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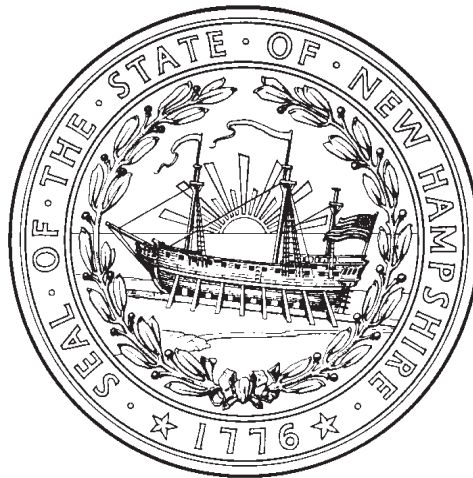
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**Second Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
MAY 14, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

The Senate Session on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in the Senate Chamber will be
live streamed at the following link:

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Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 10:00 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 and relative to transfers from freestanding hospital emergency facilities.**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 112-FN, requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test, take a course that covers fundamental American documents as part of the general education curriculum, or pass a civics course competency test.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2026-1734s, Education, SJ 11**

HB 121-FN, relative to school district financial requirements and district probation processes.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1629s, Education Finance, SJ 11**

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 1043, relative to employer discretion in offering minimum payment options to employees.**05/07/2026, No Pending Motion, Commerce, SJ 11**

HB 1121, defining the cost of an adequate education.**04/23/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Education Finance, SJ 10**

HB 1217, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1299, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances and establishing that certain biological sex distinctions do not qualify as discrimination.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1336-FN, relative to regulated conditional deposits.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1724s, Commerce, SJ 11**

HB 1421-FN, modifying title exemptions for motor vehicles manufactured before the year 2000.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1447, restricting the use of certain public and private facilities on the basis of sex and establishing that such restriction does not qualify as discrimination.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 1544, prohibiting the use of scented products in public areas of state buildings.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 11**

HB 1566-FN-A, directing the department of health and human services to seek clarification from the Administration for Children and Families regarding the use of TANF reserve funds and repealing the requirement that the department of health and human services' biennial budget request include funding for certain child care workforce programs.**04/16/2026, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 9**

HB 1571-FN-A, requiring the department of education to review statewide academic standards and curricula.
05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11

HB 1597-FN, relative to business profits tax expense deductions.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1600-FN, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.**04/23/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 10**

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**

HB 1817-FN, relative to access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school districts.
05/07/2026, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2026-1733s, Education, SJ 11

HB 1818-FN, requiring the department of education to use its 10-year school facilities plans to plan and project out building consolidation projects.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

HB 1828-FN, requiring the department of education to establish an auditing process relative to teacher preparation programs at the post-secondary educational level.**05/07/2026, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 11**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1332, relative to the authorized display of flags on state house grounds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

HB 1332 provides that only those flags officially recognized by the federal government may be displayed on state house grounds. The legislation includes one exception: the Gold Star Flag, which the governor may authorize to be displayed on state house grounds. The amendment refines the bills language by changing the requirement to only fly federally recognized flags from “on state house grounds” to “over the state house.” This accommodates the continued use of the Lafayette flagpole in front of the state house for a variety of cultural events.

HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 1469-FN-A requires massage establishments to be licensed and regulated by the office of professional licensure and certification (OPLC). This legislation provides towns and law enforcement with additional tools to address unlawful massage businesses statewide. The amendment makes technical changes, including granting proper rulemaking authority, providing a clear directive to develop procedures to notify law enforcement of suspected unlawful activity, and updating board member term limits from two terms to three terms.

FINANCE

HB 661-FN, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

This bill establishes requirements for the management of federal benefits received by dependent children in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services. It provides for appointment of a representative payee, which may be the Department if no other suitable candidate is available. HB 661-FN directs the Department to adopt procedures regarding the establishment of Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings accounts for dependent children for whom the Department is representative payee. The Senate Finance Committee amended the bill to establish a phase-in schedule for the percentage of benefits conserved on behalf of the child beginning July 1, 2028. As amended by Senate Finance, HB 661-FN also authorizes the Department to request additional funds from the Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee in establishing the ABLE accounts.

HB 1323-FN, relative to parental alienation.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-1.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 1323-FN as amended defines “parental alienation” and requires courts to consider evidence of such behavior in determining parental rights and responsibilities, decision-making authority, and related family law matters. It expands the availability of family access motions to include allegations of parental alienation, and requires the court to award attorneys’ fees in certain cases.

HB 1563-FN-L, relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill, effective July 1, 2028 (FY 2029 payment based upon 2027-2028 school year costs), revises the aid formula for higher cost special education students by lowering the eligibility threshold and restructuring cost sharing between the state and school districts. HB 1563-FN-LOCAL also establishes a new certified reporting and risk-based monitoring system to improve oversight of reimbursements.”

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1022, relative to religious exemption from immunization requirements.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill specifies the form for religious exemption from childhood immunization requirements. The Committee finds it best to not move forward with this legislation at this time.

HB 1071, repealing immunity afforded health care facilities when following directives adopted in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill repeals immunity afforded to health care facilities when following directives adopted in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Committee finds it best to not move forward with this legislation at this time.

HB 1249, authorizing pharmacists to provide certain medical devices associated with prescribed medication. Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy under RSA 318 and authorizes pharmacists to prescribe certain prescription devices necessary for the appropriate delivery or administration of a prescribed drug. While the Committee appreciates the bill’s intent, this issue is being addressed by other legislation.

