

HB 1276 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT allowing for school district budgets and warrant articles to include cost per student information.

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COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill allow for a school district to require the cost per student information be noted on the school district budget and special warrant articles.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Paragraph Municipal Budget Law; School District Budget; Cost per Student Notations.
2 Amend RSA 32:5 by inserting after paragraph V-b the following new paragraph:

3 V-c. The legislative body of school district may vote to require that all budget items or any
4 warrant articles having a cost impact on the budget shall contain a notation stating the cost per
5 student of the budget or article. The determination of cost per student shall be calculated as total
6 requested budget divided by the number of full-time equivalent pupils. The determination of the
7 cost per student shall be subject to approval by the governing body. Unless the legislative body has
8 voted otherwise, if a school district has not voted to require such cost per student notations to be
9 printed in the school district warrant, the governing body, or the school district budget committee
10 adopted under RSA 32:14 may, on its own initiative, require that the cost per student notations of its
11 votes be printed next to the affected article.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.