LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB24

Bill as Introduced

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04/08

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Approved: June 01, 2023
Effective Date: June 01, 2023

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Education

Sen Ruth Ward, Chair
Sen Carrie Gendreau, Vice Chair
Sen Timothy Lang, Member
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member
Sen Donovan Fenton, Member

Date: January 6, 2023

HEARINGS

Tuesday	01/10/2023
(Day)	(Date)

Education	Legislative Office Building 101	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**SB 24**	relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.
9:15 a.m.	**SB 39-FN**	relative to criminal history checks for school transportation monitors.
9:30 a.m.	**SB 25**	repealing a requirement for a report on chartered public school payments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 24

Sen. Watters	Sen. Avard	Sen. Bradley	Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Chandley	Sen. Perkins Kwoka	Sen. Gannon
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SB 39-FN

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Sen. Ward	Sen. Innis	Sen. Watters	Sen. Altschiller
Sen. Gray	Sen. Ricciardi	Sen. Carson	Sen. Pearl
Rep. Vose	Rep. Piemonte		

SB 25

Sen. Ward	Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Innis	Sen. Gendreau
Sen. Lang	Rep. Cordelli	Rep. Ladd	Rep. Hobson
Rep. Mooney			

Ava Hawkes 271-2609

Ruth Ward
Chairman

Senate Education Committee

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

SB 24, relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

Hearing Date: January 10, 2023

Time Opened: 9:00 a.m. **Time Closed:** 9:03 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ward, Lang, Prentiss and Fenton

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Gendreau

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

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Who supports the bill: Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (Senate District 21), Senator David Watters (Senate District 4), Senator Donovan Fenton (Senate District 10), Senator Bill Gannon (Senate District 23), Senator Kevin Avard (Senate District 12), Senator James Gray (Senate District 6), Senator Cindy Rosenwald (Senate District 13), Senator Sharon Carson (Senate District 14), Senator Keith Murphy (Senate District 16), Senator Ruth Ward (Senate District 8), and Senator Dan Innis (Senate District 7).

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Donovan Fenton

Senate District 10

- Senator Fenton introduced SB 24 on behalf of Senator David Watters.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented:

Diana Fenton

Department of Education

- Ms. Fenton said that she did have any specific information on SB 24 but could relay questions to the Department.
- Ms. Fenton said that the process of conferring degree granting authority has been done recently for Signum University. She said that the General Court has to grant an academic institution degree-granting authority. She said that it is a legislative process that the Department then reciprocates in its rules.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 10, 2023

Speakers

Senate Education Committee
SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: Tuesday January 10, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

SB 24 AN ACT relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

Name/Representing *(please print neatly)*

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (SD21)	Support ☑	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☑
Senator David Watters (SD4)	Support ☑	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☑
Senator Fenton SD10	Support ☑	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☑	No ☐
Sen. Ruth Ward (SD9)	Support ☑	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☑
Sen. Dan Innis (SD7)	Support ☑	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☑
	Support ☐	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Support ☐	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Support ☐	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐
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	Support ☐	Neutral ☐	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Senate Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB24 on 2023-01-10

Support: 6 Oppose: 0

Name	Title	Representing	Position
Gannon, Senator Bill	An Elected Official	SD #23	Support
Avard, Senator Kevin	An Elected Official	SD# 12	Support
Gray, Senator James	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
Carson, Sen. Sharon	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Murphy, Senator Keith	An Elected Official	Myself	Support

Voting Sheets

Senate Education Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2023-2024 Session

Bill # SB 24

Hearing date: 1-10-23

Executive Session date: 1-10-23

Motion of: OTP **Vote:** Withdrawn

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ward, Chair	✓				
Sen. Gendreau, Vice Chair					
Sen. Lang	✓	✓			
Sen. Prentiss	✓				
Sen. Fenton	✓		✓		

Motion of: OTP **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ward, Chair	✓			✓	
Sen. Gendreau, Vice Chair	✓			✓	
Sen. Lang	✓	✓		✓	
Sen. Prentiss	✓			✓	
Sen. Fenton	✓		✓	✓	

Motion of: Consent **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ward, Chair	✓			✓	
Sen. Gendreau, Vice Chair	✓			✓	
Sen. Lang	✓			✓	
Sen. Prentiss	✓	✓		✓	
Sen. Fenton	✓		✓	✓	

Reported out by: Sen. Fenton

Notes:

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Donovan Fenton
For the Committee

SB 24 authorizes the New England Aeronautical Institute to confer degrees. Granting this authority is in compliance with the Department of Education's standard processes and has been done in recent years for other specialized academic institutions.

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EDUCATION

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Senator Donovan Fenton for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of SB24

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to conferring degree-granting authority to the New England Aeronautical Institute.

Official Docket of **SB24.**:

Date	Body	Description
1/5/2023	S	**Introduced** 01/05/2023 and Referred to Education; **SJ 4**
1/6/2023	S	**Hearing:** 01/10/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am; **SC 5**
1/10/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 01/19/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 6**
1/19/2023	S	**Ought to Pass:** MA, VV; OT3rdg; 01/19/2023; **SJ 4**
3/20/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Education
3/23/2023	H	Public Hearing: 03/29/2023 09:30 am LOB 205-207
4/5/2023	H	Executive Session: 04/11/2023 11:00 am LOB 205-207
4/26/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 04/19/2023 **(Vote 20-0; CC)**
5/4/2023	H	**Ought to Pass:** MA VV 05/04/2023 **HJ 13** P. 6
5/23/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/18/2023 **HJ 14**
5/23/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/18/2023); **SJ 16**
6/2/2023	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/01/2023; Chapter 0051; Effective 06/01/2023

NH House	NH Senate

Docket of SB24		
01/05/2023	S	Introduced 01/05/2023 and Referred to Education; SJ 4
01/06/2023	S	Hearing: 01/10/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am; SC 5
01/10/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 01/19/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 6
01/19/2023	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 01/19/2023; SJ 4
03/20/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Education
03/23/2023	H	Public Hearing: 03/29/2023 09:30 am LOB 205-207
04/05/2023	H	Executive Session: 04/11/2023 11:00 am LOB 205-207
04/26/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 04/19/2023 (Vote 20-0; CC)
05/04/2023	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 05/04/2023 HJ 13 P. 6
05/23/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/18/2023 HJ 14
05/23/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/18/2023); SJ 16
06/02/2023	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/01/2023; Chapter 0051; Effective 06/01/2023

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: SB 24 **Senate Committee:** EDUCATION

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

X Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

X Bill version as it came to the committee

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X Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

X Hearing Report

N/A Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

___ Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

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All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

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