HB 1335, requiring health care providers to disclose to patients indirect financial incentives received by the provider.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

This bill requires a physician who receives compensation exceeding \$5,000 or more as the result of a preferential promotion to disclose this information to the patient prior to prescribing any treatment associated with the source of the promotion. The Committee finds it best to not move forward with this legislation, as this subject matter is already covered extensively by federal law.

HB 1337, repealing the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Long for the committee.

This bill repeals the New Hampshire Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders. A committee amendment has been adopted to extend the effective date of the bill, allowing the Council more time to build on renewed efforts to complete their work before the legislature makes a decision to repeal the Council.

HB 1378, relative to parental access to a minor child’s electronic medical records.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill provides parents of minor children full access to their minor children’s medical record except under certain circumstances. Parents already have access to their children’s medical records. Additionally, certain federal and state laws contain confidentiality protections for adolescents’ health information, and passing this legislation would put NH in conflict with these existing protections. The Committee finds it best to not move forward with this legislation.

HB 1734-FN, authorizing the establishment of experimental treatment centers.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Rochefort for the committee.

As amended, this bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof. The Committee believes it is important to study this topic before adopting legislation.

HB 1735-FN, permitting treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act.
Interim Study, Vote 3-2.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill permits treatment of certain severe illness under the Right to Try Act. The majority of the Committee finds it best to not move forward with this legislation at this time, as the Right to Try Act was just recently passed and it is important to take a measured approach built on evidence and practice.

JUDICIARY

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Abbas for the committee.

This bill would clarify the right of self-defense by adding defense of others and expanding this fundamental protection to a person's vehicle, as well as dwelling. The committee amendment removes the addition of vehicle from the bill, as the committee felt adding vehicle was too large of an expansion of the stand your ground law.

REGULAR 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 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 2-1.
Senator Sullivan for the committee.

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.

COMMERCE

HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Murphy for the committee.

HB 1554-FN, requiring insurance carriers to provide peer-to-peer review at any stage of prior authorization and mandating disclosure of reviewer credentials.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 1792-FN, prohibiting school districts and personnel from the instruction of critical race theory and LG-BTQ+ ideologies in schools as well as establishing a private right of action for violations.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Abbas for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1300, establishing a biennial school district local tax cap question and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Lang for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1128, restricting the use of weather modification technologies to declared emergencies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-1.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 1433-FN, creating a child care tax credit for qualifying businesses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

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.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 1723-FN, requiring utilities and electric grid operators to assess and report the vulnerability of high-voltage transformers to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances, and to recommend mitigation measures to protect the state electric infrastructure.

Interim Study, Vote 7-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 232-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 360, prohibiting public schools from performing surgical procedures or prescribing pharmaceutical drugs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

HB 1219, relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 1584-FN, directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements and relative to the form of such exemption.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Rochefort 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 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, 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 1709-FN, prohibiting certain unlawfully present felons from occupying or renting real property.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 113, relative to OHRV operation on certain highways within the town of Windsor.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

HB 2026, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Health and Human Services

April 22, 2026

2026-1624s

05/07

Amendment to HB 232-FN

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

1 New Subdivision; Request for Reasonable Accommodation Not to Participate in Abortion Services. Amend RSA 151 by inserting after section 53 the following new subdivision:

Request for Reasonable Accommodation Not to Participate in Abortion Services

151:54 Request for Reasonable Accommodation Not to Participate in Abortion Services; Notice and Reporting Requirements.

I. Any health care institution in New Hampshire that provides abortion services shall annually provide their employees who provide abortion services with written notification of the following:

(a) That an employee who provides abortion services may request a reasonable accommodation of a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that conflicts with the employee's direct participation in an abortion;

(b) That if the employee has the reasonable belief that their request for reasonable accommodation did not pose an undue hardship on their employer, and the request was denied, the employee may file a complaint with the attorney general's office; and

(c) That if the employee feels they have been discriminated against by their employer for their sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that conflicts with the employee's direct participation in an abortion, the employee may file a complaint with the attorney general's office.

II. The attorney general's office shall annually create a report on the number of substantiated reports their office has received under this section. This report shall be provided annually to the senate president, the speaker of the house, and the governor, with the first report due on January 1, 2028.

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

2026-1624s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health care institutions to provide employees who provide abortion services with written notification of their right to request a reasonable accommodation of a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction that conflicts with the employee's direct participation in an abortion and the option to file a complaint with the attorney general if they believe their request for accommodation was wrongfully denied. The bill also directs the attorney general to create an annual report regarding the number of substantiated complaints it receives.

Senate Finance

May 5, 2026

2026-1854s

05/09

Amendment to HB 661-FN

Amend RSA 126-A:6-a, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. If the department is determined by the court to serve as the representative payee:

(a) The department shall not use the child's federal benefits, other benefits, savings, or assets to pay for or reimburse the department or this state for any of the costs of the child's care in accordance with the phase-in schedule under subparagraph (b).

(b) In addition to any amount required to be set aside by the department under federal law and the division for children, youth and families policy, the department shall conserve the following amounts on behalf of the child:

(1) Beginning July 1, 2028, the department shall conserve 25 percent of the child's federal benefits.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2030, the department shall conserve 50 percent of the child's federal benefits.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2032, the department shall conserve 75 percent of the child's federal benefits.

