

CHAPTER 270

HB 927-FN - FINAL VERSION

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2007 SESSION

07-1329

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HOUSE BILL **927-FN**

ACT relative to the specific criteria and substantive educational program that define an adequate education, the resources required to provide an adequate education, and the establishment of a timetable for costing an adequate education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Rous, Straf 7; Rep. Stiles, Rock 15; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Foster, Dist 13

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Sets forth the substantive educational content of an adequate education.
- II. Requires the establishment of criteria to identify schools with greater educational challenges for the provision of additional education aid.
- III. Establishes a joint legislative oversight committee on costing education.

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CHAPTER 246

HB 1330 - FINAL VERSION

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04/09

HOUSE BILL **1330**

AN ACT relative to the process for nonrenewal of teacher contracts.

SPONSORS: Rep. Dunn, Ches 3; Rep. Espieffs, Ches 3; Rep. Burridge, Ches 3

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the procedures for nonrenewal of a teacher contract.

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CHAPTER 242
HB 1171 - FINAL VERSION

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2008 SESSION

08-2111

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HOUSE BILL **1171**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study air quality issues in public school buildings.

SPONSORS: Rep. Beck, Hills 2; Rep. J. Day, Rock 13; Rep. Daler, Hills 4; Rep. Millham, Belk 5; Rep. Borden, Rock 18; Sen. Janeway, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study air quality issues in public school buildings.

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HB 1643-FN - FINAL VERSION

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10/09

HOUSE BILL *1643-FN*

AN ACT relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for eligible group I teachers and political subdivision employees in the retirement system.

SPONSORS: Rep. Wallner, Merr 12; Rep. Whalley, Belk 5; Sen. Downing, Dist 22; Sen. Janeway, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Joint Committee on Executive Departments and Administration and Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill extends the dates for eligibility for retirement system payment of the medical benefit subsidy for eligible group I teachers and political subdivision employees.

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HB 1436 - FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL **1436**

AN ACT relative to requiring inclusion of an automatic continuation clause in collectively bargained agreements with public employees.

SPONSORS: Rep. DiFruscia, Rock 4; Rep. Bishop, Rock 2

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the continuation of the terms of a collective bargaining agreement if an impasse between public employers and employees is not resolved.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4

A RESOLUTION calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Barnes, Dist 17; Sen. Bragdon, Dist 11; Sen. Burling, Dist 5; Sen. Cilley, Dist 6; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. DeVries, Dist 18; Sen. Downing, Dist 22; Sen. Estabrook, Dist 21; Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Gallus, Dist 1; Sen. Gottesman, Dist 12; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Sen. Janeway, Dist 7; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Reynolds, Dist 2; Sen. Roberge, Dist 9; Sen. Sgambati, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This senate concurrent resolution calls on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

A RESOLUTION calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Whereas, since its enactment in 1975, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) has helped millions of children with special needs to receive a quality education and to develop to their full capacities; and . . .

Whereas, IDEA has moved children with disabilities out of institutions and into public school classrooms with their peers; and

CHAPTER 173

SB 539-FN-LOCAL - FINAL VERSION

03/13/08 0803s

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16Apr2008... 1269h

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08-2923

04/10

SENATE BILL **539-FN-LOCAL**

AN ACT relative to the cost of an adequate education and provision of fiscal capacity disparity aid.

SPONSORS: Sen. Estabrook, Dist 21; Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Rous, Straf 7; Rep. Foose, Merr 1; Rep. Reeve, Belk 4

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Determines the per pupil cost of the opportunity for an adequate education which includes differentiated aid distributed to schools based on the number of pupils receiving special education services, or eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch, or who are English language learners.

II. Requires schools receiving differentiated aid to use it to implement enhanced programs known to improve pupil achievement.

III. Establishes a joint legislative oversight committee on accountability for an adequate education.

IV. Provides fiscal capacity disparity aid, in addition to aid for the cost of the opportunity for an adequate education, based on a municipality's equalized valuation, including utilities, per pupil and median family income.

V. Provides fiscal capacity disparity aid to state-approved charter school.

VI. Provides aid to certain municipalities for the 2010 and 2011 fiscal years by ensuring that no school district receives a total education grant exceeding that

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03/29/07 0333s

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07-1163

08/01

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

A RESOLUTION urging Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act.

