

SB 604-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

26-2258

07/08

SENATE BILL

604-FN-A

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the university system of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Rep. Selig, Straf. 10; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8

COMMITTEE:

Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the university system and community college systems of New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 to the university system of New Hampshire.

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

1 1 Appropriation; University System of New Hampshire. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2027, the sum of \$14,000,000 is appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire for the
3 purpose of restoring funding to university system that was reduced pursuant to 2025, 140 (HB 1).
4 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated.

6 2 Appropriation; Community College System of New Hampshire. For the fiscal year ending
7 June 30, 2027, the sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated to the community college system of New
8 Hampshire for the purpose of lowering credit-hour tuition rates to continue the previous freeze. The
9 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
10 otherwise appropriated.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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**SB 604-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$17,500,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$17,500,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill provides general fund appropriations, in FY 2027, of \$14,000,000 to the University System of New Hampshire and \$3,500,000 to the Community College System of New Hampshire.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None