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**Speaker Packard Applauds Proposed Budget**

CONCORD, NH — Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) today applauded the newly proposed budget compromise, emphasizing its focus on New Hampshire’s top priorities, including more than \$2.1 billion in record state funding for public education.

“This budget is a win for New Hampshire families – our priority. We’re making historic investments in our public schools and protecting essential services that serve the citizens of our state,” said Speaker Packard. “The Group II retirement proposal is better than what these folks have today, and it is what's currently possible with funding limitations, while balancing the needs of everything else that gets state funding.”

He continued: “I am proud of the hard work of our House Finance Committee and our Senate counterparts for working out compromises and getting the job done. I look forward to meaningful dialogue in the coming days to ensure we live up to our duty of passing a solid budget that works for all Granite Staters.”

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