholarship granting organizations, starting in taxable years after December 31, 2026. The bill introduces definitions for "qualified scholarship granting organization" and "eligible workforce training programs" based on federal statutes and requires the Department of Education to compile and annually submit a list of these organizations to the Secretary of the Treasury.	21-I:1-a 21-J:3	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have any policy or practice impacts for local school boards or local public-school districts.
NH 2026 HB 1795 Requiring criminal history record checks for the renewal of teaching licenses.	This bill mandates that individuals seeking to renew their teaching credentials in New Hampshire must submit a criminal history release form to the Department of Education. This requirement is to be fulfilled every three years, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of their credentials. The bill also expands the definition of "educator" to include various roles such as teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, school	189:13-c 21-N:9	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None required but may include language relating to this bill when GBCD (background and criminal history checks) is revised in response to HB1051 and HB1373 as described above. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> District officials who are responsible for submitting staff

Effective: July 1, 2027	nurses, instructional specialists, and educational specialists. Additionally, the bill introduces a new requirement for criminal history records checks to include findings of neglect, alongside abuse, for individuals listed on the central registry.			names for recertification should be aware of this new requirement. Criminal history checks and related release forms must be sent at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the educator's license, which for most staff would be approximately the end of April/Early May. It is unclear if the NH Department of Education will be providing any technical assistance documents or online option for this release form.
NH 2026 HB 1807 Relative to mandatory reports to voters. Effective: September 8, 2026	The bill, HB 1807-FN, revises the requirements for the mandatory report that school districts must provide to voters before adopting a school budget. Key changes include replacing the word "must" with "shall" to emphasize the obligation of posting the report in at least three locations, including two public places and potentially the local newspaper or the district's website. The report is now required to be posted at least seven days prior to the first budget hearing and must be made available on the school district's website if one exists. Additionally, the content of the report has been updated to include a single graph with four financial indicators, rather than three separate line graphs, and the dimensions for the posted report have been adjusted. The bill also introduces new requirements for reporting administrator salaries, mandating the creation of two indicator graphs: one for "Average Administrator Salaries" over the past ten years and another for "Total Administrator Salaries," which includes all wages for employees or contractors within the school administrative unit. The "Top Administrator Salaries"	189:76 HB1807 text: 189:76 671:20	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None required. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT: School</u> boards and District Administration should be aware of the posting requirements for this information. In addition, the graph required has an additional aspect, of reporting administration salaries, the ways in which these axes are labeled, as well as an additional reporting requirement for ANY staff/employee or contractors whose salaries are above \$100,000.00. This will be particularly important to review in any districts whose CBA step/tracks may allow a staff member to earn a salary above that threshold.

	table has been expanded to include the ten highest-paid administrators and any employee earning over \$100,000. The definition of "administrator" has been clarified to encompass various roles within the school district. The bill includes a contingency clause linking its effective date to the passage of another bill (HB 564) in the 2026 legislative session.			
NH 2026 HB 1815 Relative to education financing. <i>Effective: May 26, 2026</i>	This bill amends the existing laws regarding the definition and criteria for an adequate public education in New Hampshire. It repeals and reenacts RSA 193-E:1, I-II, establishing that public elementary and secondary education must equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills for participation in various societal systems. Additionally, the bill modifies RSA 193-E:2-a, I(a) by changing the language to define an adequate education as the school approval standards in specified learning areas, including English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, arts education, world languages, health and wellness, physical education, engineering and technologies, personal finance literacy, and computer science. It also repeals and reenacts RSA 198:40-a, III, to clarify that the cost of an adequate education will be calculated based on the average daily membership of pupils in each municipality.	193-E:2-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have any policy or practice impacts for local school boards or local public-school districts at this time. The impact of the passage of this bill on future adequacy or determination of cost of an adequate education by the state is yet to be seen.
NH 2026 HB 1816 Relative to the intervention of the department of education into a	This bill amends current law to empower the commissioner of the Department of Education to initiate a district recovery plan when a school district is deemed to be in a financial emergency by the state board of education. The new section, RSA 186:5-a, specifies that the department can provide oversight and assistance to develop a recovery plan that may include altering		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None at this time. However, once NHED adopts rules relative to vetting and oversight of “school business administrators,” those rules may require policy changes.

school or school district during a financial emergency and requiring the state school board to establish rules governing the vetting of school district business administrator candidates. <i>Effective: January 1, 2027</i>	administrative practices, reallocating resources, renegotiating contracts, and overseeing governance for up to one year.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> None for school boards. This bill primarily relates to the Department of Education.
NH 2026 HB 1817 Relative to access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school districts. <i>Effective: August 18, 2026</i>	This bill amends RSA 193:1-c to expand access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school districts for students enrolled in education freedom accounts, as well as those from nonpublic and public charter schools and home-educated pupils. The new legal language specifies that these students shall have access to the same programs offered by their resident school district, including statewide assessments and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The local school board is required to adopt a policy that does not impose more restrictive conditions on these students than those applied to resident pupils. Additionally, the bill clarifies that "home educated pupils" includes children with disabilities until they graduate or reach the age of 22, and it ensures that parents are not required to exceed existing home education program requirements. The bill also	193:1-c	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> NHSBA released a revised sample JJJ on August 3. A “redline” (i.e. showing revisions) and the final revised version are available to policy subscribers through the NHSBA Communications portal in the policy website. The revised version is also available in the main policy index of the policy website. As noted in the Practice Impact discussion below, expected guidance from NHED will include information about how “instructional time” should be/may be measured. NHSBA will likely further update JJJ following release of and to reflect that guidance.

	introduces a provision that states nothing in this section shall require parents to establish a home education program that exceeds the requirements of RSA 193:1 or RSA 193-A. The fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminable, as it may result in significant costs at the local or state level depending on how many students take advantage of the expanded access. The Department of Education has indicated that the bill could conflict with existing funding principles, particularly regarding the funding of education freedom account students and the potential for unintended consequences, such as students being forced to disenroll from the EFA program if they access too many courses at their resident district.			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School board must amend local policies allowing resident EFA/voucher students to attend or participate in school district curricular programs and extra-curricular activities at no cost to the student/parent. Prior to HB 1817, school districts were allowed to charge or assess fees on such students. HB 1817 only applies to resident EFA/voucher students and does not apply to non-resident EFA/voucher students. Note that the bill does not include any explanation as to how districts are to measure “instructional time.” Information from NHED at the time of this Legislative Summary is that the Department will release guidance on district options for how to measure instructional time.
NH 2026 HB 1827 Requiring the department of education to conduct a confidential criminal history record check on all prospective educational personnel.	This bill mandates that the New Hampshire Department of Education conduct confidential criminal history record checks for all prospective educational personnel, defined as individuals employed by various educational institutions who do not require an educator credential. The bill introduces a new section, RSA 189:13-d, which outlines the process for these checks, including the requirement for educational personnel to submit a criminal history records release form and fingerprints. Additionally, the bill specifies that individuals with certain criminal convictions, particularly those related to drug offenses or crimes involving children, will be ineligible for clearance and thus unable to be employed in public educational settings. It also prohibits the hiring		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although the bill is mainly addressed to NHED, it also includes a provision prohibiting districts/SAUs from employing individuals who have had credentials revoked. Reference to this prohibition will be added to GBCD. See also impact discussions for HB1051, HB1373 and HB1795. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill primarily affects the NH Department of Education, and most often for those individuals who are seeking a first-time educator credential. The NH Department

