

Good afternoon Representative,

Thank you for your service to the state.

I am deeply troubled by the proposed extension of school voucher accounts. Last week the House voted down an extension of the free lunch program because of funding challenges. Now, this committee is proposing local school districts fund LEFAs.

Perhaps, I am missing the point, but this bill will put further tax burdens on local property taxes. If true, then this is a horrendous bill.

If you disagree with my interpretation, I would appreciate clarification.

The bill states, "The local education freedom account shall be funded by the local district at an original amount equal to twice the per pupil adequate education grant amount under RSA 198:40-a, plus any differentiated aid that would have been provided to a public school for that eligible student."

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