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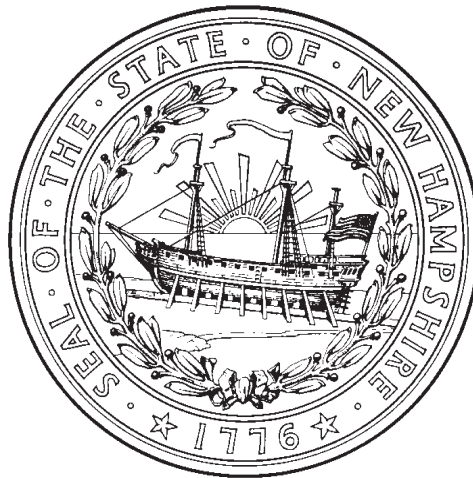
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**Second Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
APRIL 16, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

The Senate Session on Thursday, April 16, 2026, in the Senate Chamber
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Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 123-FN, requiring coverage of ear acupuncture as a treatment for substance misuse under the state Medicaid plan.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

SB 404-FN, relative to economic revitalization zone tax credits.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 446-FN, requiring animal care center operators to notify dog owners when a dog will be left unattended and to report injuries to animals or people which occur on the premises of the animal care center.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 466-FN, relative to the possession of a firearm without a serial number.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1043s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 474, relative to the effective date of the law regarding collection and reporting of abortion statistics.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 4**

SB 476, relative to consumer health care cost transparency.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 478-FN, relative to strengthening prescription drug affordability and pharmacy benefits manager accountability.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 479-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for profit.**02/19/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 4**

SB 483-FN-A, making a contingent appropriation to the department of health and human services for recruitment and benefit grants for child care employers.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 517-FN, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost, and making an appropriation therefor.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 553-FN, relative to penalties for attempting to elude pursuit by law enforcement.**01/29/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 2**

SB 558, relative to the appointment of the youth development center claims administrator.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 7**

SB 561, relative to change of address for certain game operator employer licensees.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 566-FN, relative to recruiting incentive programs for the national guard.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 583-FN, directing the department of education to create an education funding transparency data and reporting system.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 612-FN, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 613, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities established within a 15 mile radius of a critical access hospital.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 7**

SB 616-FN, relative to reporting requirements under the right to try act.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 626-FN, restricting right-to-know requests to persons domiciled or maintaining a permanent residence in New Hampshire and requiring proof of domicile or residency to file right-to-know requests.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1055s, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 631-FN, authorizing the sale of toll credits to fund a newly established noise barrier construction fund for the design and construction of noise barrier projects.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 635-FN, establishing a health reimbursement arrangement tax credit program and making an appropriation for improvements in the department of revenue administration's information management system.

03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5

SB 645-FN, relative to income eligibility for the New Hampshire child care scholarship program and reallocating certain revenue to fund the program.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7**

SB 650, relative to use of cannabis products for therapeutic purposes by alternative treatment centers.

03/26/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 7

SB 651-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

02/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 3

SB 654-FN, creating tax credits for businesses that have on-site child care services and for businesses that provide health care coverage for certain employees.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

SB 659, relative to education financing.**03/26/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Education Finance, SJ 7**

SB 662-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for renovations to the Northwood Meadows Lake Dam.**03/05/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 664-FN, limiting hospital executive compensation in communities designated as distressed place-based economies under certain circumstances.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

HB 54-FN, allowing alternative treatment centers to operate for-profit.**04/09/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 8**

HB 186-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

03/05/2026, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 5

HB 246-FN-A, directing the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 704-FN-A, making an appropriation to the retired senior volunteer program.**03/12/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 1808-FN-A, establishing the position of academic research and improvement performance data analyst in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.**04/09/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 194-FN, relative to the crime of interference with custody.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-1.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

HB 194-FN establishes a three strikes rule for intentional interference with lawful custody wherein the first two instances of a person enticing or persuading a child to leave the custody of their parent or guardian amounts to a civil violation, and the third and subsequent violations shall be a class B felony. Removing the child from the state without consent or a valid concern to interfere with lawful custody will be a class B felony in all instances.

HB 257-FN, relative to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent.

Interim Study, Vote 3-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 257 changes both the "knowingly" and "purposefully" standards for endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent and violating a duty of care respectfully to the "recklessly" standard, which is easier to fulfill. The committee had concerns about how different interpretations of "reckless" behavior could make the standard too easy to meet.

HB 1039, relative to the contents of parenting plans.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

HB 1039 enables a parenting plan to include an agreement regarding the sharing of the child's images digitally on social media.

HB 1228, relative to the enforcement of alimony orders.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1228 requires that orders for the payment of past due amounts of alimony shall be enforced according to their terms unless modified by an agreement or statute. The committee amendment adds the bill text for HB 1229 to the end of the bill, which requires waivers of alimony to be enforced unless the waiver is found invalid. This is due to the numbering of the bills being in conflict if they both were to pass.

HB 1229, relative to waivers of alimony.

Interim Study, Vote 3-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1229 requires waivers of alimony to be enforced unless the waiver is found invalid. Due to a conflict with their numbering, both HB 1229 and HB 1228 could not simultaneously be passed. To alleviate this, the text from HB 1229 was added to the end of HB 1228 as a committee amendment.

HB 1323-FN, relative to parental alienation.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 2-1.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1323-FN defines parental alienation to mean a pattern of behavior damaging the relationship between a child and family member resulting in fear or hostility toward their other parent and adds standards for considering claims of parental alienation in parental rights cases. The committee amendment exempts restraining orders and civil protection orders filed in good faith from being acts of parental alienation

HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

HB 1565-FN makes it a misdemeanor offense to knowingly provide false information of suspected child abuse or neglect or causes another person to do so. It also adds that reports may include the name, address, or phone number of the person or persons making the report. Professional mandatory reporters who knowingly fail to make a report of suspected abuse or neglect are not given immunity by HB 1565-FN.