<i>Effective: July 1, 2027</i>	of individuals whose educator licenses have been revoked in New Hampshire or any other state.			of Education will need to work with the State Board of Education to adopt rules on this process. Districts should be aware of these new criteria, should they be looking to hire an educator who is seeking a Beginning Educator License.
NH 2026 SB 429 Relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor and relative to the parental bill of rights concerning the creation of student media recordings. <i>Effective: July 15, 2026</i>	This bill mandates the installation of trauma kits in public schools and allocates funding for this initiative through the establishment of a trauma kit fund. Specifically, it amends RSA 153-A:33-a to include public schools in the requirement for trauma kits, which must contain essential first aid items such as tourniquets and bleeding control bandages. The Department Of Administrative Services, in collaboration with the Department of Safety's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, is tasked with determining the number of trauma kits needed per school and prioritizing their placement. Additionally, the bill establishes a nonlapsing trauma kit fund to support the procurement and distribution of these kits, with an initial appropriation of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Furthermore, the bill modifies the parental bill of rights regarding student media recordings by repealing and reenacting RSA 189-B:4, I(p). In addition to the exceptions found in the original statute to the requirement for parental written consent (i.e., those made during court proceedings, forensic interviews, safety demonstrations, maintenance of order and discipline), and the exception for public events added by HB266 and which took effect March 3, 2026, SB429 adds as exceptions to the consent requirement		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	POLICY IMPACT: With respect to the trauma kit requirement, NHSBA will either revise dually coded sample EB/JLCE (first aid), EBBCA (automatic defibrillators), or create a separate policy specific to trauma kits in the EBBC section. With respect to the recording provision of the bill, see discussion above for HB266 relative to two separate amendments during the 2026 Legislative Session which added separate exceptions to Parental Bill of Rights requirement for parental consent to record students. HB266 was one of the first bills signed into law during the session (2026 N.H. Laws Chapter 4) while SB429 was one of the last (2026 N.H. Laws Chapter 336). A revision to sample ECAF was included in the Spring Policy Update in response to HB266. Unfortunately, further revision is necessary to include additional exceptions under SB429.

	recordings made as part of regular instruction, student journalism, and board approved extracurricular activities..			<u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill will allow schools to audio/video record in these designated situations, hopefully alleviating some of the unintentional restrictions passed last session in the Parental Bill of Rights. In addition, schools should be prepared for the Department of Safety to be contacting school districts to determine placements necessary for the trauma kits in each school.
NH 2026 SB 430 Relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians. <i>Effective: January 1, 2027</i>	The proposed bill, known as the Honesty and Transparency in Education Act, mandates that all educators credentialed by the New Hampshire Department of Education must respond honestly and completely to written inquiries from parents and legal guardians regarding their children. Responses must be provided within 10 business days, except where such disclosures are prohibited by state or federal law. If a credential holder believes that providing a complete response could put the child at imminent risk of abuse or neglect, they are required to report this to the superintendent and deny the request in writing.		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Provisions of this bill will be included in revisions to policies related to the Parental Bill of Rights (although this is a separate statute). Those revisions are likely to be released independently and following the Fall Policy Update. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have any new or additional policy or practice impacts for local school boards or local public-school districts, aside from the previous impacts of last year's passage of a very similar bill. It will be important to highlight the requirements of this bill to new and current staff, ensuring inquiries or reports are handled in accordance with this bill language.

NH 2026 SB 491 Enabling students to utilize education freedom account funds to pay for certain career and technical education funding and removing references to "curriculum frameworks" as they relate to the substantive educational content of an adequate education. <i>Effective: January 1, 2027</i>	This bill amends existing education laws to enhance the use of education freedom account funds for career and technical education (CTE) programs. It mandates the Department of Education to develop a formula for determining tuition and transportation costs for approved CTE programs and to establish separate funds for these costs. Additionally, the bill requires the scholarship organization to provide information to students in grades 9-12 about enrolling in CTE classes and programs, thereby promoting access to vocational education. Furthermore, the bill removes references to "curriculum frameworks" in the context of adequate education and replaces them with "academic standards." It emphasizes the responsibility of local school districts to maintain and refine their curricula while ensuring that educational goals align with the minimum standards for public school approval.	188-E:6 188-E:9 194-F:4 193-E:2-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill impacts local school boards by reinforcing their oversight in helping to choose curriculum, instructional strategies and local standards while creating new administrative processes to manage. Boards, alongside local educators, remain fully responsible for selecting instructional materials, setting course offerings, and tailoring teaching strategies to their community's needs while continually updating curriculum to align with 10-year state minimum standard updates. Additionally, local public-school boards will need to adapt their day-to-day operations and annual budgeting to accommodate new annual state formulas and separate funding streams for Career and Technical Education (CTE) tuition and transportation, as well as handle potential unknown shifts in student enrollment driven by increased state CTE outreach to Education Freedom Account (EFA) students.
NH 2026 SB 507 Establishing a committee to study	This bill establishes a committee tasked with studying violence in schools directed at staff members and the challenges associated with disciplining or expelling students involved in such incidents. The committee's responsibilities include examining relevant state and	193:13	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have an immediate direct impact on local school board or local school district

violence in schools directed at staff members and the obstacles to disciplining or expelling students in such circumstances. <i>Effective: June 19, 2026</i>	federal laws, mental health issues affecting students, potential liabilities for school districts, and the emotional trauma experienced by staff members who must continue to interact with students who have assaulted them.			operations, as the bill solely establishes a study committee to look at this issue. However, districts should be prepared to share potential disciplinary information in a way that protects students' privacy but could be sought to assist the committee in discussing this issue.
NH 2026 SB 531 Establishing a task force to study the feasibility of the creation of cosmetology related programming in Coos County and Requiring the reporting of student meal debt by school districts and public chartered schools to the department of education.	This first section of this bill establishes a Berlin Cosmetology Program Task Force to assess the feasibility of creating cosmetology-related programming in Coos County, New Hampshire. This bill amends existing laws to extend the designation of career and technical education programs to include those on university and community college campuses, thereby enhancing educational opportunities. The remainder of this bill mandates that school districts and public charter schools maintain accurate records of student meal debt and submit these records to the Department of Education. The new provisions clarify that "student meal debt" refers specifically to debts incurred from meals provided under federal programs, excluding a la carte purchases and other non-meal items.	188-E:1 188-E:5-a 189:11-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Although not necessary, NHSBA will include revisions to one or another of the meal policies (EF – EFC) to reflect the debt reporting requirement. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> School districts must be mindful of the mandate to maintain accurate records regarding school meal debt, and to be prepared to share this information with the NH Department of Education. A Technical Assistance document will be forthcoming from the NH Department of Education in response to when to begin collecting this debt information, ways in which this can be documented and when it will be mandatory to report this to the NH Department of Education.

