REGULAR CALENDAR

November 13, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education to which was referred HB 577-FN-LOCAL, relative to state aid for special education pupils.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Education**
Bill Number:	**HB 577-FN-LOCAL**
Title:	**relative to state aid for special education pupils.**
Date:	**November 13, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**Regular Calendar**
Recommendation:	**WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill changes the limit for school district liability for special education costs from 3.5 times the state average expenditure per pupil to 1.5 times. The proposed amendment will remove the option to prorate state payment to districts. Currently, state and federal governments pay less than 20% of special education costs. Students with special needs and disabilities, who are almost 20% of the student population, have a federally protected right to a free and appropriate public education without being seen as a financial burden to their local communities. In 2022, the average cost for a NH student without an individualized education program (IEP) was $16,127. The cost, on average, per special education student was $44,488, or an additional average cost of $28,361. The state and federal contributions were only 18.6% of that additional cost for special education, with the state portion being just 7% or $3,136 per student. Under the current statutes, State Special Education Aid, also known as Catastrophic Aid, reimburses local school districts the following year for special education expenses over 3.5 times the state average or $75,369. The amount appropriated is not sufficient, so the actual payments to local districts are pro-rated. Catastrophic aid accounts for only 3.7% of special education funding. There are dramatic and unpredictable changes in special education spending and enrollment. In 2022, 26 of the 162 public school districts in NH had special education expenditures that, after adequacy grants, still exceeded 25% of their total budget. Small, regional, cooperative and larger city schools are all represented in that 25%. Clearly, we must address the woefully insufficient state support of special education to relieve the inequitable and unpredictable challenges of special education funding throughout the state. Every community will benefit from this legislation.

Amendment:

Rep. Hope Damon

Statement in support of Refer for Interim Study: This bill attempts to resolve costs associated with special education aid by limiting the school district liability for special education costs from 3.5 times the state average to 1.5 times. In accordance with the special education formula, a local district must pay the 3.5 times the amount, or approximately $70,000, before receiving any state funding support. This is a huge burden on any district; however, in order to resolve the issue of funding for special education services, there is need to assess more than the special education aid funding formula. For starters, the federal government has backed away from its initial intent of supporting special education costs at the 40% level. In respect to New Hampshire, federal support has since dropped to a level of slightly less than 10%. Second, differentiated aid allocates a singular amount of $2,142 per pupil having an individualized education program (IEP). All IEPs are not the same. There are 13 separate IEP categories that require different levels of service and funding support. Any review to reconsider strategies to best support the funding of special education services associated with both

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Education

BILL NUMBER: **HB 577-FN-LOCAL**

BILL TITLE: **relative to state aid for special education pupils.**

DATE: **February 10, 2023**

THE COMMITEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.

Rep. Ladd, Chair

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 577-FN-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: relative to state aid for special education pupils.

DATE: November 13, 2023

LOB ROOM: 205-207

MOTIONS: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY

Moved by Rep. Ladd | Seconded by Rep. A. Lekas | Vote: 10-10

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Tanner | Seconded by Rep. Damon | Vote: 10-10

☑ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Arlene Quaratiello, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 577-FN-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: relative to state aid for special education pupils.

DATE: February 10, 2023

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: RETAINED

Moved by Rep. Myler Seconded by Rep. Ladd Vote: 17-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Arlene Quaratiello, Clerk

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2023 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB577 **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 11/13/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman		10	
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman		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	1		
Cornell, Patricia	2		
Tanner, Linda L.	3		
Luneau, David J.	4		
~~Ellison, Arthur S.~~ Heath, Mary	5		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	6		
Hall, Muriel C.	7		
Balboni, Peggy	8		
Cascadden, Corinne E	9		
Damon, Hope	10		
TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	

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Lekas, Alicia D.	2		
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TOTAL VOTE:	10	10	

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2023 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB 577-FN-L Motion: Retain AM #: Exec Session Date: 2/10/23

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 577-FN-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: **relative to state aid for special education pupils.**

DATE: **January 25, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **205-207** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **11:25am**

Time Adjourned:

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

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Moulton **Rep. W. Thomas** **Rep. Damon**

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Hope Damon
- Introduced bill and supports it.
- Emphasized effect that catastrophic cases can have on school budgets and changing (lowering) funding on local level for special ed students

Eric Power- President of School District Governance Assoc. (SDGA-NH)
- Special Ed expenses can be "crushing blow" to a local school district.
- Such extremes are result of "unfunded mandate."

Caitlin Davis - NH DOE
- Neutral on bill
- Provided relevant background information.