EDUCATION

HB 1099, establishing a committee to study private businesses providing special education services and issues relative to local school district reimbursement.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1099, as amended, establishes a study committee to examine the costs and liabilities associated with providing educational services to students placed in residential facilities, including determining which entities bear financial responsibility. Because the issue spans multiple state departments, the legislation calls for a study committee to ensure a comprehensive review.

HB 1267, prohibiting school district attorneys and non-school personnel from questioning students without their parent or guardian present.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1267 requires school boards to develop and adopt a policy to prevent the questioning of minor students by non-school employees and certain school employees without prior written permission of the parents or guardians, and such policy shall require that an adult student be asked if they want their parents or guardians notified before any such questioning.

HB 1514, requiring the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school compliance and financial reports to school and school board authorities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1514, as amended, requires the Department of Education and the Department of Revenue Administration to provide school monitoring and financial reports to school officials and local school board authorities.

HB 1635, modifying the requirements of suicide prevention education policies in schools.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1635 proposed reducing the suicide prevention training requirements for school districts and chartered public schools from annually to once every two years, while also eliminating the two-hour minimum training requirement. Testimony at the hearing underscored the critical importance of equipping school staff with this training and highlighted the benefits of providing it on an annual basis.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 590, relative to cooperative school district school board elections.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

If passed as written, this bill would void and re-write local by-laws and articles of agreement already agreed upon by local communities. The committee felt this was a local issue between local communities, and many cooperative school districts have processes in place to review and amend those agreements if they so choose. For this reason, the committee recommends inexpedient to legislate.

HB 686-FN, prohibiting certain public entities from conducting or sponsoring political surveys, polls, or questionnaires in their official capacities.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

Because of the broad language in this bill, it has a significant impact on the ability to do things like traffic surveys, Master Plan questionnaires, etc. For this reason, the committee feels the bill needs more work and recommends interim study.

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of State to use state sources to conduct random, statistically sound audits of citizenship only for registered voters who originally used a qualified voter affidavit, requires a public report of the findings, and mandates that confirmed citizens be flagged in the statewide database to exempt them from future audits.

HB 1076, relative to authorizing or rescinding the use of electronic ballot counting devices.
Interim Study, Vote 4-1.
Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill seeks to move the decision to rescind or offer the use of ballot counting machines to a ballot question versus the current law, which leaves the decision to the governing body. The bill proposes to use a 'Special Ballot' for the question, but per the Secretary of State, he has no idea what a special ballot even is. For this reason, the committee recommends Interim Study.

HB 1125, enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill seeks to expand the options to make school district elections partisan. This option is already available to the districts. Any candidate can already disclose the candidate's party affiliation if the candidate feels it will better inform the voter. For this reason, the committee recommends inexpedient to legislate.

HB 1266, allowing election moderators access to the area designated for counting votes during the performance of their duties.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill allows election moderators access inside the guard rails while performing their duties after the polls are closed. The Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee amended HB 1266 to clarify the election official, which includes the moderator, may be within the guard rails and perform other duties of their office as assigned, not related to the tabulation of votes. The committee recommends passage of HB 1266 as amended.

HB 1272, providing an option for each candidate's party affiliations to be printed on the town or school district ballot.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

HB 1272 would enable municipalities or school districts to decide whether to adopt partisan town or school elections. If a municipality decides to adopt this option, candidates would then have the option to display their party affiliation next to their names on the ballot. RSA 669:12 already authorizes municipalities to implement partisan elections if they choose to do so, and voters may access the voter checklist to verify any candidate's party. Therefore, the committee considers this bill unnecessary and recommends Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 1309, relative to town meeting warrants.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

HB1309 requires that each warrant article to clearly convey its intent and effect. The intent and effect of each warrant article shall be stated clearly, and without commentary or ambiguity in addition to the already required subject matter.

HB 1325, enabling supervisors of the checklist to correct the checklist on any day of the week.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

HB1325 allows the supervisors of the checklist to hold a meeting to correct the checklist on any day of the week. This changes the current requirement that such a meeting be held on a Saturday 6 to 13 days prior to the election.

HB 1369, relative to the manner of posting the warrant for a special town meeting.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill originally sought to streamline the posting of special town meetings warrants. As amended, the committee gave municipalities three options: 1) newspaper of general distribution, 2) posting on a town website in a prominent position, and 3) posting in 2 physical locations in town, and the municipalities can decide to use any two of these three options. For this reason, the committee recommends ought to pass with amendment.

HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill allows a political party to provide candidates for offices not filled during the filing period for 10 days following the deadline for filing for an election. The Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee (ELMA) placed amended language into RSA 655:32 rather than RSA 655:14 as requested by the Deputy Secretary of State. The ELMA Committee recommends passage of HB 1381 as amended.

HB 1388, relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

HB1388 limits the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution to one amendment per question. This bill makes clear that the voter is making a single choice on a single constitutional amendment.

HB 1505-FN, requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill would have required the department of revenue administration to review all town approved spending, see if it exceeds a municipal tax cap, and if so, make changes to the approved spending. The committee heard that the enforcement provisions in the bill were unworkable. The committee felt the bill needed more work and recommended interim study.

HB 1516-FN, allowing municipalities to vote to require that pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes be placed on property tax bills depicting where and how tax dollars are being allocated.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This would require municipalities to include pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes on property tax bills to illustrate how tax revenue is allocated. Currently, this information is available on municipal websites or in town reports for any taxpayer who wishes to access it. Implementing this requirement would increase costs for towns and cities, which would likely be passed on to taxpayers.

