

CHAPTER 144
SB 633-FN - FINAL VERSION

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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 struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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:

1 144:1 Council on the Arts; State Art Fund; Granite Patron of the Arts Fund. Amend RSA 19-A:9, II to
2 read as follows:

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

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

14 144:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 12, 2026
Effective Date: August 11, 2026