(4) Beginning July 1, 2034, the department shall conserve 100 percent of the child's federal benefits.

(c) The department may use the child's federal benefits for the child's unmet needs beyond what the department is obligated or required to pay.

(d) The department shall establish an appropriate account to use and conserve the child's benefits in the child's best interest for current unmet needs and future needs in a manner consistent with federal and state asset and resource limits. The account may include any of the following:

(1) A special needs trust.

(2) A pooled special needs trust.

(3) An Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings account, established pursuant to RSA 195-K and section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) Any other trust account determined not to interfere with social security or asset limitations for any other benefit program.

(e) The department shall provide an annual accounting as to the use, application, or conservation of the child's federal benefits to the child, the child's representative, and the child's parents or guardians.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 6 with the following:

7 Fiscal Committee Approval. The department of health and human services may request additional general funds from the fiscal committee of the general court to implement section 3 of this act, relative to establishing ABLE accounts for children in the department's custody for whom it serves as representative payee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for sums approved out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

II. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2028.

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

2026-1854s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes requirements for the management of federal benefits received by dependent children in the custody of the department of health and human services.

II. Provides for appointment of a representative payee, which may be the department if no other suitable candidate is available.

III. Directs the department to adopt procedures regarding establishment of ABLE accounts for dependent children for whom the department is representative payee and authorizes the department to request additional funds from the fiscal committee for this purpose.

IV. Establishes a phase-in schedule for the percentage of benefits conserved on behalf of the child beginning July 1, 2028.

Senate Commerce
 April 28, 2026
 2026-1712s
 04/05

Amendment to HB 1010

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

1 Multi-Family Residential Development on Commercially Zoned Land; Amendment to Zoning Regulations; Conversion of Multi-Family Dwelling Units Permitted. Amend RSA 674:80 to read as follows:

674:80 Amendment to Zoning Regulations.

I. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, municipalities shall allow **by right** multi-family ~~[residential development]~~ **dwelling units, as defined in RSA 674:43, I** on commercially zoned land, provided that adequate infrastructure, including roads, water, and sewage systems, shall be available ~~[or provided]~~ to support the development. **Where infrastructure is not adequate it may be provided by the applicant in accordance with regulations. In determining whether infrastructure is adequate, the planning board may:**

(a) For road infrastructure, require a traffic impact study to ascertain the potential impacts to the existing traffic conditions in the vicinity of the project, including but not limited to, the ability of existing road infrastructure to accommodate increased vehicular traffic, the availability of sidewalks, and infrastructure to ensure pedestrian safety.

(b) For water infrastructure, require that the applicant receive permission from the owner of a public water system to connect to the system or, in the absence of a public water system, develop a water supply in accordance with RSA 482-B and RSA 485 as applicable.

(c) For sewage infrastructure, require that the applicant receive permission from the operator of a public sewer within the boundary prescribed by RSA 147:8 or as negotiated between the applicant and operator to connect to the system.

II. The planning board may deny an application submitted pursuant to paragraph I, if the planning board determines that:

(a) The volume of traffic is not supported by the road design at the conclusion of construction, or the developments layout and design does not ensure pedestrian safety;

(b) The applicant is unable to secure a source of water; or

(c) The applicant is unable to dispose of wastewater and sewage in accordance with regulations.

III. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit municipalities from restricting residential development in zones where industrial and manufacturing uses are permitted which may result in impacts that are incompatible with residential use, such as air, noise, **dust, glare, vibration**, odor, or transportation impacts.

~~[H:]~~ **IV.** A municipality may require all available ground floor space or a percentage thereof to be dedicated to retail or similar uses.

~~[IV:]~~ **V.** A municipality shall provide an exemption to any requirements regarding setbacks, height, or frontage of a building being converted to multi-family or mixed-use through adaptive reuse, provided that the building's floor area, height, and setbacks do not change.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026 at 12:01 a.m.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
 May 5, 2026
 2026-1839s
 04/07

Amendment to HB 1128

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

AN ACT restricting the use of weather modification technologies to declared emergencies and relative to cruelty to livestock.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Cruelty to Animals. Amend RSA 644:8, IV(a)(1) to read as follows:

IV.(a)(1) Any person charged with animal cruelty under paragraphs III or III-a may have his or her animals, ***except for livestock***, confiscated by the arresting officer. ***The confiscation of livestock shall be governed by paragraph IV-b.***

3 Cruelty to Animals. Amend RSA 644:8, IV-a(a) to read as follows:

IV-a.(a) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (c) any appropriate law enforcement officer, animal control officer, or officer of a duly licensed humane society may take into temporary protective custody any animal, ***except for livestock, which shall be governed by paragraph IV-b***, when there is probable cause to believe that it has been or is being abused or neglected in violation of paragraphs III or III-a when there is a clear and imminent danger to the animal's health or life and there is not sufficient time to obtain a court order. Such officer shall leave a written notice indicating the type and number of animals taken into protective custody, the name of the officer, the time and date taken, the reason it was taken, the procedure to have the animal returned and any other relevant information. Such notice shall be left at the location where the animal was taken into custody. The officer shall provide for proper care and housing of any animal taken into protective custody under this paragraph. If, after 7 days, the animal has not been returned or claimed, the officer shall petition the municipal or district court seeking either permanent custody or a one-week extension of custody or shall file charges under this section. If a week's extension is granted by the court and after a period of 14 days the animal remains unclaimed, the title and custody of the animal shall rest with the officer on behalf of the officer's department or society. The department or society may dispose of the animal in any lawful and humane manner as if it were the rightful owner. If after 14 days the officer or the officer's department determines that charges should be filed under this section, the officer shall petition the court.