Effective: July 2, 2026				
NH 2026 SB 573 Establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs. Effective: August 31, 2026	This bill introduces Chapter 167-E, which establishes certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs, their handlers, and handling teams in New Hampshire. It defines essential terms such as "certified public safety comfort dog," "certified public safety comfort dog handler," and "certified public safety comfort dog team," while outlining the training requirements necessary for both dogs and handlers. These requirements include obtaining specific American Kennel Club certificates and ongoing training to ensure effective interaction with individuals in crisis. The bill also mandates that emergency response, or public safety agencies, maintain detailed training records for these comfort dogs, enhancing their ability to support individuals and communities in distress. Furthermore, the legislation requires a minimum of one hour of structured training per month for each dog and handler, focusing on emergency response skills. It specifies the official duties of these comfort dogs, such as critical incident stress management and community support, and mandates compliance with state and local licensing and rabies certification ordinances. Each certified team must complete specific training and certification requirements, including retesting every three years, and the bill prohibits interference with certified teams. Additionally, it outlines care requirements for dogs and mandates a retirement policy for those that cannot meet established standards.		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	POLICY IMPACT: Current NHSBA samples IMG, IMGA and IMGB address, respectively, animals in general, service animals, and therapy animals. This bill does not address the undefined category of “comfort animals/dogs,” which schools remain free to regulate as provided in the existing samples. Although the bill does not require revisions to the existing policies, NHSBA will include language in IMG to address these nuances. PRACTICE IMPACT: This bill does not relate to what are generally understood as “comfort animals,” but rather relates to specifically trained “certified public comfort safety dogs” which are handled by “certified public safety comfort dog handlers.” The bill requires every “place of public accommodation,” defined in the bill to include all schools under the supervision of NHED, to allow a certified public safety comfort dog to enter school grounds when the dog is accompanying a certified public safety comfort dog handler while the handler is either performing their official duties or are traveling to or from the location where those official duties are to be or were

				performed. Accordingly, school officials and staff must be made aware that such certified public safety comfort dogs must be allowed notwithstanding any board policy limiting access to the general category of “comfort animal.”
NH 2026 SB 574 Establishing a commission to study the efficiency and structure of school administrative units. <i>Effective: July 2, 2026</i>	This bill establishes a new commission within the Department of Education, known as the School Administrative Unit (SAU) Study Commission, aimed at evaluating the efficiency and structure of existing school administrative units. The commission will be tasked with identifying opportunities for SAU consolidation and restructuring, as well as exploring ways to provide property tax relief. The commission is mandated to report its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation by November 1, 2026.	194-C:13	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. _ <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> Districts should be aware of this study commission; should there be requests made for certain information to be discussed by the commission. Given this report must be done by November 1, 2026, timeliness of sharing this information will be critical if requested.
NH 2026 SB 575 Establishing a committee to study the issue of school bullying and modifying both the exemption of teacher	This bill establishes a committee dedicated to studying the issue of school bullying, which will consist of one member from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives. The committee is tasked with exploring means to prevent bullying in schools and is required to report its findings and any legislative recommendations by November 1, 2026. Additionally, the bill modifies existing laws regarding educator certification records and the assignment of	91-A:5 194-C:4-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> The provisions relating to (a) bullying and (b) terminology in 91-A:5 for teacher/educator have no policy impact. However, NHSBA will revise sample CB (school superintendent) to reflect the amendment. The important addition will likely be in the form of an adoption note specific to those districts which choose to designate someone other than a certified

certification records from the right-to-know law and the assignment of superintendent services for school administrative units. <i>Effective: July 2, 2026</i>	personnel for superintendent services. Specifically, it changes the terminology in RSA 91-A:5, V from "teacher" to "educator," ensuring that certification status information remains accessible. Furthermore, it amends RSA 194-C:4-a to allow both the superintendent and the school board to assign personnel to perform superintendent services, broadening the authority for such assignments. The act will take effect upon its passage.			superintendent/district administrator to perform any of the superintendent services included in RSA 194-C:4. NHSBA policies all assume the historic and almost national practice of having one chief executive officer responsible for overseeing the operations of a school district, and as such state that implementation of a policy is ultimately the superintendent's responsibility. Districts which choose to designate other personnel to perform any of the 194-C services, or those found in Dept. of Ed regulations, will need to review their own policy manuals to determine which policies may be impacted by that decision. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> The legislative committee to study school bullying does not have any specific practice impacts on school districts. However, the second and third sections of this bill do impact local school boards and local school district staff. Should a district have a new member assigned to perform superintendent services, or if a district has an open superintendent position, this bill language should be reviewed by the district administration or school board.
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NH 2026 SB 577 Prohibiting the use and recommending avoidance of specific color additives in meals offered or made available by public schools as a part of school breakfast and lunch meal programs. <i>Effective: July 1, 2028</i>	This bill aims to enhance the nutritional quality of meals provided in public schools by prohibiting the use of specific color additives in school breakfast and lunch programs. The newly inserted legal language in RSA 189:11-a establishes that no public elementary or secondary school shall offer any food containing FD&C red number 3, FD&C citrus red number 2, or FD&C orange letter B. Additionally, the bill encourages schools to avoid other color additives. The bill also includes a provision that exempts foods offered outside of the school breakfast and lunch programs from these prohibitions and recommendations, allowing for flexibility in food options such as those brought by students or sold through vending machines.	189:11-a	CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> <u>Food</u> Service personnel and contracted food service providers should be alerted of both this new mandate prohibiting foods with certain color dyes, as well as the optional avoidance of some color additives. In addition, staff should be aware that this applies solely to food offered through the federal school lunch and breakfast programs.
NH 2026 SB 586 Requiring chartered public schools, school administrative units, and cities or school districts not audited under RSA 671:5 to be audited by an independent public accountant after the end of the fiscal year and	This bill mandates that chartered public schools, school administrative units, and cities or school districts not audited under RSA 671:5 undergo an audit by an independent public accountant following the end of each fiscal year. The results of these audits must be made publicly available. The existing law, RSA 198:4-d, is repealed and reenacted to include new reporting requirements, such as the submission of financial reports in a searchable electronic format to the commissioner of the Department of Education. Additionally, the bill specifies that audit reports must include comprehensive financial information, such as balance sheets and payroll details, and must be submitted within nine months of the fiscal year-end. The Department of Education is tasked with verifying		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> Passage of SB586 will require revisions to NHSBA sample policy DIE. That revision will be included with the Fall Policy Update. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> <u>This</u> bill accelerates the timeline for local school districts which do not use “elected auditors” under RSA 197:25 and RSA 671:5 to file annual financial audits. Effective immediately for the current fiscal cycle, SB 586 mandates that all such school districts and chartered public schools undergo an independent financial audit each fiscal year and submit the

