

HB 1221 - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **1221**

AN ACT                directing the commission to study costs of special education to consider establishing centralized locations throughout the state for certain special education-related services.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Morse, Merr. 3

COMMITTEE:          Education Policy and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill directs the commission to study costs of special education to consider establishing centralized locations throughout the state for certain special education-related services.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT directing the commission to study costs of special education to consider establishing centralized locations throughout the state for certain special education-related services.

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

1           1 New Subparagraph; Education; Special Education; Commission to Study Costs of Special  
2 Education Established. Amend RSA 186-C:1-a, III by inserting after subparagraph (m) the following  
3 new subparagraph:

4                   (n) Whether creating centralized school administrative unit locations for students  
5 throughout the state could help offset the costs for paying for excess full-time special education staff  
6 while maintaining classroom integration.

7           2 Repeals. The following are repealed:

8                   I. 2025, 220:7, relative to the repeal of the commission to study special education.

9                   II. 2025, 220:8, I, relative to the effective date of the repeal of the commission to study  
10 special education.

11           3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 186-C:1-a, relative to the commission to study special education, is  
12 repealed.

13           4 Effective Date.

14                   I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2026.

15                   II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

16                   III. The remainder of this act shall take effect on its passage.