

HB 1234 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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1 1 Qualifications for Office; School District Elections RSA 671:18 is repealed and reenacted to
2 read as follows:

3 671:18 Qualifications.

4 I. To become a candidate for any school district office, a person must be a registered voter in
5 the district. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of the following offices: member of
6 school board, school district moderator, school district treasurer, school district auditor, school
7 district clerk, or budget committee member-at-large under RSA 32:15 covering the school district, or
8 advisory budget or finance committee member under RSA 32:24 covering the school district. No
9 person employed on a salaried basis by a school administrative unit or by any school district within a
10 school administrative unit shall be a school board member, budget committee member-at-large under
11 RSA 32:15, or advisory budget or finance committee member under RSA 32:24 for any district of the
12 school administrative unit. Salaried positions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
13 teacher, custodian, administrator, secretary, school bus driver (if paid by the district), school lunch
14 worker and teacher's aide.

15 II. No person shall at the same time file a declaration of candidacy for any 2 or more elected
16 offices that are incompatible under paragraph I nor shall they file a declaration of candidacy for an
17 elected office that is incompatible with an office in paragraph I that they currently hold when the
18 current term of the held office extends past the election for the filed declaration of candidacy.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.