requiring the results of such audits to be made available to the public. <i>Effective July 1, 2026</i>	the completeness of these reports and may withhold state grant funding from non-compliant entities.			results in a searchable digital format to the Department of Education and made available to the public on the reporting district's website. Any deficiencies found in the audit must be corrected within 12 months.
NH 2026 SB 600 Requiring the governor to submit and present a quarterly fiscal year budget report about the general and education trust funds to the general court fiscal committee. <i>Effective: August 11, 2026</i>	This bill mandates that the governor submit and present a quarterly fiscal year budget report concerning the general and education trust funds to the fiscal committee of the general court. These reports will include actual and estimated unrestricted revenues, appropriation warrants, and projected lapse estimates compared to the official revenue plan and budget estimates for the current fiscal year.		CHAPTERED FINAL VERSION	<u>POLICY IMPACT:</u> None. <u>PRACTICE IMPACT:</u> This bill does not have any direct impact on local school boards or local public-school districts, as it only mandates the Governor to submit and present a quarterly report. This report may, however, alert local districts and boards of funding changes, anticipated revenues or shortfalls, which could be useful in budgeting processes.



NHSBA 2026-Ending Actions for Tracked Bills Not Signed into Law
(Tabled, Interim Study, Inexpedient to Legislate, Indefinitely Postponed, Vetoed, etc.)

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Latest Version	Lists
NH 2026 HB 191	Mark Pearson Roy DeRoy	Title: (Second New Title) providing criminal penalties for the transporting of an unemancipated minor in order to obtain a surgical procedure or a termination of the minor's pregnancy without parental permission.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 292	Ladd	Title: (New Title) establishing a revolving loan fund for school districts.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 360	Noble Layon Judy Aron	Title: (Second New Title) prohibiting public schools from performing surgical procedures or prescribing pharmaceutical drugs, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities established within a 15 mile radius of a critical access hospital, and relative to the administration of prescription medication to minors by youth camp staff.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1131	Pauer Aylward Bernardy	Title: relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1215	Kofalt Bill Boyd Newell	Title: (Second New Title) relative to supporting the preferred method of communication of an individual with a communication disability and relative to transfers from freestanding hospital emergency facilities.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED

NH 2026 HB 1356	Wherry Kofalt Layon	Title: (New Title) relative to the statute of limitations for bringing a private right of action for violation of the statute prohibiting medical procedures and treatments intended to alter a minor's gender, authorizing the application of sunscreen in schools and camps without a licensed health care provider's note or prescription, and establishing a skin cancer prevention education program.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1449	McGrath DeRoy DeVito	Title: (New Title) limiting times vaccine clinics may operate at schools, with certain exceptions.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1499	Alexander Beaulier Berry	Title: (New Title) relative to additional grounds for eviction under the landlord and tenant statute, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, and reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost and making an appropriation therefor.	As Amended by the Senate (2nd)	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1574	Weinstein Cornell Selig	Title: (Second New Title) relative to the extension of the free and reduced price breakfast and lunch programs and supporting administrative costs for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and making appropriations therefor.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1689	Morse	Title: (New Title) relative to the term of office for county officers in Belknap and Merrimack counties.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1792	Belcher Noble Osborne	Title: (New Title) relative to the prohibition on teaching discrimination.	As Amended by the Senate	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 33	Avard Lang Gannon	Title: relative to the regulation of public school materials.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED

NH 2026 SB 34	Ruth Ward Avar Gray	Title: relative to parental consent for student participation in Medicaid to schools program.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 409	Gannon Innis Lang	Title: (Second New Title) relative to the penalties for the offense of disobeying an officer and relative to liability of governmental units.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 513	Abbas Innis Watters	Title: (New Title) relative to the hiring of an owner's project manager (OPM) for construction or renovation projects which utilize school building aid.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 557	Altschiller Watters Prentiss	Title: (Fourth New Title) making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research, and relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.	As Amended by the House (2nd)	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 578	Victoria Sullivan Pearl Carson	Title: (Second New Title) relative to play-based curriculum and limitations on recess periods for pupils.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 643	Avar Lang Keith Murphy	Title: (Second New Title) requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps and requiring municipalities to hold a public hearing and conduct a roll call vote when seeking to override a tax or spending cap.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 SB 653	Lang	Title: (New Title) enabling counties to change the dates of their biennial budgets and relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.	As Amended by the House	Amended Bill- NONCONCURRED-BILL IS KILLED
NH 2026 HB 1704	Labrie Drago Drew	Title: permitting public employees to bargain individually with public employers without any intervention.	Introduced	Bill has been Indefinitely Postponed 2026

NH 2026 HB 173	Sellers Ammon Post	Title: relative to maintaining the purpose of a petitioned warrant article.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 257	Rollins Moffett Pauer	Title: (New Title) relative to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 293	Drye Mazur Peternel	Title: preventing minors from accessing obscenity on certain electronic devices with internet access.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 729	Hill Verville Ladd	Title: making an appropriation to the department of education for an attorney to recodify education laws.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 734	Ames Luneau	Title: relative to the state education property tax and the low- and moderate-income homeowners property tax relief program.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 741	Terry Keith Murphy Victoria Sullivan	Title: allowing parents to send their children to any school district they choose.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 742	Luneau Balboni Cornell	Title: requiring catastrophic special education state aid funding to be drawn from the education trust fund.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026	Luneau Ames	Title: establishing a foundation opportunity budget program for funding public education.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

HB 772	Damon			
NH 2026 HB 1050	Alexander Farrington Freeman	Title: establishing the right to provide educational instruction in municipally zoned and non-zoned areas.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1066	Pauer Berry Bryer	Title: relative to warrant articles authorizing lease agreements.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1132	Freeman Colcombe Ford	Title: (New Title) prohibiting the display of certain flags and banners in public schools and public charter schools and establishing penalties for the display of prohibited flags and banners.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1134	Pauer Berezchny DeRoy	Title: relative to the town meeting form of local governance.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1155	Peternel Drago Drye	Title: (New Title) repealing the home education advisory council.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1211	Kofalt Granger Slottje	Title: relative to the scope of review of state agency interpretations.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1224	Dunn Alexander Ankarberg	Title: relative to the default budget for official ballot town meetings.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