HB 1581-FN, allowing municipalities to adopt a requirement that property owners be given notice when the assessed value of their property changes by certain amounts.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

This bill would enable municipalities to adopt a requirement for towns to notify property owners of assessment changes. The committee notes that taxpayers already have the right to appeal assessments, and imposing this additional duty on town offices might raise administrative costs and paperwork, potentially diverting resources from essential services and increasing financial burdens for taxpayers. Consequently, the committee recommends Interim Study on HB 1581.

HB 1756-FN, allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill streamlines the property tax exemption process for eligible charitable and nonprofit groups by allowing them to submit a single application every five years instead of annually. This reduces administrative work for municipal staff and organizations providing essential community services. Additionally, the bill includes safeguards to prevent organizations that no longer qualify during the five-year period from continuing to receive the exemption.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1186, relative to the sale and labeling of eggs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

House Bill 1186 supports small farmers selling eggs from home stands or through local outlets. It permits sales to in-state stores and allows the reuse of egg cartons, provided they are properly labeled, while exempting these producers from certain other requirements.

HB 1833-FN, creating a special license for non-resident vessel operators participating in tuna tournaments.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

House Bill 1833 would have created a special license for non-resident vessel operators participating in tuna tournaments. However, the committee determined that establishing a new license would be too costly and administratively burdensome for the Department of Fish and Game and, contrary to the bill's intent, could result in reduced revenue.

FINANCE

HB 1042, raising the unified contingent credit limit.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill raises the unified contingent credit limit applicable to New Hampshire Business Finance Authority projects and programs to \$400 million plus interest. The Senate Finance Committee increased that limit to \$450 million plus interest, and also raised the cap on outstanding obligations for which the Housing Finance Authority is allowed. In addition, the committee increased the bonding authority for the Housing Finance Authority.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1706-FN, repealing the refugee resettlement program in the department of health and human services and prohibiting expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

This bill repeals the refugee resettlement program in the Department of Health and Human Services and prohibits expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.

JUDICIARY

HB 767-FN, expanding requirements for reports to law enforcement by the department of health and human services.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

House Bill 767-FN, as amended by the House, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to immediately verbally report suspected child abuse, neglect, or criminal conduct to an on-duty law enforcement officer and refines provisions governing law enforcement and caseworker access to public places for child interviews. The Committee recommends the bill for Interim Study after questions were raised regarding the requirement for immediate verbal reporting, potential limitations on documentation and flexibility in communication methods, and how the bill interacts with existing multidisciplinary investigation practices and protocols, all warranting further review.

HB 1240-FN, relative to the apparent use of a deadly weapon during the offense of criminal threatening.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 1240-FN makes it a class B felony to commit criminal threatening while using what reasonably appears to be a deadly weapon. The Committee recommends the bill for Interim Study after raising concerns about the breadth and ambiguity of the “appears to be a deadly weapon” standard, the potential for inconsistent application and expanded prosecutorial discretion, and whether existing criminal threatening statutes are sufficient to address the conduct at issue, warranting further review.

HB 1444-FN, relative to the purchase or acquisition of certain unmanned aircraft systems.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

House Bill 1444-FN, as amended by the House, prohibits state and local governments from purchasing or acquiring certain unmanned aircraft systems that do not meet federal security standards or appear on federal restricted lists, with restrictions taking effect January 1, 2028. The Committee recommends Ought to Pass after testimony indicated that the bill would help mitigate risks related to foreign surveillance and espionage by limiting acquisitions to approved and secure systems.

HB 1788-FN, holding state contracts with DEI provisions to be void as a matter of law and establishing a right of action for citizens where public entities or state agencies engage with contracts with DEI provisions.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

House Bill 1788-FN, as amended by the House, voids state and local contracts containing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) provisions and establishes a private right of action allowing citizens to sue public entities for violations or failure to investigate such contracts. The Committee recommends the bill for Interim Study after raising concerns about potential conflicts with federal law and existing legal requirements, the breadth of standing allowing any citizen to initiate litigation, separation of powers questions related to requiring courts to void contracts, and the potential for increased litigation, administrative burden, and uncertainty for state agencies and municipalities, warranting further review.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1059, relative to the use of number plate scanning devices.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill ensures that the current regulations for license plate scanners do not expire. Originally set to be repealed on January 1, 2027, HB 1059 makes these rules permanent. Given the technology’s effectiveness in solving crimes, the committee strongly supports its continuation and recommends it ought to pass.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

EDUCATION

HB 131, relative to bullying and cyberbullying prevention.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1066-FN, relative to warrant articles authorizing lease agreements.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1215, relative to supporting the preferred method of communication of an individual with a communication disability.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 1356-FN, relative to the statute of limitations for bringing a private right of action for violation of the statute prohibiting medical procedures and treatments intended to alter a minor's gender.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1423-FN, relative to the offense of improper influence.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 1442-FN, limiting the use of certain facilities on the basis of sex and redefining the term "gender identity."

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 1709-FN, prohibiting certain unlawfully present felons from occupying or renting real property.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education

April 8, 2026

2026-1396s

07/05

Amendment to HB 131

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 193-F:4, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The school board of each school district and the board of trustees of a chartered public school and public academy shall, no later than 6 months after the effective date of this section, adopt a written policy prohibiting bullying and cyberbullying. Such policy shall include the definitions set forth in RSA 193-F:3. The policy shall contain, at a minimum, the following components:

Amend RSA 193-F:4, II(h) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(h) A requirement that school staff members, coaches, and bus drivers report incidents of bullying to the school principal or other designee, as outlined in district reporting requirements.

Amend the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original sections 4-6 to read as 3-5, respectively.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the department of education to report the number of waivers granted for parental notification, number of waivers granted for investigation extensions, and the number of out-of-state cyberbullying cases reported and investigated.

II. Requires anti-bullying procedure to be included in the student handbook and that alleged victims get a written copy of their rights, protections, and support services available to them.