Becky Wildon - NH SBA
- Neutral on bill
- Provided background information.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Arlene Quaratiello, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB577-FN Date: 1/25/23

Committee: EDUCATION

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

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Eric Pauer	12 Westview Dr Brookline	673-7247	SDGA-NH	✓	
New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities				✓	
Becky Wilson	25 Triangle Park Dr Concord		NHSBA	✓	
Jerry Frew			NHSAA	✓	

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB577 on 2023-01-25

Support: 48 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
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Daniel Richardson

This represents teacher union attempt to unload school district costs onto the state.

Maura Willing

The current administration’s ideas regarding what should be taught and not taught is unacceptable. As a former teacher I firmly believe ideas, even unpleasant ones, are the basis of a strong society.

Deborah Nelson

As a taxpayer and a school board member, I urge the committee to increase state aid to cover the costs of educating students with special needs.

HB 577-FN-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0405
10/04

HOUSE BILL ***577-FN-LOCAL***

AN ACT relative to state aid for special education pupils.

SPONSORS: Rep. Moulton, Hills. 20; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the limit for school district liability for special education costs from 3-1/2 times the state average to 1-1/2 times.

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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.

23-0405
10/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to state aid for special education pupils.

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

1 Special Education; State Liability Increased. Amend RSA 186-C:18, III to read as follows:

III.(a) The state board of education through the commissioner, department of education, shall distribute aid available under this paragraph as entitlement to such school districts as have a special education pupil for whose costs they are responsible, for whom the costs of special education in the fiscal year exceed [~~3 1/2~~] ***1-1/2*** times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution. If in any year, the amount appropriated for distribution as special education aid in accordance with this section is insufficient therefor, the appropriation shall be prorated proportionally based on entitlement among the districts entitled to a grant. If there are unexpended funds appropriated under this paragraph at the end of any fiscal year, such funds shall be distributed for court-ordered placements under RSA 186-C:19-b. The state may designate up to $250,000 of the funds which are appropriated as required by this paragraph, for each fiscal year, to assist those school districts which, under guidelines established by rules of the state board of education, may qualify for emergency assistance to mitigate the impact of special education costs. The state may designate up to an additional $250,000 of the funds which are appropriated under this paragraph for each fiscal year for any community of 1,000 or fewer residents to mitigate the impact of special education costs when emergency assistance is necessary to prevent significant financial harm to such district or community. Upon application to the commissioner of education, and approval by the commissioner, such funds may be accepted and expended by school districts in accordance with this chapter; provided, however, that if a school district has received emergency assistance funds for certain children with disabilities, it shall not receive special education aid for those same children with disabilities. If any of the funds designated for emergency assistance under this paragraph are not used for such emergency assistance purposes, the funds shall be used to assist school districts in meeting special education cost increases in their special education programs as provided by this paragraph.

(b) The school district shall be liable for [~~3 1/2~~] ***1-1/2*** times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution, plus 20 percent of the additional cost, up to 10 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution.

(c) The department of education shall be liable for 80 percent of the cost above the [~~3 1/2~~] ***1-1/2*** times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution, up to 10 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year

preceding the year of distribution. The department of education shall be liable for all costs in excess of 10 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution.

2 Special Education; Borrowing Costs; Department of Education. Amend RSA 186-C:18, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. A school district shall raise, appropriate and expend funds, reflecting the total cost in meeting special education student costs as provided under this section, including the school district and department of education liability. A school district may issue reimbursement anticipation notes as provided for in RSA 198:20-d to be redeemed upon receipt of reimbursement from the state. The department of education shall be liable for the cost of the school districts borrowing of any funds for special education student costs over [~~3 1/2~~] ***1-1/2*** times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution.

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

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1/9/23

HB 577-FN-LOCAL- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to state aid for special education pupils.

FISCAL IMPACT: [X] State [ ] County [X] Local [ ] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
STATE:	**FY 2023**	**FY 2024**	**FY 2025**	**FY 2026**
Appropriation	$0	$0	$0	$0
Revenue	$0	$0	$0	$0
Expenditures	$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Funding Source:	[ ] General	[X] Education	[ ] Highway	[ ] Other

LOCAL:

Revenue	$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Expenditures	$0	$0	$0	$0

METHODOLOGY:

This bill provides school districts with additional state aid by reducing the calculation threshold by which districts are responsible for paying the costs of special education from the current 3.5 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil, down to 1.5 times. The 1.5 times would provide a lower threshold for which more students would qualify for special education aid, thus allowing districts to receive more money to offset the costs associated with special education. The Department of Education states this bill's impact on state expenditures and local district revenue is indeterminable as the number of students that could qualify each year cannot be determined at this time. It should also be noted this program contains a statutory proration mechanism and total aid paid to districts is adjusted based on amounts appropriated (to be determined in the state operating budget).

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education