NH 2026 HB 1281	Cole Girard Korzen	Title: establishing standards for the training of comfort dogs.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1288	Vose Barbour Drye	Title: relative to enabling school administrative units to adopt budget caps.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1319	Pauer Cambrils Janigian	Title: enabling towns, village districts, or school districts to adopt or rescind a local fiscal accountability committee for towns and schools.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1355	Noble Ammon Aures	Title: relative to eliminating the default budget from the official ballot referenda.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1505	Pauer Ammon Girard	Title: requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1516	Labrie Cole Drago	Title: (New Title) allowing municipalities to vote to require that pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes be placed on property tax bills depicting where and how tax dollars are being allocated.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1526	Wherry Pauer Burnham	Title: relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

NH 2026 HB 1548	Hicks Fracht	Title: requiring the department of education to collect and publish data regarding the costs associated with providing special education services to students of public, charter, private, trade, and other K-12 schools or academies.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1579	Fellows Ames Stringham	Title: establishing a committee to study methods for increasing revenues to enable additional spending on education.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1604	Guzofski Berry Qualey	Title: requiring suitable public facilities such as schools and town halls be made available as polling places upon request by local election officials.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1644	Dan McGuire Spilsbury McFarlane	Title: permitting towns to unilaterally withdraw from a cooperative school district.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1648	Luneau Ames Oppel	Title: providing property tax exemptions for qualifying residences.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1665	Popovici- Muller Lynn Manohar	Title: relative to the issuance of subpoenas in administrative proceedings.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1669	Litchfield Nadeau Miner	Title: establishing a teacher bill of rights.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026	Potenza Judy Aron	Title: relative to the modification of administrative rules by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

HB 1683	Bernardy			
NH 2026 HB 1692	Thibault Farrington Litchfield	Title: relative to the legislative youth advisory council.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1710	Markell DeSimone Litchfield	Title: relative to procedures relating to child abduction.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1719	Potenza Barbour DeRoy	Title: removing Hepatitis B from the list of diseases for which immunization is required under state law.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1746	Sabourin dit Choinière Ammon Bailey	Title: subjecting taxpayer funded investigations to the right-to-know law.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1761	Beauchemin Jacobs Mandelbaum	Title: expanding the New Hampshire paid family and medical leave program.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1779	Georges Gregg DeSimone	Title: supporting the cultural background of children placed in foster care.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1787	Ames Luneau Damon	Title: modifying the statewide education property tax.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

NH 2026 HB 1788	Nalevanko DeRoy Wherry	Title: (New Title) holding state contracts with DEI provisions to be void as a matter of law and establishing a right of action for citizens where public entities or state agencies engage with contracts with DEI provisions.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1797	Kofalt	Title: relative to eligibility for public assistance, including the New Hampshire employment program, family assistance program, and SNAP.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1800	Spilsbury Dan McGuire Peeples	Title: relative to statewide education property taxes.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 1832	Morse	Title: (New Title) adding students with a parent or guardian on active military duty to the education freedom accounts priority guidelines.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 139	Fenton Altschiller Berch	Title: creating a private right of action in civil rights cases.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 142	Carson Victoria Sullivan Rice	Title: establishing the department of children's services and juvenile justice.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 193	Victoria Sullivan Lang Keith Murphy	Title: requiring the head of each state agency to submit a strategic plan for program activities.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 403	Gannon McGough Lang	Title: requiring all schools to start the school year after Labor Day.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026

NH 2026 SB 498	Birdsell	Title: relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 514	Keith Murphy Avar Carson	Title: preventing ballot questions concerning alterations to municipal tax caps from being altered by local legislative bodies.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 579	Victoria Sullivan Lang Keith Murphy	Title: modifying the language for intra-district public school transfers to include schools within school administrative units.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 581	Victoria Sullivan Noble	Title: modifying education freedom account (EFA) eligibility and removing priority guidelines and the enrollment cap relative to EFA eligibility.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 588	Innis Keith Murphy Ruth Ward	Title: requiring that all municipalities that are served by a school district vote on the closure of schools.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 SB 658	Watters Rosenwald Fenton	Title: authorizing the department of education to establish a safe and resilient schools advisory council.	Introduced	Bill has been moved to INTERIM STUDY 2026
NH 2026 HB 112	Moffett Belcher Mooney	Title: (New Title) requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test, take a course that covers fundamental American documents as part of the general education curriculum, or pass a civics course competency test.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 121	Mark Pearson Spillane Terry	Title: (New Title) relative to school district financial requirements and district probation processes.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026	Verville Osborne	Title: establishing a local education freedom account program.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026

HB 748	Turcotte			
NH 2026 HB 751	McLean Newell Paquette	Title: (Second New Title) establishing a committee to study licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities, authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state, and creating a limited exemption from parental consent required for certain recordings under the parental bill of rights.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1064	Kuttab Lynn Berch	Title: relative to liability of governmental units.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1121	Ladd Peeples Dan McGuire	Title: defining the cost of an adequate education.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1217	Peternel Reinfurt Notter	Title: permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1264	Balboni Cornell Muriel Hall	Title: increasing the requirements of the education freedom savings account oversight committee and modifying the purpose of the committee.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1299	Kofalt Alexander DeVito	Title: permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances and establishing that certain biological sex distinctions do not qualify as discrimination.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026	Damon Cloutier Fellows	Title: relative to credentials for the position of superintendent of schools.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026

HB 1402				
NH 2026 HB 1403	Damon Ebel Balboni	Title: relative to credentials for the position of school business administrator.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1418	Berry	Title: setting a minimum affirmative vote for new or expanded spending for SB 2 towns.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1436	Spillane Cole Popovici-Muller	Title: relative to the classification and protection of personal digital information and cloud-stored files.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1447	Mazur DeVito Harvey-Bolia	Title: restricting the use of certain public and private facilities on the basis of sex and establishing that such restriction does not qualify as discrimination.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1451	Muns de Vries Edgar	Title: relative to protecting workers from extreme temperature-related injuries and fatalities in the workplace.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1571	Noble Thibault Peternel	Title: (New Title) requiring the department of education to review statewide academic standards and curricula.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1578	Balboni Cornell Luneau	Title: adds definitions and reporting requirements relative to education freedom accounts.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026

NH 2026 HB 1616	Comtois Judy Aron Belcher	Title: prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from advertising or expending funds to advertise vaccines in the state of New Hampshire.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1640	Megan Murray	Title: relative to consent for school billing purposes.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1808	Ladd Popovici- Muller Peeples	Title: establishing the position of academic research and improvement performance data analyst in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1818	Ladd	Title: (New Title) requiring the department of education to use its 10-year school facilities plans to plan and project out building consolidation projects.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1820	Luneau Damon Cornell	Title: requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account program.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1828	Noble Layon Peternel	Title: requiring the department of education to establish an auditing process relative to teacher preparation programs at the post-secondary educational level.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 HB 1831	Chretien Cornell Damon	Title: repealing the education trust fund targeted aid cap.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026	Weinstein Bricchi	Title: relative to the education freedom account enrollment cap.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026