4 New Paragraphs; Cruelty to Animals; Livestock. Amend RSA 644:8 by inserting after paragraph IV-a the following new paragraphs:

IV-b.(a) Any person charged with cruelty to animals under RSA 644:8 paragraphs III or III-a concerning livestock may have his or her livestock confiscated by the arresting officer. No animal shall be confiscated unless a person is charged under this section, except when there is probable cause to believe the livestock's life is in imminent danger. The investigating officer for a case involving livestock as defined in RSA 427:38, III shall be accompanied by the state veterinarian or designee, to include New Hampshire department of agriculture, markets, and food staff, or a licensed veterinarian, or other qualified staff from an animal shelter facility approved by the state veterinarian, in person or by video who shall determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the livestock should be confiscated. Livestock confiscated without a warrant where a charge has not been filed shall be returned within 10 days.

(b) The department of justice shall develop a form to be distributed to any person charged with cruelty to animals under RSA 644:8, paragraphs III or III-a, concerning livestock. The form shall inform the person of their right to have the confiscated livestock examined by a veterinarian licensed under RSA 332-B, chosen by the person charged, at the person's expense.

(c) Courts shall give cases in which livestock have been confiscated by an arresting officer priority on the court calendar, as outlined in RSA 644:8, IV(a)(3).

(d) Any person with proof of sole ownership or co-ownership of the livestock confiscated by an arresting officer in a livestock cruelty case and who is not a defendant or party of interest in the criminal case may petition the court for temporary custody of the livestock. The court shall give such person priority for temporary custody of the livestock if the court determines it is in the best interest of the livestock's health, safety, and wellbeing.

(e) No custodian of the livestock confiscated under this section shall spay or neuter or otherwise permanently alter the confiscated livestock in his or her custody pending final disposition of the court case unless a treating veterinarian deems such procedure necessary to save the life of the livestock or the owner of the livestock agrees in writing to the procedure or treatment. If the treating veterinarian believes that livestock which has been confiscated is in a state of suffering and that the cost to alleviate the suffering will exceed the amount of allowable reimbursement as set by Agr 3504.01(c)(8), unless the owner pays for the care, the animal shall be euthanized.

(f) Upon a person's conviction of cruelty to animals regarding livestock, the court shall dispose of the confiscated livestock in any manner it decides except in a case in which the confiscated livestock is owned or co-owned by persons other than the defendant. If the defendant does not have an ownership interest in the

confiscated livestock, the court shall give priority to restoring full ownership rights to any person with proof of ownership if the court determines that such is in the best interest of the livestock's health, safety, and wellbeing. If the confiscated livestock is co-owned by the defendant, the court shall give priority to transferring the defendant's interest in the property to the remaining owner or co-owners equitably if the court determines that such is in the best interest of the livestock's health, safety, and wellbeing.

(g) The costs to provide the confiscated livestock with humane care and adequate and necessary veterinary services, if any, incurred in boarding and treating the livestock, pending disposition of the case, and in disposing of the livestock upon a conviction of said person for cruelty to animals regarding livestock, shall be borne by the person so convicted in accordance with rules adopted by the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

(h) Any donations raised using the stories or likenesses of the animals in protective custody shall be used to offset the cost of care of such animals.

IV-c.(a) Except as provided in RSA 644:8, IV(b), any appropriate law enforcement officer or municipal animal control officer may take into temporary protective custody any livestock when the owner or caretaker is not present and there is probable cause to believe that it has been or is being abused or neglected in violation of paragraphs III or III-a when there is a clear and imminent danger to the livestock's health or life and there is not sufficient time to obtain a court order. Such officer shall leave a written notice indicating the type and number of livestock taken into protective custody, the name of the officer, the time and date taken, the reason it was taken, the procedure to have the livestock returned and any other relevant information. Such notice shall be left at the location where the livestock was taken into custody. The officer shall provide for proper care and housing of any livestock taken into protective custody under this paragraph. For any livestock confiscated without a warrant where a charge has not been filed, the confiscated livestock shall be returned within 10 days. If, after 10 days, the livestock has not been returned or claimed, the officer shall petition the municipal or district court seeking either permanent custody or a one-week extension of custody or shall file charges under this section. If a week's extension is granted by the court and after a period of 14 days the livestock remains unclaimed, the title and custody of the livestock shall rest with the officer on behalf of the officer's department. The department may dispose of the livestock in any lawful and humane manner as if it were the rightful owner. If after 14 days the officer or the officer's department determines that charges should be filed under this section, the officer shall petition the court. An owner of livestock taken into protective custody shall have the right as referenced in subparagraph IV(b).

(b) For purposes of subparagraph (a) the investigating officer for livestock, as defined RSA 427:38, III, shall be accompanied by the state veterinarian or their designee in person or by video who shall set the probable cause criteria for taking the livestock.

(c) In cases where one or more lactating livestock is confiscated, proof shall be provided by the confiscating party to the attending veterinarian and the owner or caretaker that proper care and facilities shall be provided for adults and offspring. No lactating livestock shall be separated from its non-weaned offspring unless such separation is authorized by a licensed veterinarian.

