

HB 1341 - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

26-2946

04/09

HOUSE BILL **1341**

AN ACT establishing a committee to investigate the department of education's actions regarding school administrative unit 6.

SPONSORS: Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a select committee to investigate the department of education and the actions of the former commissioner relating to school administrative unit 6.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 establishing a committee to investigate the department of education's actions regarding school administrative unit 6.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to investigate the New Hampshire
2 department of education and the actions of the former commissioner relating to oversight and
3 negligence that contributed to the financial crisis experienced by the school administrative unit 6.

4 2 Membership and Compensation.

5 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

6 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

7 (b) Three members of the house of representative, appointed by the speaker of the house
8 of representatives.

9 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
10 the duties of the committee.

11 3 Duties.

12 I. Investigate the circumstances leading to the financial crisis in school administrative unit
13 6, including related decisions and oversight failures.

14 II. Examine the role and actions of the department of education and the former
15 commissioner during the period preceding the crisis.

16 III. Subpoena witnesses, records, and documents relevant to the investigation.

17 IV. Hold hearings, take testimony, and gather evidence necessary to determine the cases
18 and contributing factors.

19 V. Recommend legislative or administrative actions to prevent future crises of a similar
20 nature.

21 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the select committee shall elect a chairperson from
22 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
23 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this
24 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

25 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations to the president of
26 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the
27 governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

28 6 Funding. Funds necessary for the operation of the committee shall be provided from the
29 legislative budget.

30 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.