

SB 407-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED  
2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL        **407-FN-A**

AN ACT            making an appropriation for each full-time student eligible for the in-state tuition rate enrolled in the university system of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE:      Finance

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation for each full-time student eligible for the in-state tuition rate enrolled in the university system of New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT making an appropriation for each full-time student eligible for the in-state tuition rate enrolled in the university system of New Hampshire.

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

1 1 New Section; Education; State College and University System; In-State Tuition Appropriation.

2 Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 25-a the following new section:

3 187:25-b In-State Tuition; Appropriation. Beginning in fiscal year 2027 and for each fiscal year  
4 thereafter, the sum of \$300 for each full-time student in this state enrolled in the university system  
5 of New Hampshire, who is also eligible for an in-state tuition rate is hereby appropriated to the  
6 university system of New Hampshire for the purpose of reducing in-state tuition costs for qualifying  
7 students. The number of full-time students enrolled in the university system of New Hampshire in  
8 this state who are also eligible for an in-state tuition rate shall be calculated every October 1. The  
9 total appropriation for each year of the biennium shall be limited to \$5,400,000. These funds shall  
10 be non-lapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the  
11 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

**SB 407-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

<b>Estimated State Impact</b>				
	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
<b>Expenditures*</b>	\$0	\$2,988,300	\$3,012,300	\$3,036,300
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
<b>Appropriations*</b>	\$0	\$2,988,300	\$3,012,300	\$3,036,300
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

\*Expenditure = Cost of bill

\*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill, beginning in FY 2027, appropriates general funds to the University System of New Hampshire in an amount equal to \$300 for each full-time student in this state enrolled in the System who is eligible for an in-state tuition rate, for the purpose of reducing in-state tuition costs. The number of students shall be calculated every October 1<sup>st</sup>, and the total appropriation for each year shall be limited to \$5,400,000.

The System reports a current Fall 2025 enrollment of 9,882 and assumes an annual growth of 0.8%. Below is a summary of this bill's potential appropriation to the System:

	<b>Estimated Enrollment</b>	<b>Per Student Appropriation</b>	<b>Total Appropriation</b>
Fall 2025 (FY 2026)	9,882	N/A	N/A
Fall 2026 (FY 2027)	9,961	\$300	\$2,988,300
Fall 2027 (FY 2028)	10,041	\$300	\$3,012,300
Fall 2028 (FY 2029)	10,121	\$300	\$3,036,300

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

University System of New Hampshire