(d) No person, other than the state veterinarian or their designee, or an employee of a government agency with jurisdiction to investigate violations of this section, and which is conducting an investigation under this section, may take part during any investigation into a complaint conducted pursuant to this section. No person who may be called upon to take custody of any livestock seized as a result of a complaint under this section may participate in the decision to seize any livestock. The act of making or forwarding a complaint does not make a person part of an investigation and does not render that person ineligible to take animals into custody.

(e) In order to protect the integrity of complaint investigations an appropriate law enforcement officer shall require any person or their designated agent called upon to take custody of any livestock seized or to assist during any complaint investigation, to sign a binding nondisclosure agreement intended to protect any shared or confidential information against unauthorized use pending final adjudication or dismissal of such complaint; provided that information may be disclosed only to officials with a need to know who are subject to confidentiality obligations.

(f) No custodian of livestock in temporary protective custody under this section shall spay or neuter or otherwise permanently alter the confiscated livestock in his or her custody pending final disposition of the court case unless a treating veterinarian deems such procedure necessary to save the life of the livestock or the owner of the livestock agrees in writing to the procedure or treatment. If the treating veterinarian believes that

livestock which has been confiscated is in a state of suffering and that the cost to alleviate the suffering will exceed the amount of allowable reimbursement as set by Agr 3504.01(c)(8), unless the owner pays for the care or surrenders the animal outright or for care by an animal shelter facility, the animal shall be euthanized.

5 Veterinarian Assistant. Amend RSA 644:8, V to read as follows:

V. A veterinarian licensed to practice in the state *and the state veterinarian or their designee* shall be held harmless from either criminal or civil liability for any decisions made for services rendered under the provisions of this section or RSA 435:11-16. Such a veterinarian *or designee* is, therefore, under this paragraph, protected from a lawsuit for his *or her* part in an investigation of cruelty to animals.

6 State Veterinarian; Powers. Amend RSA 436:8 to read as follows:

436:8 Powers. The state veterinarian, under the direction of the commissioner, shall have all of the powers of the commissioner and shall have general charge of the enforcement of this chapter. Complaints under RSA 644:8, 644:8-a, 644:8-aa and any other law pertaining to the abuse of domestic animals, as defined under RSA 436:1, shall initially be filed with the local law enforcement agency, animal control officer, state police, or sheriff which has jurisdiction over where the animal is located or kept. At the request of the local law enforcement agency, animal control officer, state police, or sheriff, the state veterinarian shall assist in a secondary capacity in enforcing the provisions of and investigating said complaints. ~~[In the event the commissioner becomes incapacitated or a vacancy occurs in the office, the state veterinarian shall perform all the duties of that office during any such incapacity or until any such vacancy is filled. The commissioner may direct the state veterinarian to act for him or her in an official capacity whenever he or she may be absent from his or her duties.]~~

7 Repeal. RSA 644:8, IV-a(b), relative to livestock confiscation, is repealed.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

2026-1839s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Specifies the circumstances and conditions under which cloud seeding may occur.

II. Provides procedures for the potential confiscation of livestock involved in cruelty to animal cases.

Senate Judiciary

April 17, 2026

2026-1545s

09/07

Amendment to HB 1279

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Physical Force in Defense of a Person. Amend RSA 627:4, II(d) to read as follows:

(d) Is likely to use any unlawful force in the commission of a felony against the actor *or a third person* within such actor's dwelling or its curtilage.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

May 5, 2026

2026-1851s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1300

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

AN ACT establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

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

1 New Section; Municipal Budget Law; Preparation of Budgets; School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets. Amend RSA 32 by inserting after section 5-h the following new section:

32:5-i School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets.

I. During the November 2026 state general election, every town and ward in a city shall conduct a vote on a local tax cap question for their school district and fixed cap on the school administrative unit central office administrative budget. The question shall appear on the ballot by operation of law and shall not require a warrant article, citizen petition, or separate local legislative approval.

II. In municipalities that have adopted an official ballot system, the town or city clerk shall cause the question to appear on a separate official ballot.

III. In towns that have not adopted an official ballot system, the town clerk shall cause the question to be printed on separate local ballots. Such ballots shall be distributed to voters at the polling place during the state general election and shall be cast, collected, and counted under the supervision of the moderator in a manner consistent with ballot voting procedures.

IV. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality, school board, or school administrative unit board from holding a public hearing on the question for the local tax cap and for the school administrative fixed cap on central office administrative budgets. The question on the separate official ballot or local ballot shall not be included on the official statewide ballot administered by the secretary of state. Such ballots shall be distributed to voters at the polling place during the 2026 state general election and shall be cast, collected, and counted under the supervision of the moderator in a manner consistent with local ballot voting procedures.

V.(a) The school district local tax cap and school administrative unit fixed cap question on the ballot for towns and wards with an annual school district meeting shall read:

“Shall the [name of municipality] adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-i to establish a local tax cap on the portion of property taxes raised for the [name(s) of school district(s)] and a fixed cap on the central office administrative budget of the supporting school administrative unit (SAU)? If adopted, the amount raised by local school district taxes shall not exceed the prior fiscal year’s amount, adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U Northeast Region and the percentage increase in the municipality’s taxable property value attributable to new construction. Costs for bonded capital projects shall be excluded. In addition, the SAU central office administrative budget shall not exceed 6 percent of the combined appropriations of the school districts comprising the SAU, excluding bonded capital costs. These caps may be overridden as provided in RSA 32:5-i and adoption requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote.”

