

SB 633-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **633-FN**

AN ACT relative to donations received by the granite patron of the arts fund.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. Butler, Straf. 12; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the granite patron of the arts fund to accept donations and make expenditures under \$50,000 without approval and requires filing of quarterly financial reports.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 relative to donations received by the granite patron of the arts fund.

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

1 1 Council on the Arts; State Art Fund; Granite Patron of the Arts Fund. Amend RSA 19-A:9, II
2 to read as follows:

3 II. The division and the council are authorized to institute programs to solicit and receive
4 any gifts, grants, donations, or to receive federal matching funds made for the encouragement of the
5 arts and to deposit such gifts, grants, or donations in the New Hampshire council on the arts fund
6 under this section. The division and the council shall acknowledge receipt of any gifts, grants, or
7 donations within 15 days of receipt on a form provided by the commissioner of the department of
8 revenue administration. ***Donations greater than or equal to \$50,000 shall require the***
9 ***approval of the governor and executive council. Expenditures greater than or equal to***
10 ***\$50,000, and expenditures on employees of the division, shall require the approval of the***
11 ***governor, executive council, and the fiscal committee of the general court.***

12 ***III. Quarterly expenditure reports shall be filed with the governor, executive***
13 ***council, and the fiscal committee of the general court.***

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB 633-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT # 2026-0517s)

AN ACT establishing a voluntary surcharge program and fund for the division of the arts
and state council on the arts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county
and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None