Bill as Introduced

SB 303 - AS INTRODUCED

2002 SESSION

02-3005
04/09

SENATE BILL ***303***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

SPONSORS: Sen. Pignatelli, Dist 13; Sen. McCarley, Dist 6, Sen. Larsen, Dist 15, Sen. Cohen, Dist 24; Sen. Below, Dist 5; Rep. Yeaton, Merr 10; Rep. Jacobson, Merr 2; Rep. I. Pratt, Ches 5; Rep. Allison, Sull 10

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Two

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study the components of an adequate education for the purpose of establishing a definition of an adequate education.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2002.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Committee Minutes

Date: January 9, 2002
Time: 2:30 PM
Room: SH 105-A

The Senate Committee on Education held a hearing on the following:

SB 303 establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

Members of Committee present: Senator O'Hearn
Senator McCarley
Senator Disnard

The Chair, Senator Jane E. O'Hearn, opened the hearing.

DUE TO EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION THE FOLLOWING HEARING WAS NOT TAPED AND THE FOLLOWING TRANSCRIPT IS A SUMMATION.

Joshua Chamberlain, Legislative Assistant: Handed in written testimony ***(See Attachment A).***

Senator Caroline McCarley, D. 6: I am in support of Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304 because I believe that the work being done currently is not yet complete and I believe that it would be best for Committee to hold onto these bills as vehicles in the future.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn, D. 12: So, is this an add-on to the current Adequacy Education Commission?

Senator Caroline McCarley, D. 6: I feel it could be, yes.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn, D. 12: Thank you. Any further questions? Seeing none, thank you.

Senator Caroline McCarley, D. 6: Thank you.

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn, D. 12: Is there anyone else wishing to speak on Senate Bill 303? Seeing none, I will close the hearing.

Hearing closed at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Merideth Ann Chandler,
Senate Secretary

Attachment a

SB 303 : establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education

Sen. Pignatelli apologizes to the committee for not being here. Sen. Pignatelli had made commitments to her family before the bill was scheduled. Sen. Pignatelli asked me to let the committee know that she will be available on Thursday to discuss the bill.

Sen. Pignatelli is concerned that the legislature's work refining the definition of an adequate education may not be complete. The study committee created by this bill is a means to build upon the work that has been done to date and will recommend changes to the current definition if needed.

Speakers

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date: 01/09/02 *Time:* 1:30 PM

Public Hearing on: SB 303 - *establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.*

FAVOR	OPPOSED	Name	Representing	SPEAKING?
☑	☐	SEN SYLVIA LARSEN		NO ☐
☑	☐	REP. IRENE D. PRATT	CHES. DIST. 5	NO ☐
☑	☐	Sen. Pignatelli		Josh C. YES ☐
☑	☐	Sen Caroline Mosely		yes ☐
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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: January 31, 2002

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred Senate Bill 303

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

VOTE: 4-0

Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:
Resolved, that it is: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Senator Jane E. O'Hearn
For the Committee

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Bill Title: establishing a committee to study the definition of an adequate education.

Date	Body	Description
1/2/2002	S	Introduced and Ref. to Education; SJ 1, Pg.2
1/2/2002	S	Hearing; January 9, 2002, Room 105-A, SH, 1:30 p.m.; SC1
1/30/2002	S	Committee Report; Inexpedient to Legislate, [01/31/02]; SC8A
1/31/2002	S	Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === KILLED ===; SJ 4, Pg.60

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