

HB 1234 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1234**

AN ACT identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.

SPONSORS: Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Paquette, Hills. 25; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits filing for multiple incompatible school district offices.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.

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

1 1 Qualifications for Office; School District Elections. Amend RSA 671:18 to read as follows:

2 671:18 Qualifications.

3 ***I.*** To become a candidate for any school district office, a person must be a registered voter in
4 the district. No person holding the office of member of the school board shall at the same time hold
5 the office of district moderator, treasurer, or auditor, ***or elected school budget committee***
6 ***member.*** No person employed on a salaried basis by a school administrative unit or by any school
7 district within a school administrative unit shall be a school board member in any district of the
8 school administrative unit. Salaried positions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
9 teacher, custodian, administrator, secretary, school bus driver (if paid by the district), school lunch
10 worker and teacher's aide.

11 ***II.*** ***No person shall at the same time file a declaration of candidacy for any 2 or***
12 ***more elected offices that are incompatible under paragraph I nor shall they file a***
13 ***declaration of candidacy for an elected office that is incompatible with an office in***
14 ***paragraph I that they currently hold.***

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.