(b) The school district local tax cap and school administrative unit fixed cap question on the ballot for municipalities without an annual school district meeting shall read:

“Shall the [name of municipality] adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-i to establish a local tax cap on the portion of property taxes raised for the [name(s) of school district(s)] and a fixed cap on the central office administrative budget of the supporting school administrative unit (SAU)? If adopted, the amount raised by local school district taxes shall not exceed the prior fiscal year’s amount, adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U Northeast Region and the percentage increase in the municipality’s taxable property value attributable to new construction. Costs for bonded capital projects shall be excluded. In addition, the SAU central office administrative budget shall not exceed 6 percent of the combined appropriations of the school districts comprising the SAU, excluding bonded capital costs. These caps may be overridden as provided in RSA 32:5-i and adoption requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote.”

VI.(a) The moderator of each municipality or ward in the school district shall report the results on the question to the secretary of the school administrative unit board for the school district. If a 3/5 majority of the voters voting in the municipalities and wards served by the school district approve the question, then the local tax cap for the school district under RSA 32:5-b, I-b, exempting bonded capital costs pursuant to paragraph XVI, shall be binding and apply for the ensuing 2 fiscal years.

(b) The moderator of each municipality or ward in the school administrative unit shall report the results on the question to the secretary of the school administrative unit board served by the municipality or ward. If a 3/5 majority of the voters voting in the municipalities and wards served by the school administrative unit approve the question, then the SAU fixed cap question for the SAU central office administrative budget shall be binding and apply for the ensuing 2 fiscal years.

(c) The secretary of the school administrative unit board shall certify the results of the votes to the department of revenue administration. Preservation of ballots shall be pursuant to RSA 33-A:3-a, XXXVII.

VII.(a) Any 10 registered voters from any municipality served by a school district, before the expiration of 7 days from the date of the general election, may apply in writing to the school district clerk for a recount of the ballots for the question on a school district local tax cap under this section. The secretary shall schedule a recount, to be conducted by the school board, not earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after the date the secretary receives the petition. The applicants for such a recount shall pay to the school clerk a fee of \$10 for conducting the recount.

(b) Any 10 registered voters from any municipality served by a school administrative unit, before the expiration of 7 days from the date of the general election, may apply in writing to the secretary of the school administrative unit for a recount of the ballots for the question on a school administrative unit fixed cap under this section. The secretary shall schedule a recount, to be conducted by the school administrative unit, not earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after the date the secretary receives the petition. The applicants for such a recount shall pay to the secretary of the school administrative unit board a fee of \$10 for conducting the recount.

VIII.(a) The maximum allowable levy shall equal:

Prior fiscal year property tax levy $\times$ (1 + inflation + net new taxable property growth).

(b) "Inflation" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Northeast Region.

(c)(1) "Net new taxable property growth" means the increase in assessed valuation attributable to:

- (A) New construction;
- (B) Physical expansion or improvement of structures;
- (C) Subdivision or redevelopment of land;
- (D) Conversion from exempt to taxable status; or
- (E) Any physical change that increases taxable market value.

(2) "Net new taxable property growth" shall not include:

- (A) Market appreciation;
- (B) Revaluation or reassessment; or
- (C) Changes in assessment methodology.

(d) The department of revenue administration shall certify annually the net new taxable property growth for each taxing jurisdiction.

IX. In the municipalities and wards served by a school administrative unit where the school administrative unit fixed cap question under this section is approved by the voters for the biennium, the fixed cap for school administrative unit central office administrative budgets shall be 6 percent of the sum of the total school district appropriation amounts, except costs of bonded capital projects pursuant to paragraph XVI, in the school districts comprising the SAU. "School administrative unit central office administrative budgets" means expenditures for the general management and administration of a school administrative unit. These expenditures include superintendent services; assistant or deputy superintendent services; business administration; human resources; finance; payroll; purchasing; districtlevel information technology administration; legal services; public relations; and other nonschoolbased administrative functions, regardless of physical location or building assignment. The term also includes districtlevel curriculum directors, directors of instruction, or similarly titled positions who are not employed under a collective bargaining agreement or who do not provide direct classroom instruction for more than 50 percent of their work time, as well as any personnel reported to the department of education as employed by the central office. The term does not include schoolbased administrative staff; classroom instruction; instructional support services; special education services; transportation; food services; or facilities operations and maintenance.

X. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to districts without an annual meeting that have adopted the school administrative unit fixed cap under this section. The legislative body, pursuant to RSA 194-C:9, shall adopt a school administrative unit budget that is not in excess of the school administrative unit fixed cap pursuant to paragraph IX, except that the legislative body may override the fixed cap on the school administrative unit budget by a supermajority vote defined in their charter pursuant to RSA 49-C:33, I(d) or RSA 49-D:3, I(e).

XI. No municipal tax rate shall be set that causes a taxing authority to exceed its certified limits under this section.

(a) For a school district that has adopted the school district local tax cap or a school administrative unit that has adopted the school administrative unit fixed cap under this section, the governing body shall forward, at a time and in a form prescribed by the department of revenue administration, documentation demonstrating compliance with the adopted caps. Such documentation shall include:

(1) The computation of the school district local tax cap or school administrative unit fixed cap for the applicable year;

(2) Proposed appropriations by the governing body and budget committee and estimated revenues going into the annual meeting, showing the estimated amount of property taxes to be raised for the school district budget or school administrative unit central office administrative budgets, or both;

(3) Appropriations voted by the annual or special meeting of the legislative body; and

(4) The count of any ballot votes taken to override the school district local tax cap or school administrative unit fixed cap.

