CONSENT CALENDAR

April 19, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education to which was referred SB 24,

AN ACT relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Rick Ladd

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Education**
Bill Number:	**SB 24**
Title:	**relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.**
Date:	**April 19, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill authorizes the New England Aeronautical Institute (NEAI), a new online higher education institution that has developed an interdisciplinary approach to aviation programs of study focusing on flight operations, to confer degrees upon its graduates and subject to the authority of the New Hampshire Higher Education Commission. In offering the Bachelor of Science in Aviation NEAI plans on implementing a cutting-edge curriculum offered through eLearning that is forward-thinking, international in scope, interdisciplinary in nature, and that addresses the future needs of industry. The curriculum focuses on the integration of flight operations training with academics. Projections of the need for academically qualified aviation personnel, especially in technical fields, indicate significant shortages in the United States and globally. The House Education Committee unanimously recommends that NEAI be authorized to confer the Bachelor of Science in Aviation degree for students successfully completing the program.

Vote 20-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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Education

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 24

BILL TITLE: relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

DATE: April 19, 2023

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Ladd Seconded by Rep. Myler Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Oliver Ford, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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2023 SESSION

Education

Bill #: SB24 **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 4/19/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	20		
~~Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman~~ Boyd, Stephen	1		
Lekas, Alicia D.	2		
Ford, Oliver J. Clerk	3		
Belcher, Mike S.	4		
Drye, Margaret M.	5		
McDonnell, Valerie E.	6		
Noble, Kristin	7		
Peternel, Katy	8		
Quaratiello, Arlene	9		
Myler, Mel	10		
Cornell, Patricia	11		
Tanner, Linda L.	12		
Luneau, David J.	13		
Ellison, Arthur S.	14		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	15		
Hall, Muriel C.	16		
Balboni, Peggy	17		
S Cascadden, Corinne E.	18		
Damon, Hope	19		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	—	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 24

BILL TITLE: **relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.**

DATE: **March 29, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **205-207** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **9:35am**

Time Adjourned: **9:55am**

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, A. Lekas, Belcher, Drye, McDonnell, Peternel, Quaratiello, Myler, Cornell, Tanner, Luneau, Ellison, Hall, Balboni, Cascadden and Damon

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Watters	**Sen. Avard**	**Sen. Bradley**
Sen. Rosenwald	**Sen. Birdsell**	**Sen. Chandley**
Sen. Perkins Kwoka	**Sen. Gannon**	**Sen. Ward**
Sen. Innis	**Sen. Murphy**	**Sen. Gray**
Sen. Carson	**Sen. Fenton**	**Rep. Cordelli**

TESTIMONY

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

Sen. David Watters - Prime Sponsor

- New England Aeronautical Institute (NEAI) is online program which would confer Bachelor's degrees; good fit for promoting growth of aeronautical education in New Hampshire.

Steve Appleby - NHED

- Supports
- Summarized process of NEAI'S program being approved unanimously by higher education committee.
- NEAI addressed lack of qualified managers in aviation industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Arlene Quaratiello, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB24 on 2023-03-29

Support: 5 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Gray, Senator James	Rochester - District 6, NH James.Gray@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	3/22/2023 1:49 PM
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	3/23/2023 8:49 PM
Rosenwald, Cindy	Nashua, NH cindy.rosenwald@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support	No	No	3/28/2023 10:36 AM
Perkins Kwoka, Rebecca	Portsmouth, NH rebecca.perkinskwoka@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	3/28/2023 11:15 AM
Fenton (SD 10), Senator Donovan	Keene, NH donovan.fenton@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	3/29/2023 8:55 AM

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: SB24 Date: 3/29/23

Committee: EDUCATION

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
Steve Appleby	NHED	603-333-0257	NHED	X	

SB 24 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***24***

AN ACT relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the New England Aeronautical Institute to confer degrees.

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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 Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

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

1 New England Aeronautical Institute; Authority to Grant Degrees. New England Aeronautical Institute is hereby authorized to confer degrees upon its graduates, subject to the authority of the higher education commission under RSA 21-N:8-a. The degrees shall be specified by the higher education commission as provided in RSA 292:8-h, III.

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