Senate Finance
April 7, 2026
2026-1388s
07/05

Amendment to HB 1042

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT raising the unified contingent credit limit and relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Public Safety and Welfare; Business Finance Authority; Unified Contingent Credit Limit. Amend RSA 162-A:22 to read as follows:

162-A:22 Unified Contingent Credit Limit. The total amount of state guarantees in force under RSA 162-A:7-a, RSA 162-A:8, RSA 162-A:10, III, RSA 162-A:13, RSA 162-A:13-a, RSA 162-A:17, and RSA 162-I:9-b shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time \$50,000,000 plus interest, provided that such amount shall be increased to \$80,000,000 plus interest on January 1, 1993, to \$95,000,000 plus interest on January 1, 1994, and to \$115,000,000 plus interest on May 1, 2015, ~~and~~ to \$200,000,000 plus interest on June 1, 2023, **and to \$450,000,000 plus interest on June 1, 2026.**

2 Housing Finance Authority; General Obligations. Amend RSA 204-C:28 to read as follows:

204-C:28 General Obligations.

I. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided by resolution of the authority, every issue of its notes and bonds shall be general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenues or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The authority shall not at any time have outstanding obligations, other than obligations to which paragraph II applies, the unpaid principal amount of which is in excess of ~~[\$600,000,000]~~ **\$1,000,000,000** in the aggregate. In computing the total amount of obligations of the authority which may at any time be outstanding for any purpose under this chapter, the amount of the outstanding obligations refunded or to be refunded from the proceeds of the sale of new obligations or by the exchange of new obligations shall be excluded.

II. In addition to the obligations which the authority may have outstanding under paragraph I, the authority may issue notes and bonds not in excess of ~~[\$800,000,000]~~ **\$2,400,000,000** for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Such notes and bonds shall constitute general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenues or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The purposes for which such notes and bonds may be issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be to provide sufficient funds for any one or more of the following:

(a) The making of loans and mortgage loans to eligible mortgagors and eligible persons and families and the making of loans to lending institutions in each case to finance the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of housing designed and planned, or being converted, to consist of not more than 4 family units for occupancy by eligible persons and families and of which at least one unit is occupied or is to be occupied by an eligible person or family owning the housing;

(b) The making of loans or advances with interest and whether or not secured by a mortgage to a single eligible person or family for the costs of reconstruction, rehabilitation or other improvements of existing housing owned by such single person or family and consisting of not more than 4 family units of which one is or is to be occupied by the owner, and for down payment costs, closing costs and other initial expenses of acquiring, financing or refinancing housing owned or to be owned by a single eligible person or family and consisting of not more than 4 family units of which one is or is to be occupied by the owner; the purchase of mortgages on any such housing or securing such loans or advances described above; the establishment of reserves to secure such notes and bonds, including any reserve fund created pursuant to RSA 204-C:40; and

(c) All other expenditures of the authority incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out the issuance of notes and bonds to provide sufficient funds for any one or more of the other purposes enumerated in this paragraph. The provisions of RSA 204-C:41 shall not apply with respect to any bond reserve fund established under RSA 204-C:40 with respect to bonds of the authority to which this paragraph applies.

III. In addition to the obligations which the authority may have outstanding under paragraphs I and II, the authority may issue notes and bonds not in excess of [~~\$600,000,000~~] **\$2,600,000,000** for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Such notes and bonds shall constitute general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenue or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The purposes for which such notes and bonds may be issued shall be to provide sufficient funds for any purpose authorized by this chapter; such notes and bonds may, at the discretion of the authority, be subject to the provisions of RSA 204-C:41 with respect to any bond reserve fund established under RSA 204-C:40 and may, at the discretion of the authority, be subject to the provisions of RSA 204-C:49, II.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2026-1388s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill raises the unified contingent credit limit applicable to New Hampshire business finance authority projects and programs. The bill also raises the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed and increases the bonding authority for the housing finance authority.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

April 7, 2026

2026-1383s

07/08

Amendment to HB 1062

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Random Citizenship Audits. Amend RSA 654 by inserting after section 45 the following new section:

654:45-a Random Citizenship Audits.

I. In addition to reviewing records contained in state databases, the secretary of state may conduct audits of the citizenship qualifications of registered voters who submitted a qualified voter affidavit as proof of citizenship.

II. The secretary of state shall ensure a random, statistically sound audit of such voters and publish a public report of the findings of that audit.

III. Where the citizenship of a voter is confirmed through either the use of available state sources or an investigation supporting the audit, such confirmation shall be noted in the statewide voter registration database, and that voter shall not be subject to further audit of his or her citizenship.

IV. If the audits reveal information of any potential non-citizens on the checklist, such information shall be submitted to the attorney general for further review and appropriate action.

V. To carry out paragraph I of this section, the secretary of state may use data regarding individual voters with persons or entities that are not agencies of the state only if the secretary and the person or entity enter into a legally binding agreement that:

(a) Permits retention of the data only as long as necessary to carry out the purpose of the sharing or for one year, whichever is shorter;

(b) Prohibits further sharing or disclosure of the data without written authorization by the secretary;

(c) Requires minimum reasonable security measures to protect the data from unauthorized access; and

(d) Provides the state with ownership of, and direct control over, the data unless otherwise required by state or federal law.

VI. The secretary of state shall permanently destroy all data gathered under this section that relates to an identifiable individual whose citizenship is confirmed by an audit upon such confirmation and whose citizenship is not so confirmed when the matter is finally resolved.

2 Repeal. RSA 654:45-a, relative to random citizenship audits, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2029.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Education

April 7, 2026

2026-1390s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1099

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the cost and liability of providing educational services to students placed in residential facilities.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Committee to Study the Cost and Liability of Providing Educational Services to Students Placed in Residential Facilities.

