

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 13, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Education Finance

to which was referred **HB 564**

AN ACT

relative to the adoption of school administrative
unit budgets.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1468s

Senator Ruth Ward
For the Committee

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EDUCATION FINANCE

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