# Bill as Introduced

SB 51-FN – AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2003 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***SB 51-FN***

AN ACT relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.

SPONSORS: Sen. Peterson, Dist 11; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

COMMITTEE: Education

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the New Hampshire membership on the New England Board of Higher Education by replacing the college and university presidents with the executive director of the postsecondary education commission, the commissioner of regional community-technical colleges, and a member appointed by the governor and council

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Three*

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

1 New England Higher Education Compact; Membership of Board. Amend RSA 200-A:3 to read as follows:

200-A:3 Membership of Board. There shall be 8 resident members from New Hampshire on the New England Board of Higher Education as provided in article II of the compact. One of such resident members shall always be the chancellor of the university system. ***The second resident member shall be the executive director of the postsecondary education commission. The third resident member shall be the commissioner of regional community-technical colleges.*** The [~~second through~~] fourth ***and fifth*** resident members shall [~~always be the president of the university of New Hampshire, the president of Keene state college, and the president of Plymouth state college~~] ***be citizens of the state appointed by the governor and council.*** The [~~fifth~~] ***sixth*** resident member shall be a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. The [~~sixth~~] ***seventh*** member shall be a member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate. [~~The seventh resident member shall be a citizen of the state designated by the governor as his responsible representative.~~] The eighth resident member shall be a representative of a private college in New Hampshire[~~. The seventh and eighth members shall be~~] appointed by the governor and council. The term of office for each of the first [4] ***3*** resident members shall be concurrent with his ***or her*** term as chancellor, [~~or president~~] ***executive director, or commissioner***. The term of office for each of the latter [4] ***5*** resident members shall be for 4 years and until [~~his~~] ***a*** successor is appointed and qualified, except that the term of any member of the general court shall terminate if such member shall cease to be a state legislator. In that case, another member shall be appointed in a like manner for the unexpired term. The term of the member representing a private college shall end if the member's association with the private college terminates. Each member of the board shall receive his ***or her*** expenses actually and necessarily incurred by [~~him~~] ***the member*** in the performance of his ***or her*** duties as a member. In addition to their expenses, the ***fourth,*** fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth members shall receive $15 per day compensation for time actually spent in the work as a member of the New England Board of Higher Education, provided that the total for expenses and per diem compensation for any of such [4] ***5*** members shall not exceed the sum of $500 during any one fiscal year. All expenses and per diem compensation shall be audited by the commissioner of administrative services as expenses of other employees are audited and shall be a charge against any appropriation provided for this purpose.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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## SB 51 FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Postsecondary Education Commission indicates this bill will have no fiscal impact on state, county and local revenue or expenditures.

**METHODOLOGY:**

The Commission states the reimbursement to members of the New England Board of Higher Education for travel and per diem is paid by the Board itself, and not by any entity of the state.

# Hearing Minutes

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

## PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 51-FN

**BILL TITLE:** relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.

**DATE:** April 2, 2003

**LOB ROOM:** 207 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:28 am

**Time Adjourned:** 11:42 am

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. L'Heureux, Alger, Dearborn, Flint, Carson, Colcord, Balboni, Leone, McHugh, Naro, Laurent, Tufts, M. Carter, Hagan, Ingbretson, Snyder, Claire Clarke, Jean, Rush, Scorner and J. Dunn.

**Bill Sponsors:** Sen. Peterson and Sen D'Allesandro

### TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Senator D'Allesandro, Co-sponsor introduced this bill. The bill changes NH seats on the NHBHE. I am the Chairman elect. The NHBHE is a compact between states that allow students from one state that attend college in another state at a reduced rate if their home state doesn't offer their particular field of study. The content of this bill has been agreed upon and will expand the possibilities of the Board. Thank you. Rep. Rush (Question): I'd like to commend the NHBHE on their publications.

Katherine Dodge, Post Secondary Education Commission spoke in favor of this bill. This bill places the agency that pays the dues on the board.

StanYarosewick, President of Keene State College spoke in support of this bill. It is a bit of overkill to the Chancellor and the three University presidents on the board while the NH Technical College system is not. We would be relieved with these changes. It would broaden the outlook of the board. Rep. Balboni (Question): If the presidents aren't on the board, how will you get information? (Answer): Through the Chancellor.

Respectively submitted,

Sharon M. Carson

Rep. Sharon M. Carson
Committee Clerk

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 51-FN

**BILL TITLE:** **relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.**

**DATE:** April 8, 2003

**LOB ROOM:** 207

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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**Motions:** (OTP) OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Tufts

Seconded by Rep. Jean

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sharon M. Carson, Clerk

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 51-FN**

**BILL TITLE:** **relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.**

**DATE:** 4/8/03

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**OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK** 2003 SESSION

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PH Date: 4 / 2 / 03 Exec Session Date: 4 / 8 / 03

**Motion:** OTP Amendment #:

| MEMBER | YEAS | NAYS |
|---|---|---|
| L'Heureux, Stephen R. Chairman | | |
| Alger, John R M. V Chairman | | |
| Dearborn, Bruce L | | |
| Flint, Gordon B | | |
| Carson, Sharon M | ✓ | |
| Colcord, J D | ✓ | |
| Balboni, Michael A | | |
| Leone, Richard C | ✓ | |
| McHugh, Claire B | ✓ | |
| Naro, Debra A | | |
| Laurent, John J | ✓ | |
| Tufts, J Arthur | ✓ | |
| Carter, Mark S | ✓ | |
| Hagan, Barbara J | ✓ | |
| Ingbretson, Paul | | |
| Snyder, Clair A | | |
| Jean, Claudette R | ✓ | |
| Clarke, Claire D | ✓ | |
| Rush, Deanna P | ✓ | |
| Scovner, Nancy M | ✓ | |
| Dunn, James T | ✓ | |
| | 13 | 0 |

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 1/6/2003

# Committee Report

# COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Education**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 51-FN**

TITLE: relative to membership on the New England Board of Higher Education.

DATE: April 8, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**
**(Include Committee Vote)**

The testimony presented to the committee indicated that the University System is well represented by the chancellor of the university and colleges, and therefore are the most appropriate to be members on the NEBHE. The university and college president were well served by the chancellor being on the board. The second change adds the membership of the executive director of the post secondary education commission, which will add NH's Technical Colleges to the NEBHE's services.

Vote 13-0.

Rep. Arthur Tufts
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

CONSENT CALENDAR

Education

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**(Include Committee Vote)**

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Vote

Rep.
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
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Vote 13/0

Rep.
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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Arthur Tufts

CHANGES MEMBERSHIP ON THE NEBHE BY

THIS BILL ~~REPLACES~~ REPLACING THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS WITH THE EXEC. DIR. OF POST-SECONDARY EDU. COMM., THE CHAIR OF THE REGIONAL COMM-TECH COLLEGE AND A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOV.

TESTIMONY PRESENTED, ~~HEARD~~. FROM THOSE INVOLVED; AGREED THIS CHANGE IS BENEFICIAL TO THE BOARD AND THAT THE ~~FOUR~~ UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES WILL BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE CHANCELLORS AND PRESIDENTS