I. There is established a committee to study the cost and liability of providing general education and special education services to New Hampshire students who are placed in residential facilities in the state as an episode of treatment or under a court ordered placement under RSA 169-B, RSA 169-C, and RSA 169-D.

II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

III. The committee shall study:

(a) Who is financially responsible for educating students (both students who have been identified and those who have not) who are placed by someone other than their resident district, into a residential facility, and how are those costs being paid by local school districts, the state (either through the division for children, youth, and families or the department of education), federal sources, and other sources.

(b) Any other pertinent or relevant issue deemed necessary by the committee.

IV. The first named member of the house of representatives shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named member of the house of representatives. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 60 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

V. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, and the chairperson of the education policy and administration standing committee on or before November 1, 2026.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2026-1390s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the cost and liability of providing educational services to students placed in residential facilities, and specifically what entities are financially responsible for such costs.

Senate Children and Family Law
 April 3, 2026
 2026-1340s
 09/05

Amendment to HB 1228

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the enforcement of alimony orders and relative to waivers of alimony.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraphs; Term and Reimbursement Alimony. Amend RSA 458:19-a by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraphs:

VII. Orders for the payment of past due amounts of alimony shall be enforced according to their terms unless modified by an agreement of the parties or pursuant to RSA 458:19-aa.

VIII. Agreements in which the parties waive any and all rights to past, present, or future alimony, or any portion thereof, shall be given full force and effect unless the agreement is found by a preponderance of the evidence to be invalid due to coercion, deceit, duress, fraud, mutual mistake, material misrepresentation, supervening illegality, or where such enforcement would be unconscionable or the facts and circumstances have changed since the agreement was executed so as to make the agreement unenforceable.

2026-1340s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires that orders for the payment of past due amounts of alimony shall be enforced according to their terms unless modified by an agreement or statute.

II. Requires waivers of alimony to be enforced unless the waiver is found invalid.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 April 2, 2026
 2026-1324s
 07/05

Amendment to HB 1266

Amend RSA 659:58 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

659:58 Disqualification of Officials. Any election official who is also a candidate for office, other than a position of an election official, shall not be allowed to remain in the area designated for the counting of votes within the guardrail during the counting of ~~[votes for an office for which he is a candidate]~~ **ballots for which he or she is a candidate for an office other than an election official**. Such official shall disqualify himself **or herself** from election duties relating to the tabulation of votes; and the moderator shall appoint an assistant who shall take the same oath as, serve in the same capacity as, and have all the powers of the election official who is disqualified until such official may properly return. The **election official, which includes the moderator, may be within the guard rails and perform other duties of their office, or other duties** the moderator may assign ~~[any]~~ **to the** election official disqualified pursuant to this section ~~[to other duties]~~, not related to the tabulation of votes.

Senate Children and Family Law
 April 3, 2026
 2026-1339s
 09/05

Amendment to HB 1323-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Definition Added. Amend RSA 461-A:1 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV-a. "Parental alienation" means a pattern of behavior, conduct, or speech that would damage the relationship of the child and a parent, resulting in the child's fear, negative perception, rejection, or hostility toward their other parent. This includes, but is not limited to, communicating disparaging remarks to a child about their other parent, manipulating or coercing a child, and unjustified interference with parenting time. "Parental alienation" shall not include protective actions taken in good faith based on reasonable belief of abuse or neglect under RSA 169-C, a petition for a restraining order filed in good faith pursuant to RSA 458:16 or RSA 461-A:10, or a petition filed in good faith for a civil protection order pursuant to RSA 633:3-a or RSA 173-B.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 3-4 with the following:

3 Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Judicial Enforcement of Parenting Plan; Family Access Motion. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 461-A:4-a, IV to read as follows:

IV. Upon a **written** finding by the court pursuant to a motion for a family access order, **a motion alleging parental alienation**, or a motion for contempt that its order for parenting time has been substantially and materially violated, without good cause, the court shall order a remedy, which may include, but not be limited to:

4 Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Decision-making Responsibility. Amend RSA 461-A:5, III to read as follows:

III. Where the court finds that abuse as defined in RSA 173-B:1, I, **or parental alienation as defined in RSA 461-A:1, IV-a**, has occurred, the court shall consider such abuse **or parental alienation** as harmful to children and as evidence in determining whether joint decision-making responsibility is appropriate. In such cases, the court shall make orders for the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities that best protect the children or the abused spouse or both. If joint decision-making responsibility is granted despite evidence of abuse **or parental alienation**, the court shall provide written findings to support the order.

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Modification. Amend RSA 461-A:11, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) If the court finds **by a preponderance of the evidence that parental alienation has occurred or** repeated, intentional, and unwarranted interference by a parent with the residential responsibilities of the other parent, the court may order a change in the parental rights and responsibilities ~~[without the necessity of]~~ **upon a** showing **of** harm to the child, if the court determines that such change would be in accordance with the best interests of the child.

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Attorneys' Fees in Contempt and Parental Alienation Cases. Amend RSA 461-A:15 to read as follows:

461-A:15 Attorneys' Fees in Contempt **and Parental Alienation** Cases. In any proceeding under this chapter in which a party alleges, and the court finds, that the other party has failed without just cause to obey a prior order, **including cases of parental alienation**, the court shall award reasonable costs and attorneys' fees to the prevailing party.

Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

April 2, 2026

2026-1323s

09/08

Amendment to HB 1369

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the manner of posting the warrant for town meetings.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Time for Holding Town Meetings and Warning Thereof; Posting Warrant; Special Meetings. RSA 39:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

39:4 Special Meetings.

I. The selectmen shall post the warrant for a special meeting using at least 2 of the 3 following methods:

- (a) Published once in a newspaper of general circulation in said town at least 7 days before the meeting.
- (b) Posted at the place of meeting and a like copy at one other public place in the town at least 14 days before the meeting.
- (c) Posted on the town's Internet website, if such exists, at least 14 days before the meeting.

