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HOUSE BILL **1234**

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 295:1 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 RSA 671:18 is repealed and reenacted to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 the
5 district. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of the following offices: member of school
6 board, school district moderator, school district treasurer, school district auditor, school district clerk, or
7 budget committee member-at-large under RSA 32:15 covering the school district, or advisory budget or
8 finance committee member under RSA 32:24 covering the school district. No person employed on a
9 salaried basis by a school administrative unit or by any school district within a school administrative unit
10 shall be a school board member or budget committee member-at-large under RSA 32:15. Salaried
11 positions shall include, but are not limited to, the following: teacher, custodian, administrator, secretary,
12 school bus driver (if paid by the district), school lunch worker and teacher's aide.

13 II. No person shall at the same time file a declaration of candidacy for any 2 or more elected
14 offices that are incompatible under paragraph I.

295:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 10, 2026
Effective Date: September 08, 2026