

HB 93 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **93**

AN ACT enabling school districts to appoint a school district treasurer.

SPONSORS: Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill enables school districts to appoint a school district treasurer.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT enabling school districts to appoint a school district treasurer.

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

1 1 New Section; Appointed School Treasurer. Amend RSA 197 by inserting after section 23-a the
2 following new section:

3 197:23-b Appointed School Treasurer. Any school district which is not a cooperative school
4 district as defined in RSA 195:1 may, under an article in the warrant for the annual school district
5 meeting, vote to authorize the appointment rather than the election of a school district treasurer.
6 Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 671:6 by the school board. Whenever a
7 school board appoints a treasurer, such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include any
8 compensation to be paid. Any school district may rescind a vote to appoint a school district treasurer
9 under an article in the warrant for the annual school district meeting. If such article to rescind the
10 appointment of a treasurer is approved, then the school district shall reinstate the office of elected
11 treasurer and shall fill the vacancy in accordance with RSA 197:26.

12 2 Other Officers. Amend RSA 671:6 to read as follows:

13 671:6 Other Officers. Except as provided under RSA 671:6-a **and 197:23-b**, at each school
14 district election, each school district which is not a cooperative school district as defined in RSA
15 195:1 shall elect a school district clerk, moderator, treasurer, and such optional officers as the voters
16 of the district shall have voted to elect to manage the affairs of the district. The moderator shall
17 take office upon the adjournment of the regular school district meeting held in the year of the
18 moderator's election and upon the moderator's qualification for office, whichever is later. The
19 treasurer shall take office upon the close of the fiscal year for the district and upon the treasurer's
20 qualification for office, whichever is later. An optional officer may not be elected by official ballot
21 until the annual district election first following the establishment of the office. The school district
22 may, by vote, determine to elect a temporary officer or authorize the school board to appoint a
23 temporary officer to serve until the next annual district election.

24 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.