

Senate Education Committee

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HB 753-FN, relative to expedited due process hearings to enforce special education rights.

Hearing Date: April 1, 2025

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ward, Sullivan, Abbas, Prentiss and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires that expedited due process hearings must not exceed the timelines applicable to regular due process hearings in actions to enforce special education rights.

Sponsors:

Rep. N. Murphy
Rep. Cordelli
Rep. M. Smith
Sen. Watters

Rep. McMahon
Rep. H. Howard
Sen. Carson

Rep. Grossman
Rep. Ball
Sen. Prentiss

Who supports the bill: Senator Debra Altschiller, Representative Glenn Cordelli, Representative Nancy Murphy, Bonnie Dunham, Karen Rosenberg (Disability Rights Center, New Hampshire), Lisa Beaudom (Strategies for Disability Equity), Susan Garcia, Chase Eagleson (New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities), Sarah McCarthy, Jessica Large, Christine Falcone, Suzanne Haldane, Gabrielle Healey, Eric Pauer, Megan Haffner.

Who opposes the bill: Jane Bergeron-Beaulieu (New Hampshire Association of Special Educators), Liz Anne Platt, Dennis Jakubowsk, Marie Stratton.

Who is neutral on the bill: No one signed in neutrality to HB 753-FN.

Summary of testimony presented:

Due to time constraints, the public hearing on House Bill 753-FN was recessed to a later date.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 4, 2025