

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT  
MINUTES  
July 10, 2024

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 of the State House.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Representative Maureen Mooney (Alternate)  
Representative Jess Edwards  
Representative Mary Heath (Alternate)  
Representative Peter Leishman  
Senator James Gray  
Senate President Jeb Bradley  
Senator Regina Birdsell  
Senator Lou D'Allesandro  
Senator Cindy Rosenwald

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

RSA 21-M:11-a, II. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT FUND:

FIS 24-233 New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund – Jennifer Foley, Attorney, New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund presented the request and responded to questions of the Committee.

The Committee requested a projection for the administrative costs for the coming year and requested to see the budget. They also requested a status update of what money has been expended, to which Ms. Foley indicated she would provide the requested information.

The Chair requested that members send the Legislative Budget Assistant questions they wished answered for the August meeting, and also requested that the Attorney General attend the meeting.

On a motion by Representative Edwards, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund to hire one assistant administrator. MOTION ADOPTED.

OLD BUSINESS:

RSA 14:30-a, VI FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE:

FIS 24-227 Department of Health and Human Services – On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator D’Allesandro, that the Committee remove the request (Tabled 06/20/2024) to budget and expend \$2,530,113 in other funds and decrease general funds by \$2,530,113 through June 30, 2025 from the table. MOTION ADOPTED.

Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services presented the replacement request (FIS 24-227 Replacement) and responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator D’Allesandro, that the Committee approve FIS 24-227 Replacement request of the Department of Health and Human Services retroactive to June 30, 2024 to budget and expend \$2,495,273 in other funds and decrease general funds by \$2,495,273 through June 30, 2025. MOTION ADOPTED.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The Chair announced the next meeting of the Fiscal Committee will be Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

Also, as previously scheduled, the Committee will meet on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

On a motion by Senator D’Allesandro, seconded by Senator Rosenwald, that the meeting adjourn. (Whereupon the meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.)

  
Representative Keith Erf, Clerk