HB 1834	Megan Murray			
NH 2026 HCR 11	Hill Ammon Harvey-Bolia	Title: declaring the directives of the judicial branch in the Claremont cases that the legislative and executive branches define an "adequate education," adopt "standards of accountability," and "guarantee adequate funding" of a public education are not binding on the legislative and executive branches.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 101	Lang Innis Gray	Title: (Second New Title) authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state.	As Amended by the House	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 431	Lang Avarad McGough	Title: relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 517	Fenton Lang	Title: relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 583	Lang Pat Long McGough	Title: directing the department of education to create an education funding transparency data and reporting system.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 626	Gannon McGough Fenton	Title: restricting right-to-know requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in New Hampshire and requiring proof of domicile or residency to file right-to-know requests.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 SB 659	Carson Avarad Birdsell	Title: relative to education financing.	Introduced	Bill has been TABLED 2026
NH 2026 CACR 20	Sellers DeRoy Burnham	Title: relating to the power of the supreme and superior courts. Providing that such power is repealed.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed

NH 2026 CACR 29	Wherry Ford McFarlane	Title: Relating to the supreme court. Providing that the supreme court may not make rules that have the force and effect of law.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1032	Horrigan Thackston Gannon	Title: creating an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for a household member with disabilities.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1034	Horrigan Cornell Selig	Title: relative to possession of firearms on school property.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1212	Damon Balboni Fellows	Title: establishing a commission to review draft rules related to minimum standards for public school approval and state academic standards developed by the department of education.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1223	Scully See Kenny	Title: relative to the moderator's authority to verify the device count during an election.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1280	Damon Kelly Raymond	Title: establishing a commission to study public school open enrollment.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1316	Foss Butler Wade	Title: restricting the collection and disclosure of autism-related data by state agencies.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed

NH 2026 HB 1334	Porcelli Nadeau Mary Murphy	Title: removing the authority of the education freedom accounts scholarship organization to make decisions about certain educational expenses.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1359	Osborne	Title: relative to municipal association lobbying dues.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1360	Osborne	Title: establishing a legislative commission on municipal association oversight.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1377	Patrick Long	Title: allowing parents to make alternative caregiver arrangements for their children without transferring guardianship.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1383	Turer Gruber	Title: relative to methods for overriding local tax caps.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1399	Damon Girard Luneau	Title: making an appropriation to the Claremont school district for costs associated with a building renovation project from the revenue stabilization reserve account.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1401	Litchfield Nelson Peeples	Title: amending the meaning of scholarship organization as it pertains to education freedom accounts.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed

NH 2026 HB 1408	Alissandra Murray Hegner Harvey	Title: prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on the Internet by an elected official.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1456	Cloutier Woods Ryan	Title: repealing the legislature's declaration of authority over public education.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1513	Porcelli Bill Boyd Kuttab	Title: relative to reporting and transparency reports for the education freedom account program.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1593	Cornell Damon Selig	Title: relative to nondiscrimination due to disability.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1708	Vallone Cloutier	Title: relative to statewide education property taxes and other tax revenues.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1750	Mark Pearson	Title: making a supplemental appropriation to the department of health and human services for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1804	Dan McGuire Packard Osborne	Title: consolidating school administrative units, making chief school administrator jobs an elected position, and defining education roles.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed

NH 2026 HB 1823	Damon Girard Luneau	Title: requiring every school, school district, and school administrative unit to produce independent audits and financial reports to be posted publicly and sent to the department of education and the department of revenue administration.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HB 1824	Damon Girard Ames	Title: relative to school district financial distress.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 HR 40	Cloutier Damon Nancy Murphy	Title: urging the legislature to adequately fund public education.	Introduced	Bill Not Acted Upon by Deadline by the Full House/Senate- Bill is Killed
NH 2026 CACR 24	Granger Beaulier Layon	Title: relating to the right to educate children. Providing that parents and guardians have a right to direct the education of their children.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 CACR 28	Soti Sabourin dit Choinière Sellers	Title: relating to morality and piety. Providing that town, parishes, bodies corporate, or religious societies may elect and contract with teachers.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 68	Layon Dan McGuire Douglas Thomas	Title: making best interest placements within the same school district mandatory in the absence of a valid reason to deny the placement.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 74	Edwards Lynn	Title: defining the term citizen for the purposes of the right to know law and including preliminary drafts circulated to a quorum of a majority of a public body as disclosable documents.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Lynn Kuttub Maggiore	Title: (New Title) extending the position of right-to-know ombudsman for 2 years and exempting individuals who assist in the preparation of a right-to-know complaint at no charge from the unauthorized practice of law.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 111				
NH 2026 HB 129	Belcher Corcoran Drye	Title: relative to the definition of the term "evidence-based" within public education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 197	Edgar Cloutier Knab	Title: relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 208	Edwards Peternel	Title: relative to certification requirements for school nurses.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 216	Carol McGuire Schmidt	Title: relative to workers' compensation and creditable service towards retirement.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 295	Cahill	Title: making school building aid program funds nonlapsing.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 313	Alexander Berry Love	Title: relative to non-public sessions at public meetings where discussion in public would likely affect a person's reputation.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 314	Potenza Bailey Bernardy	Title: prohibiting the use of federal, state, or local funds for lobbying activities.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 362	Ladd Noble	Title: granting the department of education rulemaking authority to require candidates to obtain passing scores on professional education assessments.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 366	Cahill Cloutier Edgar	Title: (New Title) modifying the priority of applications for school building aid grants.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 392	Belcher Corcoran Alexander	Title: (New Title) directing the dissolution of the department of health and human services' office of health access and the department of environmental services' functions for environmental justice.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 431	Damon Cornell Fellows	Title: (New Title) establishing a commission to study the costs of special education.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 463	Colcombe Wherry Fedolfi	Title: relative to the composition of the board of recount in elections for the select board and for the school board.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 491	Spilsbury	Title: establishing a committee to study alternative funding methods for public education and how to reduce its reliance on local real estate property taxes.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 563	Ladd Drye Spilsbury	Title: (New Title) relative to the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education, extraordinary need grants, fiscal capacity disparity aid, and determination of education grants.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Andrus Cambrils	Title: relative to cooperative school district school board elections.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 590	Colcombe			
NH 2026 HB 651	Luneau	Title: modifying the base cost and differential aid costs of an adequate education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 665	Muriel Hall Damon Luneau	Title: relative to eligibility for free school meals.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 671	Mark Pearson Wheeler Pat Long	Title: establishing a kindergarten literacy readiness program.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 675	Sweeney Osborne	Title: (Second New Title) limiting total central office administrative expenses by school districts and requiring reporting of central office administrative expenses to the department of education.	As Amended by the House (2nd)	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 709	Burnham DeRoy Granger	Title: allowing parents or guardians to admit their children into any school district where they pay any property or school district taxes.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 716	Ladd	Title: making an appropriation for the dual and concurrent enrollment program.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 727	Foote Bordes McGough	Title: relative to the New Hampshire retirement system.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 773	Ladd	Title: relative to aid to school districts for the cost of special education.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1022	Drew Korzen Polozov	Title: relative to religious exemption from immunization requirements.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1055	Litchfield Nadeau Miner	Title: granting the state board of education rulemaking authority relative to student use of cell phones and personal communication devices in schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1069	Sweeney Alexander Berry	Title: enabling municipalities and school districts to hold such elections on the day of the state primary.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1077	Scherr	Title: including domestic violence prevention as a wellness subject to be taught to pupils.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1104	Hill Kofalt Notter	Title: modifying the priority of applications for school building aid grants.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1106	Sabourin dit Choinière Ankarberg Barton	Title: requiring the public disclosure of the citizenship of a candidate for public office.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Vallone Cloutier	Title: enabling municipal budget committees to have alternate members.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 1107	Horrigan			
NH 2026 HB 1122	McFarlane Spillane Wherry	Title: requiring all high school students to learn about hunting, wildlife management, and responsible firearms usage.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1123	Wade Heath Howard McDonnell	Title: requiring certain companies to post expected salary ranges on public job listings.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1125	Wherry Aylward Creighton	Title: enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1129	Muriel Hall Balboni Cornell	Title: authorizing superintendents or their designee to allow limited use of personal laptops and tablets in schools and establishing that such use is exempted under school cell phone use policies.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1137	Pauer Alexander Aylward	Title: relative to municipal budget committee membership.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1147	Nadeau Miner McGrath	Title: relative to the use of capital reserve funds.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1150	Stephen Pearson	Title: requiring disclosure of complaints to public employees within 5 business days.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1166	Harrington	Title: relative to the contents of the budget trailer bill.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1182	Nadeau	Title: modifying the term "one-year certificate of eligibility" to "emergency authorization" relative to persons not possessing an educator credential.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1183	Ladd Erf Noble	Title: relative to the mathematics requirement for high school graduation.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1209	Jacobs Newell	Title: relative to child safety at school bus stops.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1220	Hemingway	Title: allowing the governing bodies of municipalities, cities, and towns to review and approve school budgets.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1221	Morse	Title: directing the commission to study costs of special education to consider establishing centralized locations throughout the state for certain special education-related services.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1227	Gruber Turer Fenton	Title: relative to the calculation of the local tax cap.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Beaulier	Title: relative to the minutes of non-public sessions.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 1233				
NH 2026 HB 1250	Berry	Title: relative to notice, documentation, and job reinstatement requirements under leave of absence for childbirth, postpartum, and pediatric medical appointments.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1272	Wherry Ford McGrath	Title: (New Title) providing an option for each candidate's party affiliations to be printed on the town or school district ballot.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1278	Turer Gruber	Title: allowing municipalities, cities, and towns a grace period to adopt a simple-majority tax cap override procedure in perpetuity.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1307	Luneau Lynn Petrigno	Title: establishing a statutory commission to study the development of a statewide comprehensive civics curriculum.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1340	Slottje McFarlane	Title: limiting occupational regulations to those demonstrably necessary to achieve public health, safety, or welfare objectives.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1341	Luneau Damon	Title: establishing a committee to investigate the department of education's actions regarding school administrative unit 6.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1344	Sweeney	Title: relative to intermunicipal compacts.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1345	Thibault Moffett Morse	Title: requiring schools to establish rules related to the display of flags and designate students at each school to serve as the school's color guard.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1370	Litchfield Morse Pauer	Title: (New Title) repealing the public school identification and accommodation of gifted and talented students reporting requirement.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1385	Markell Lynn Wayne MacDonald	Title: prohibiting the use of negative property tax rates in certain municipalities.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1386	Andrus Cambrils Comtois	Title: enabling citizens in a municipality to vote to require that a financial audit of the local school district take place.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1392	Noble Berry Labrie	Title: removing the ability of the governing body or budget committee to give a written recommendation about a warrant article on the ballot.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1394	Sweeney	Title: enabling the municipal officers to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot that changes the form of government of the municipality.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1400	Jonathan Smith Avellani John MacDonald	Title: creating a property tax exemption and credit opt-out mechanism.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1412	Horrigan Swanson Burton	Title: relative to the display of flags in schools and compliance with the federal flag code.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1427	McFarlane Corcoran Berry	Title: limiting the authority of a municipality, county, or school district to issue bonds.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1439	John MacDonald Richard Brown Crawford	Title: relative to exceeding part-time employment hourly limits for members of the New Hampshire retirement system.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1453	Thibault Harvey-Bolia Litchfield	Title: relative to student school board members.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1459	John MacDonald Crawford Maggiore	Title: standardizing the application of post-retirement part-time hour limits under the New Hampshire retirement system.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1464	Roy Burnham Rhodes	Title: relative to discrimination, harassment, and violence based on political affiliation or opinion.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1490	Peternel Bennett Burnham	Title: requiring scholarship organizations to provide written notice to parents explaining the parents' requirement to provide written notice upon termination of a home education program.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1493	Sellers Scully Aures	Title: relative to health education and requiring pupils to view certain videos demonstrating gestational development of the heart, brain, and other vital organs.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1507	Megan Murray Harriott- Gathright	Title: requiring schools to provide a minimum amount of time for recess per day.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1508	Barton Beaulier McFarlane	Title: permitting one-party consent for audio and video recordings in certain instances.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1512	Read Damon Ankarberg	Title: allowing municipalities to hold a vote to prevent their residents from receiving education freedom account vouchers.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1524	Read Wheeler	Title: requiring a logic and critical thinking course within the state high school education curriculum.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1528	Gruber	Title: relative to methods for rescinding local tax caps.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1557	Wallner Luneau Ames	Title: modifying the state average expenditure per pupil relative to students in special education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	King Arnold Davis	Title: removing all references of gender identity in New Hampshire statutes.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 1564	Granger			
NH 2026 HB 1586	Noble Freeman Victoria Sullivan	Title: allowing the commissioner of the department of education to withhold funds from public schools if such schools are not providing special education services in compliance with state law.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1623	Litchfield Nadeau Morse	Title: requiring charter schools to have uniform and transparent billing costs and practices for special education services.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1628	Wayne MacDonald	Title: requiring schools to provide excused absences for certain religious instruction, defining released time courses, and permitting schools to adopt policies and provide credit for released time courses.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1635	Litchfield Drye Kuttub	Title: modifying the requirements of suicide prevention education policies in schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1636	Oppel	Title: directing the department of revenue administration to study options for generating state revenue.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1645	Freeman Litchfield	Title: adding a definition for rules relative to innovation schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1650	Litchfield Nadeau Thibault	Title: relative to an age-appropriate design code.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1658	Drye Freeman Litchfield	Title: relative to parental consent and age verification for digital application platforms.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1668	Osborne Labrie Notter	Title: relative to the application of the Internal Revenue Code to provisions of the business profits tax.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1672	Morse	Title: requiring schools to present line-item expenses as part of the school budget process.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1674	Read Wheeler Heath Howard	Title: creating a tax exemption for certain lower-income property owners.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1677	Turer Gruber	Title: requiring a recommendation by a local budget committee or governing body when including warrant articles with a tax impact in an estimate for raising taxes under a local tax cap.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1684	Beauchemin Newell	Title: establishing a free speech advisory commission.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1688	Drago	Title: expanding the circumstances where the restraint is permitted in schools and treatment facilities and modifying the definition of seclusion.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Perez Kuttab	Title: relative to impact fees.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 1690	Andrus			
NH 2026 HB 1694	Wade Patrick Long Heath Howard	Title: relative to the regulation of and protections for personal data obtained by websites and data brokers.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1700	Alexander McDonnell Thibault	Title: adding a non-voting student member to the state board of education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1712	Noble	Title: relative to charter conversion schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1714	Markell Korzen Wayne MacDonald	Title: authorizing the state to issue bonds to fund public school expenses.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1716	Bricchi Fellows Muriel Hall	Title: relative to the academic accountability of education freedom accounts.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1725	Patrick Long	Title: relative to the regulation of artificial intelligence technologies.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1728	McFarlane Cambrils Popovici-Muller	Title: requiring sufficient cybersecurity protections for critical infrastructure and technology projects.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1731	Noble Drye	Title: relative to the creation of an educational opportunities information system.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1754	Sellers Noble Wood	Title: repealing the statewide use of the multi-tiered system of supports for behavioral health and wellness relative to systems of care for children's mental health.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1778	Litchfield Nalevanko Wherry	Title: relative to prohibiting the use of personal identity ideology in public school instruction and policies.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1791	Burton	Title: directing the department of education to establish a grant program at the post-secondary educational level for individuals with developmental disabilities, and making an appropriation therefor.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1799	Ames Luneau Damon	Title: relative to required state funding for providing an opportunity for an adequate education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1803	Fellows Luneau Damon	Title: rendering a recipient of an education tax credit scholarship ineligible to receive education freedom account funds in the same program year.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1806	Manohar Raymond Swanson	Title: relative to the list of revoked or suspended educator licenses maintained by the department of education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026	Drew McGrath	Title: repealing statutory immunization requirements for children.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