II. If the warrant for a special meeting is posted on the town's Internet website, it shall appear prominently on the website's home page, or a link directly to the notice shall appear prominently on the home page.

III. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit towns from posting the warrant for a special meeting in additional places.

2 Time for Holding Town Meetings and Warning Thereof; Posting Warrant. Amend RSA 39:5 to read as follows:

39:5 Posting Warrant.

*I. The selectmen may address their warrant to the voters of the town, in which case they shall post an attested copy of such warrant at the place of meeting, [and] a like copy at one other public place in the town, **and a like copy of the town's Internet website, if such exists**, at least 14 days before the day of meeting. The 14 days shall not include the day of posting nor the day of the meeting, but shall include any Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays within the said period.*

II. If the warrant is posted on the town's Internet website, it shall appear prominently on the website's home page, or a link directly to the notice shall appear prominently on the home page.

III. This section shall not apply to special meetings held pursuant to RSA 39:1. Special meetings shall be noticed in accordance with RSA 39:4.

IV. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit towns from posting the warrant in additional places.

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

2026-1323s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the requirements for the posting of warrants for town meetings, including special meetings.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

April 2, 2026

2026-1325s

07/05

Amendment to HB 1381

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Candidate Filing; No Declaration Filed. Amend RSA 655:32, I to read as follows:

I. In case no declaration shall be filed by a candidate for any nomination to be voted for at a primary, the nomination may be made by the appropriate party committee as provided in this section. The **chairperson of the** appropriate party committee shall notify the secretary of state in writing of a person it designates to fill the vacancy. The person so designated may accept the nomination by ~~on or before the Wednesday following the expiration of the period for filing declarations of candidacy as provided in RSA 655:14;~~ filing with the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy as provided in RSA 655:17 **within 10 business days following the close of the candidate filing period established by RSA 655:14.** Any candidate accepting a nomination under this paragraph who has already filed for an incompatible office as defined in RSA 655:10 shall withdraw the prior filing. Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a filing may be filled pursuant to this section. If the candidate is designated for the office of governor, councilor, state senator, or state representative, he or she shall also file on or before the Wednesday following the period for filing declarations

of candidacy the appropriate affidavit as provided in RSA 655:29. Any candidate so designated by a party committee who has not filed all the forms required by this section within the required period of time shall not have his or her name printed on the state primary election ballot for that office.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senate Judiciary
April 7, 2026
2026-1384s
12/09

Amendment to HB 1442-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 State Commission for Human Rights; Law Against Discrimination; Purpose and Scope. Amend RSA 354-A:1 to read as follows:

354-A:1 Title and Purposes of Chapter.

I. This chapter shall be known as the “Law Against Discrimination.” It shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the state for the protection of the public welfare, health and peace of the people of this state, and in fulfillment of the provisions of the constitution of this state concerning civil rights. The general court hereby finds and declares that practices of discrimination against any of its inhabitants because of age, sex, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, physical or mental disability, or national origin are a matter of state concern, that such discrimination not only threatens the rights and proper privileges of its inhabitants, but menaces the institutions and foundation of a free democratic state and threatens the peace, order, health, safety and general welfare of the state and its inhabitants. A state agency is hereby created with power to eliminate and prevent discrimination in employment, in places of public accommodation and in housing accommodations because of age, sex, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, physical or mental disability, or national origin as herein provided; and the commission established hereunder is hereby given general jurisdiction and power for such purposes. In addition, the agencies and councils so created shall exercise their authority to assure that no person be discriminated against on account of sexual orientation.

II. *The general court also finds that, notwithstanding New Hampshire’s fundamental commitment to treat all persons without discrimination and with equal dignity and respect, which commitment the legislature fully accepts and strongly endorses, there are certain limited circumstances in which classification of persons based on biological sex is proper because such classification serves the compelling state interests of protecting the privacy rights and physical safety of such persons and others. The legislature finds that permitting classification of persons based upon biological sex serves this compelling state interest in the 3 circumstances described in RSA 354-A:25-a.*

2 New Section; State Commission for Human Rights; Miscellaneous Provisions; State Recognition of Biological Sex. Amend RSA 354-A by inserting after section 25 the following new section:

354-A:25-a State Recognition of Biological Sex.

I. Nothing in RSA 5-C:87, RSA 260 through RSA 263-A, RSA 354-A, or any other law or regulation shall mean that it is unlawful discrimination based on sex or gender identity for any person or organization, public or private, to classify based on biological sex with respect to the following matters:

(a) In the construction, maintenance, operation, and use of lavatory facilities or locker rooms designed for usage by multiple persons at the same time, even if such facilities have individual urinals, stalls, or similar apparatus.

(b) In athletic or sporting events or competitions in a sport or similar activity in which physical strength, speed, or endurance is generally recognized to give an advantage to biological males.

(c) In the operation, maintenance, and use of facilities designed for usage as prisons, houses of correction, juvenile detention or commitment centers, mental health hospitals or treatment centers and like facilities to which persons may be committed involuntarily.

II. “Biological sex” shall mean the male and female biological sexes. This section does not mean that any public or private entity is required by state statute to separate persons based upon biological sex.

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

2026-1384s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides a definition for “biological sex” and provides that certain designations by biological sex do not constitute unlawful discrimination.

Senate Education
April 8, 2026
2026-1402s
07/09

Amendment to HB 1514

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT requiring the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school monitoring and financial reports to relevant school and school board authorities.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 New Section; The State and Its Government; Department of Education; Required Annual Reports. Amend RSA 21-N by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

21-N:14 Required Annual Reports.