(b) Upon review of documentation submitted under subparagraph (a), if the commissioner of the department of revenue administration determines that the certified school district budget results in estimated taxes exceeding the adopted school administrative unit fixed cap and that no valid override vote was obtained as provided in this section, the governing body shall reduce the appropriation of the certified budget by the amount that the certified budget exceeds the cap.

(c) Upon review of documentation submitted under subparagraph (a), if the commissioner of the department of revenue administration determines that the certified school administrative unit central office administrative budget results in estimated taxes exceeding the adopted school administrative unit fixed cap and that no valid override vote was obtained as provided in this section, the governing body shall reduce the appropriation of the certified budget by the amount that the certified budget exceeds the cap.

(d) The department of revenue administration shall not approve any tax rate that exceeds the certified limit and shall withhold rate approval until the municipality demonstrates compliance either by showing the certified budget is within the certified cap or by showing a valid override vote in accordance with RSA 40:13 or applicable annual meeting procedures.

(e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the department of revenue administration from requiring additional information, documentation, or schedules reasonably necessary to determine compliance with the adopted local tax cap or fixed cap under this section.

XII. If approved by the voters, the school district local tax cap or the school administrative unit fixed cap, or both, shall apply beginning with the fiscal 2028 school district total budget or school administrative unit budget, as applicable.

XIII. Any taxpayer in a member school district or school district of the school administrative unit, as applicable, shall have standing to enforce this section in superior court.

XIV. Nothing in this section may be construed to repeal, supersede, or diminish any property tax limitation that is more restrictive under existing law, a municipal charter, or a local ordinance. When more than one property tax limitation, tax cap, local tax cap, or budget cap applies, each applicable limitation must be fully satisfied.

XV. This section shall operate solely as a local tax cap limitation on the estimated amount of local taxes to be raised for the fiscal year attributable to the school district or a fixed cap on the school administrative unit central office administrative budget, as applicable.

XVI.(a) Bonded capital costs shall include principal or interest on bonds or notes only if the bonded indebtedness is issued solely for the acquisition, construction, or major structural renovation of real property, reported pursuant to RSA 198:4-a.

(b) The department of revenue administration shall certify annually the portion of debt service that qualifies for exclusion.

(c) No exclusion shall apply unless certified by the department.

2 New Paragraph; Department of Revenue Administration; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 21-J:13 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

XV. The forms, promulgation of forms, and any other information necessary to implement the provisions of RSA 32:5-i.

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

2026-1851s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026.

II. Establishes limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

III. Requires that the commissioner of the department of revenue administration adopt rules relative to the school district local tax cap question and limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

Senate Finance

May 5, 2026

2026-1849s

09/05

Amendment to HB 1323-FN

Amend the bill by deleting sections 10 and 11 and renumbering the original section 12 to read as 10.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

May 6, 2026

2026-1860s

09/08

Amendment to HB 1332

Amend RSA 3:4-a, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Only those flags officially recognized by the United States federal government shall be flown over the state house. For purposes of this section, flags officially recognized by the United States federal government means only those flags that have been established by federal law, executive order, or an official agency regulation.

2026-1860s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill limits the flags which may be displayed over the state house to only those flags officially recognized by the federal government by law, executive order, or an official agency regulation, with the exception of the Gold Star Flag, which the governor may authorize to display on state house grounds.

Senate Health and Human Services

May 6, 2026

2026-1867s

07/05

Amendment to HB 1337

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect December 31, 2027.

Senate Judiciary

April 16, 2026

2026-1543s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1365

Amend RSA 159:6, I(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee and the name, title, and signature of the person issuing the license. The original shall be delivered to the

licensee and the duplicate shall be preserved by the people issuing the same for 5 years. When required, license renewal shall take place within the month of the fifth anniversary of the license holder's date of birth following the date of issuance. The license shall be issued within 14 days after application, and, if such application is denied, the reason for such denial shall be stated in writing, the original of which such writing shall be delivered to the applicant, and a copy kept in the office of the person to whom the application was made. The fee for licenses issued to residents of the state shall be \$10, which fee shall be for the use of the town or city granting said licenses; the fee for licenses granted to out-of-state residents shall be \$100, which fee shall be for the use of the state. The director of state police is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms for the licenses required under this chapter and forms for the application for such licenses and to supply the same to officials of the cities and towns authorized to issue the licenses. The form shall require no more information than was required on the state of New Hampshire application for pistol/revolver license, form DSSP 85, as revised in ~~[December 2009]~~ **March 2017. The form shall not request or require disclosure of the applicant's occupation, present employer, employer's address, or personal references. The form shall not contain any consent or release language requiring the applicant to authorize disclosure of personal, employment, medical, psychiatric, or other records beyond what is expressly required on the state of New Hampshire application for pistol/revolver license, form DSSP 85, as revised in March 2017.** No other forms shall be used by officials of cities and towns. The cost of the forms shall be paid out of the fees received from nonresident licenses.