SPONSORS: Sen. Estabrook, Dist 21; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Rep. Rous, Straf 7; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7; Rep. Gile, Merr 10; Rep. Dunn, Ches 3

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This senate concurrent resolution urges the United States Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

A RESOLUTION urging Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act.

Whereas, in 2002 the No Child Left Behind Act was enacted on a bipartisan basis, which has as its purpose bringing academic achievement in language arts, mathematics, and science to students who are not presently achieving at proficiency levels; and

Whereas, in 2004 the National Conference of State Legislatures created a bipartisan task force to study the No Child Left Behind Act and the task force suggested specific changes to make the No Child Left Behind Act more workable, more responsive to variations among the states, and more effective in improving education; and

Whereas, a stated goal of the No Child Left Behind Act is to provide flexibility for states to improve academic achievement and to close the achievement gap, the task force found that more flexibility should be granted to states to implement the No Child Left Behind Act; and

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SB 18-FN - FINAL VERSION

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07-1184

04/10

SENATE BILL *18-FN*

AN ACT raising the age of required attendance of children in school.

SPONSORS: Sen. Estabrook, Dist 21; Sen. Gottesman, Dist 12; Sen. Gallus, Dist 1; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Rep. Rous, Straf 7; Rep. Dunn, Ches 3; Rep. Remick, Coos 2

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill raises from 16 to 18 the age for compulsory school attendance and provides a procedure for a pupil who is **at least 16 years of age** to obtain an attendance waiver from school.

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07-1184

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

AN ACT raising the age of required attendance of children in school.

NEA-NH POSITION:
OPPOSED THIS BILL

CACR 34 - AS INTRODUCED

2008 SESSION

08-2915

06/09

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION *34*

RELATING TO: funding of public education.

PROVIDING THAT: the general court shall define an adequate education and distribute state funds for public education in a manner that alleviates local disparities.

SPONSORS: Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. Gatsas, Dist 16; Sen. Burling, Dist 17; Sen. Foster, Dist 24; Sen. Barnes, Dist 17; Sen. Roberge, Dist 9; Sen. Quinn, Dist 8; Sen. G. Resman, Dist 12; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. D'Alonzo, Dist 20; Sen. DeVries, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution requires the general court to define an adequate education and distribute state funds for public education in a manner that alleviates local disparities.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RELATING TO: funding of public education.

NEA-NH POSITION:
OPPOSED THIS BILL

CACR 18 - AS INTRODUCED

2007 SESSION

07-1157

06/09

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION *18*

RELATING TO: funding of public education.

PROVIDING THAT: the general court shall define an adequate education, regularly determine the cost thereof, fund not less than fifty percent of the total statewide cost of an adequate education each year and distribute state aid to promote equal opportunity to receive an adequate education.

SPONSORS: Sen. Foster, Dist 13; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Burling, Dist 4; Sen. Fulk, Dist 24; Rep. Nordgren, Graf 9; Rep. McLeod, Graf 2; Rep. Reardon, Graf 11; Rep. Stiles, Rock 15

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution provides that the duty to cherish public schools shall be satisfied by the general court funding not less than fifty percent of the cost of an adequate education and distributing said funds to promote equal opportunity for every child. This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution also requires the general court to define an adequate education.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HB 819 - AS INTRODUCED

2007 SESSION

07-0986

06/01

HOUSE BILL 819

AN ACT establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.

SPONSORS: Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 3; Rep. Itse, Rock 9; Rep. Garcia, Rock 4; Rep. Dumaine, Rock 3; Rep. Ingbretson, Graf 5.

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to form, join, or assist a labor organization or to refrain from such activity.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

AN ACT establishing a right to work act which provides for freedom of choice on whether to join a labor union.

NEA-NH POSITION:
OPPOSED THIS BILL

HB 693-FN-A-LOCAL -- AS INTRODUCED

2007 SESSION

07-0432

04/05

HOUSE BILL *693-FN-A-LOCAL*

AN ACT establishing a school choice certificate program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lund, Rock 5; Rep. Hopfgarten, ~~Rock 5~~; ~~Rep. Itse, Rock 9~~;
Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 3

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a school choice ~~certificate program~~ which makes available a certain number of school choice ~~certificates~~ to be used at participating nonpublic schools.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven

AN ACT establishing a school choice certificate program.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

NEA-NH POSITION:
OPPOSED THIS BILL