

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 656**

AN ACT

relative to the authority of local school districts to
accept federal grants.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Keith Murphy
For the Committee

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Karen Davis 271-7875

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