HB 1811	Polozov			
NH 2026 HB 1819	Bricchi Luneau Altschiller	Title: relative to review of education freedom account service providers.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1826	Ladd	Title: relative to the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1829	Litchfield Nadeau Miner	Title: modifying the definition of persistently dangerous schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1830	Roy Sabourin dit Choinière	Title: requiring firearm safety education in all public schools.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1835	Raymond Damon Gregg	Title: relative to the formula for distribution of aid to school districts.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HB 1836	Ladd Popovici-Muller Peeples	Title: relative to the input-based accountability system requirements and enforcement.	As Amended by the House	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HR 28	McFarlane Morse Ulery	Title: requesting the opinion of the justices clarifying the scope of the state's constitutional obligations concerning education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HR 29	McFarlane Sellers Ulery	Title: requesting an opinion of the justices on the scope of part II, article 4 of the New Hampshire constitution, as well as other related articles.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 HR 31	Morse	Title: urging New Hampshire counties to establish co-ed sports leagues.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 204	Fenton Lang	Title: relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 208	Altschiller Fenton Pat Long	Title: requiring local school boards and public libraries to adopt curation policies.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 211	Avard Lang Innis	Title: relative to biological sex in student athletics.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 432	Ruth Ward Innis Watters	Title: (New Title) authorizing the application of sunscreen in schools and camps without a licensed health care provider's note or prescription and establishing a skin cancer prevention education program.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 433	Lang Birdsell McGough	Title: establishing the seizure safe schools act.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 459	Gannon Victoria Sullivan Pearl	Title: (New Title) exempting classification of individuals based on biological sex from the definition of an unlawful discriminatory practice in certain limited circumstances.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 463	Fenton Pat Long Rosenwald	Title: relative to possession of firearms in safe school zones.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 SB 488	Carson	Title: enabling the governor to declare a state of emergency due to the failure of the legislature to pass a budget or continuing resolution to fund the New Hampshire state government by July 1 of the first year of a biennium.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 532	Altschiller Fenton Perkins Kwoka	Title: increasing the requirements of the education freedom savings account oversight committee and modifying the purpose of the committee.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 533	Altschiller Rosenwald Fenton	Title: requiring the state to seek bids for contracts to oversee and operate the state's education freedom account program every three years.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 576	Altschiller Perkins Kwoka	Title: adds definitions and reporting requirements relative to education freedom accounts.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 580	Victoria Sullivan McGough Pearl	Title: (New Title) relative to establishing a school cooperative purchasing program.	As Amended by the Senate	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 582	Altschiller Rosenwald Watters	Title: modifying the base cost of an adequate education.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 584	Prentiss Pat Long Watters	Title: increasing the amount of funding provided for students receiving special education services.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 603	Abbas Avard	Title: relative to the funding of the SNAP program by the department of health and human services.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate
NH 2026 SB 605	Perkins Kwoka Watters Rosenwald	Title: relative to special assessment requests from pooled risk management programs.	Introduced	Bill Voted Inexpedient To Legislate

NH 2026 HB 1184	Harvey-Bolia Freeman Pauer	Title: relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1267	Sheehan Corcoran DeRoy	Title: prohibiting school district attorneys and non-school personnel from questioning students without their parent or guardian present.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1358	Osborne	Title: (New Title) establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1442	Layon Barbour Reinfurt	Title: (New Title) permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1491	Hunt Porcelli Innis	Title: relative to pooled risk management programs.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1565	Spillane Cole Aures	Title: (New Title) relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families, relative to owner's project manager services for school building aid projects, and relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 HB 1610	Sellers DeRoy Pauer	Title: allowing school districts to annually retain year-end unassigned general funds.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026

NH 2026 HB 1643	Rice Noble Notter	Title: relative to the report of a guardian ad litem.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 SB 268	Avard Lang	Title: permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 SB 434	Lang Ruth Ward Carson	Title: relative to regulation of public school materials.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 SB 552	Avard Lang Birdsell	Title: permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026
NH 2026 SB 661	Carson Gray	Title: relative to pooled risk management programs.	Version adopted by both bodies	VETOED BY GOV AYOTTE 2026

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