I. The department of education shall annually send all school monitoring and financial reports to every relevant elected school board official, school superintendent, and school business administrator. Electronic communication shall be acceptable. The department shall provide annual notifications to school board officials, superintendents, and business administrators of what reports the department expects to send each year.

II. For the purpose of this section, “monitoring report” means any formal report authored by the department of education that identifies a compliance concern or deviation from industry standards and recommends the local education agency take corrective action.

2 New Section; The State and Its Government; Department of Revenue Administration; Required Annual Reports. Amend RSA 21-J by inserting after section 49 the following new section:

21-J:50 Required Annual Reports.

I. The department of revenue administration shall annually, by July 10, create and send a school district audit compliance report to the department of education for distribution to every relevant elected school board official, school superintendent, and school business administrator.

II. For the purpose of this section, “compliance report” means any formal report authored by the department of education that identifies a compliance concern or deviation from industry standards and recommends the local education agency take corrective action.

2026-1402s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school monitoring and financial reports to relevant school and school board authorities.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
April 7, 2026
2026-1374s
07/05

Amendment to HB 1756-FN

Amend RSA 72:23-c, I(d) and (e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) City or town assessors, boards of selectmen, or other assessors’ agents shall field review-qualifying properties annually to ensure they still qualify.

(e) Applicants shall file additional information as requested by the city or town assessor, boards of selectmen, or other officials at least once every 5 years, or annually if requested.

HEARINGS

All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/NewHampshireSenatelivestream>

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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

EDUCATION FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Murphy (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Ward, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Altschiller

9:00 a.m. **HB 1563-FN-L**, relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. Ricciardi (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Murphy, Sen. Fenton, Sen. Reardon

9:30 a.m. **HB 1726-FN**, relative to the sale of surplus state-owned land.

9:40 a.m. **HB 1285**, establishing a commission to study if New Hampshire may implement an R-PACER program.

9:50 a.m. **HB 1073**, clarifying when the secretary of state shall complete the registry of New Hampshire decentralized autonomous organizations.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1127**, relative to the uniform voidable transactions act.

10:10 a.m. **HB 1072**, relative to employer notice of department of labor investigations.

10:25 a.m. **HB 1043**, relative to employer discretion in offering minimum payment options to employees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Map Room, SL

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Sullivan (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Altschiller

9:15 a.m. **HB 1093**, relative to public charter schools and governmental land use exemptions.

9:25 a.m. **HB 1155**, repealing the home education advisory council.

9:35 a.m. **HB 1256**, removing the authority of the state librarian to award scholarships to students attending graduate library schools.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1529**, repealing the reading recovery training program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 122-123, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Lang (VC), Sen. Rochefort, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Long

9:15 a.m. **HB 1604-FN**, requiring suitable public facilities such as schools and town halls be made available as polling places upon request by local election officials.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1600-FN**, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1021**, amending the date to provide written notice to a municipality of a taxpayer's election to be assessed under the low-income housing tax credit program.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1526**, relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.

10:15 a.m. **HB 1575**, relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Pearl (VC), Sen. McConkey, Sen. Watters, Sen. Rosenwald

9:00 a.m. **HB 1775-FN**, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities.

9:10 a.m. **HB 1542-FN**, directing alternative compliance payments to the renewable energy fund to be refunded to ratepayers.

9:20 a.m. **HB 1622-FN**, requiring the state to develop additional solid waste disposal capacity.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1478-FN**, requiring the department of environmental services to revise the rules for proposed new landfills.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters

1:30 p.m. Hearing on proposed non-germane Amendment # 2026-1330s supporting administrative costs for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), to **HB 1574-FN**, relative to the extension of free and reduced price breakfast and lunch for students under the age of 22 and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Abbas (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

1:15 p.m. **HB 1206**, clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.

1:25 p.m. **HB 1361**, relative to the procedure concerning search warrant inventories.

1:35 p.m. **HB 1422**, relative to the time to petition for a new trial.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1793-FN**, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of firearms and non-lethal weapons on campus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 122-123, SH

Sen. Ricciardi (C), Sen. McConkey (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Fenton

1:00 p.m. **HB 1421-FN**, modifying title exemptions for motor vehicles manufactured before the year 2000.

1:10 p.m. **HB 1466-FN**, relative to obtaining a certificate of title for certain trailers.

1:20 p.m. **HB 1549**, establishing that titles, bills of sale, and identification documents are required only at initial registration or transfer of ownership.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1226**, relative to restricting the issuance of identification documents by unauthorized individuals.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1252**, requiring the department of safety to only administer tests for commercial driver's licenses in English and prohibiting the assistance of an interpreter during such tests.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1458-FN**, relative to the licensing of massage establishments and massage, reflexology, structural integration, and Asian bodywork facilities.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1469-FN-A**, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1555-FN**, relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Rochefort (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Long

- 9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1337**, repealing the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1378**, relative to parental access to a minor child's electronic medical records.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 360**, prohibiting public schools from performing surgical procedures or prescribing pharmaceutical drugs.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1335**, requiring health care providers to disclose to patients indirect financial incentives received by the provider.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 122-123, SH

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Sullivan, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Fenton

- 9:15 a.m. **HB 629-FN**, raising the cost of a boat decal fee and allocating the funds collected by such fees to the dam maintenance fund.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1301-FN**, increasing certain mooring fees and directing such funds to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1477-FN**, relative to the permitting and regulation of anchored seasonal floating platforms on public waters.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1602-FN**, creating a safe battery recycling stewardship program.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 122-123, SH

Sen. Abbas (C), Sen. Sullivan (VC), Sen. Long

- 1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Pearl (VC), Sen. McConkey, Sen. Watters, Sen. Rosenwald

