

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT

MINUTES

September 18, 2026

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 230 of Granite Place.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Ken Weyler, Chairman
Representative Keith Erf
Representative Peter Leishman
Representative Mary Jane Wallner
Representative Maureen Mooney

Senator James Gray, Vice Chairman
Senate President Sharon Carson
Senator David Rochefort (Alternate)
Senator Cindy Rosenwald
Senator David Watters

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

Senator Rochefort served as an alternate for Senator Birdsell

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Carson, that the Committee approve the minutes of the August 21, 2026 meeting as written. MOTION ADOPTED. (9-Yes; 0-No)

Senator Rochefort abstained; he was not present at the meeting on August 21, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

As announced by the Chair, the following items were removed from the Consent Calendar to be acted on individually;

Tab 3 Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a VI
FIS 26-163
FIS 26-165

On a motion by Senator Carson, seconded by Senator Gray, that the Committee approve all the remaining requests as submitted under the Consent Calendar, Tabs 3, and 4. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

[**TAB 3** pursuant to RSA 9:16-c, FIS 26-160 Department of Natural Cultural Resources- authorization to transfer funds in and among classes in the amount of \$216,023 to maximize use of available federal funds through June 30, 2027, **TAB 4** pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI. FIS 26-162 Department of Business and Economic Affairs – authorization to accept and expend \$330,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2027, FIS 26-164 Department of Health and Human Services/GO-NORTH – 1) authorization to amend FIS 26-045, approved February 20, 2026, by transferring \$1,251,647 of federal funds between classes through June 30, 2027, and contingent upon Request #1, 2) in collaboration with the Governor’s Office of New Opportunities & Rural Transformational Health (“GO-NORTH”), accepting and expending \$1,251,647 in other funds resulting from the transfer to GO-NORTH contained in Request #1, FIS 26-166 Department of Justice - authorization to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,675,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2027]

RSA 14:30-a-VI, Fiscal Committee Approval Required for Acceptance and Expenditure of Funds over \$100,000 from any Non-State Source:

CONSENT CALENDAR

FIS 26-163 Department of Business and Economic Affairs – Lucy Lange, Commissioner of the Department of Business and Economic Affairs, and Kathleen Fredericksen, Director of Finance for the Department of Business and Economic Affairs responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Representative Leishman, seconded by Representative Mooney, that the Committee approve the request of Business and Economic Affairs of authorization to accept and expend \$1,500,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2027. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

FIS 26-165 Department of Health and Human Services - Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services and David Chorney, Director of Financial Sustainability and Policy for GO-NORTH RHT Fiscal Update responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Carson that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services of authorization to 1) authorization to accept and expend \$204,016,550 of federal funds through June 30, 2027, and contingent upon Request #1, 2) in collaboration with the Governor’s Office of New Opportunities & Rural Transformational Health (“GO-NORTH”), authorization to accept and expend \$194,509,185 in other funds resulting from the transfer to GO-NORTH contained in Request #1. MOTION ADOPTED. (9-Yes; 1-No)

Senator Rosenwald opposed

RSA 21-M:11-a,II New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund

REGULAR CALENDAR

FIS 26-161 N.H. Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund—
The Honorable Gerald Boyle, Administrator responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Carson, that the Committee approve the request of the N. H. Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund, to appoint part-time administrators. Transfer from YDC Claim Settlement Funds, as specified in the request dated August 27, 2026. MOTION ADOPTED. (10-Yes; 0-No)

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS:

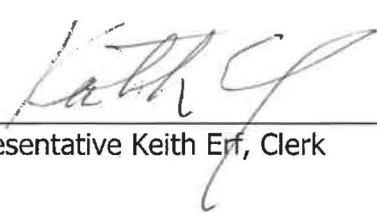
Henry Lipman, State Medicaid Director for the Department of Health and Human Services and Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services, responded to questions of the Committee pertaining to FIS 26-171 Department of Health and Human Services - In accordance with RSA 126-AA:3,III, the Department of Health and Human Services hereby submits the following to report on the activities and operation of the Granite Advantage Trust Fund, as required annually within 90 days of the close of each state Fiscal Year (SFY)

The informational items were accepted and placed on file

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Fiscal Committee was scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to be held at Granite Place.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.



Representative Keith Erf, Clerk