

SB 633-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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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

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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.

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                     Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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 and executive council, and with a report to the fiscal committee of the general***  
12 ***court.***

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

15 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 HOUSE (AMENDMENT # 2026-1353h)**

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**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