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1189-FN**, establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee.
- 1:10 p.m. **HB 215-FN**, requiring a landfill permit applicant to submit a report listing potential harms and benefits of the project.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1138**, limiting the placement of out-of-state waste going into New Hampshire landfills.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1192**, exempting certain household pharmaceutical wastes from the definition of hazardous waste.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Rochefort (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Long

1:00 p.m. **HB 1022**, relative to religious exemption from immunization requirements.1:15 p.m. **HB 1071**, repealing immunity afforded health care facilities when following directives adopted in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency.1:30 p.m. **HB 1219**, relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY, Room 122-123, SH**

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Abbas (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

9:00 a.m. Room 234, GP Regular Meeting

The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:

<https://youtube.com/live/7gPwQsYfAOY?feature=share>**THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:30 a.m. New Hampshire Department of Justice Regular Meeting

Press Room

1 Granite Place

Concord, NH

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

2:00 p.m. Remote Only Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on April 10, 2026 2:00 PM EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8637317398493433177>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

You also may join the meeting by phone:

Call in Number: 1 (562) 247-8422

Access Code: 190-004-962

Webinar ID: 388-954-979

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@des.nh.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-271-8801.**LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

2:30 p.m. Room 308, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**9:00 a.m. 400 North Commercial Street Regular Meeting
Manchester, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

10:00 a.m. Remote Only Regular Meeting
 Zoom link: <https://naminh-org.zoom.us/j/81260403703>

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (RSA 125-Q)

1:00 p.m. Walker Building Regular Meeting
 Public Utilities Commission
 Hearing Room A
 21 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

11:00 a.m. NH Department of Labor Regular Meeting
 95 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

9:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

9:30 a.m. Room 158, GP Regular Meeting

CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32)

10:00 a.m. Room 154, GP Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 122-123, SH Regular Meeting

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m. Cog Railway Service Shop Regular Meeting
 3168 Base Station Road
 Mount Washington, NH

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m. Room 230, GP Regular Meeting

FOSTER CARE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 21-V:10)

12:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Organizational Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m. New Hampshire Veterans Home Regular Meeting
 Tarr South Conference Room
 139 Winter Street
 Tilton, NH

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

COMMISSION TO STUDY REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE ROAD TOLL, ROAD TOLL REGISTRATION CHARGES, AND REVENUE ALTERNATIVES TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, INCLUDING ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND THEIR RESULTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT (RSA 21-J:49)

10:00 a.m. Room 228, GP Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 228, GP Regular Meeting

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m. Room 228, GP Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Complex Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

10:00 a.m. Room 232, GP Regular Meeting

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m. Granite Edvance Regular Meeting
3 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Executive Council Chambers Regular Meeting
Room 208, SH

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115>
Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

2:00 p.m. Canterbury Shaker Village Regular Meeting
288 Shaker Road
Canterbury, NH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.

Executive Council Chambers
Room 208, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.

Executive Council Chambers
Room 208, SH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADDICTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m.

Executive Council Chambers
Room 208, SH

Regular Meeting

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2026 PENDING VETO MESSAGES:

SENATE BILLS: 268

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2026 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 15, 33, 88, 101, 223, 256, 404, 408, 424, 425, 432, 444, 446, 448, 449, 454, 457, 465, 470, 478, 480, 481, 482, 484, 485, 491, 492, 494, 502, 505, 506, 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 519, 523, 524, 528, 531, 534, 538, 540, 541, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 557, 559, 565, 567, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 589, 590, 591, 592, 597, 600, 601, 602, 603, 606, 608, 610, 611, 614, 615, 616, 618, 619, 620, 622, 624, 625, 627, 628, 631, 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 640, 642, 643, 645, 651, 652, 654, 656, 657, 658, 663, 666, 669, 670

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2026 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 182

HOUSE BILLS: 451, 705, 723

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 15, 33, 34, 182, 186, 451, 497, 608

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 59, 109, 126, 158, 191, 221, 222, 244, 281, 292, 317, 340, 348, 481, 510, 610, 639, 649, 707, 751, 1030, 1031, 1040, 1044, 1088, 1159, 1168, 1190, 1194, 1199, 1205, 1253, 1260, 1310, 1460, 1468, 1535, 1541, 1597, 1603, 1689, 1723, 1742

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

The New Hampshire Suicide Prevention Council would like to cordially invite all Senators to a hearty hot breakfast on Thursday, April 23rd from 8am-9am in the basement of St. Paul's Church (21 Centre St., across from the State House) to learn about the Council and suicide prevention. RSVP (encouraged but not required) to Holly Stevens, co-chair of the SPC policy subcommittee, at hstevens@naminh.org.

Senator Debra Altschiller

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NOTICES

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

The New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force will host a legislative event on May 7 from 12pm – 2pm in the New Hampshire State House Cafeteria, where refreshments will be provided. The event will raise awareness about the critical role of International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) in supporting breastfeeding families across New Hampshire and highlight ongoing efforts to explore state licensure during the 2026–2027 legislative session. Printed materials will be available describing the Task Force's mission, the credentials and scope of practice of IBCLCs, and the many ways these professionals serve our communities and families across the state.

Senator Denise Ricciardi
Senator Sue Prentiss

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

Legislators & staff are cordially invited to the annual Walmart lunch and health screening in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, May 14th starting at 11:30 a.m.

Senator Tim Lang

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites you to our Legislative Reception "Speaking Tooth to Power" on May 14th at St. Paul's Church's Ordway Room from 12:00 to 1:30. Light lunch and desserts will be served. This is your opportunity to meet the oral health and dental providers bringing lower cost, accessible care into your communities. RSVP to Christina Wellbeloved at cwellbeloved@NHOralHealth.org or 603-415-5550. See you there! All Senators and their staff are welcome.

Senator Cindy Rosenwald

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 30, 2026	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 04, 2026	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 03, 2026	Independence Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2026	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2026	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2026	Christmas Day (State Holiday)