

Amendment to HB 1681-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study school meal programs in New Hampshire's public
4 schools and non-sectarian schools that accept public funds.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study school meal programs in
9 New Hampshire's public schools and non-sectarian schools that accept public funds.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
13 house of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall:

18 I. Examine existing state and federal laws and regulations regarding school meal programs.

19 II. Work with the department of education, to determine how school meal programs are
20 being implemented in New Hampshire.

21 III. Identify potential legislation intended to reduce student hunger among students whose
22 families meet the federal income eligibility guidelines.

23 IV. Work with other state agencies, as needed.

24 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
25 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
26 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
27 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

28 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
29 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
30 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

31 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study school meal programs in New Hampshire's public schools and non-sectarian schools that accept public funds.