2026-1543s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits pistol/revolver license application forms from requesting employment, personal references, or record disclosure information beyond what was required on the March 2017 version of form DSSP 85. This bill also updates the statute to reflect the released DSSP 85 form as of March 2017, and removes the prior reference to the version of the form from December 2009.

Senate Children and Family Law

April 16, 2026

2026-1542s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1376

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Definitions; Parenting Based on Biological Sex Excluded. Amend RSA 169-C:3, II to read as follows:

II.(a) "Abused child" means any child who has been:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) Sexually abused; or

~~[(b)]~~ (2) Intentionally physically injured; or

~~[(c)]~~ (3) Psychologically injured so that said child exhibits symptoms of emotional problems generally recognized to result from consistent mistreatment or neglect; or

~~[(d)]~~ (4) Physically injured by other than accidental means; or

~~[(e)]~~ (5) Subjected, by any person, to human trafficking as defined in RSA 633:7; or

~~[(f)]~~ (6) Subjected to an act prohibited by RSA 632-A:10-d.

(b) No child shall be considered an "abused child" under this chapter for the reason that they have been raised by their parent or guardian consistent with their biological sex, including but not limited to referring to a child consistent with their biological sex and making mental health or medical decisions based on the child's biological sex. Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to authorize any other acts or omissions that meet the definition of "abused child" in subparagraph II(a).

Amend RSA 169-C:6-c as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

169-C:6-c Basis for Findings of Child Abuse; Exclusion.

I. Parents or guardians raising a child consistent with their biological sex, referring to a child consistent with their biological sex, or making mental health or medical decisions based on the child's biological sex shall not constitute a basis for:

- (a) A court order relative to removing a child from the home, as described in RSA 169-C:6-b;
- (b) Grounds for filing a petition alleging neglect or abuse of a child, as described in RSA 169-C:7;
- (c) Evidence of conduct establishing the rebuttable presumption of harm defined in RSA 169-C:12-f;
- (d) Grounds for filing a petition for the termination of the parent-child relationship, as described in RSA 170-C:4; or
- (e) Conditions for termination of the parent-child relationship as described in RSA 170-C:5.

II. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude consideration of any other acts or omissions that meet the definition of abuse or neglect of a child, or that are contrary to the child's welfare, as defined or provided for under this chapter.

Amend RSA 170-B:18, I-b as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I-b. Nothing in paragraph I-a shall be construed to relieve the department of its duty to make each placement consistent with the best interests of the child as otherwise required by law. Nothing in paragraph I-a shall preclude the department from taking into account the religious or moral beliefs of a particular child, considered in relation to the religious or moral beliefs of a prospective adoptive parent when determining which placement is in the best interests of the child.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
May 6, 2026
2026-1865s
09/05

Amendment to HB 1469-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing sections 5 and 6 with the following:

5 New Paragraph; Massage Therapists and Massage Establishments; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 328-B:4 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Pursuant to 541-A, adopt rules to regulate massage establishments, including:

- (a) Standards for licensing massage establishments.
- (b) Conditions, requirements, and standards for operation under an establishment license, including health and safety standards.
- (c) Standards for inspections of establishments.
- (d) Requirements to open, close, relocate, or renew an establishment.
- (e) Requiring public display of licensure and secure recordkeeping procedures.
- (f) Qualifications for exemption of schools, health facilities, or others from massage establishment license requirements in RSA 328-B:14.
- (g) Required documentation to verify sole proprietor or independent contractor designation.
- (h) Procedures for notifying law enforcement of suspected unlawful activity.

6 Massage Therapists and Massage Establishments; Advisory Board. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 328-B:5 to read as follows:

328-B:5 Advisory Board of Massage Therapists.

The executive director shall establish the advisory board of massage therapists. The board shall consist of 3 massage therapists who are licensees in the state of New Hampshire. The members shall be appointed for 3 years, staggered so that the term of one member expires each year, and they shall hold office until successors are appointed~~[, and shall serve on the board without any compensation]~~. In no event shall a member serve more than [2] **3** full consecutive terms. The board shall:

Senate Finance
 April 22, 2026
 2026-1607s
 12/09

Amendment to HB 1574-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the extension of the free and reduced price breakfast and lunch programs and supporting administrative costs for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and making appropriations therefor.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Appropriation; Department of Education. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$80,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 to the department of education for the purpose of implementing and administering the extended school meal eligibility and reimbursement program established under this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant from the education trust fund to satisfy the state's obligation under this act the amount not otherwise appropriated.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 6:

5 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services.

I. The general court recognizes the importance of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and its vital role in the state to reduce food insecurity. On July 4, 2025, Pub. L. 119-21 was signed into law, which changed the federal cost share contribution for administrative costs to support state operations from 50 percent to 25 percent. New Hampshire's operating budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2027 is projected to experience a \$4,400,000 general fund impact as a result of the change in policy at the federal level. Due to the timing of the federal legislation, the legislature did not have an opportunity to address budgetary impacts.

II. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum of \$4,400,000 for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 for the purpose of supporting the administrative cost impacts resulting from federal legislative cost-share changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2026-1607s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes school boards to extend free and reduced meal program eligibility for students with an individualized education program (IEP) that are already age 21 but attending school until the age of 22.

II. Directs the state to reimburse school boards from the general fund for free and reduced price meals for such eligible students.

III. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of supporting administrative cost impacts resulting from federal legislative cost-share changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Senate Health and Human Services
 April 9, 2026
 2026-1427s
 05/07

Amendment to HB 1584-FN

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

AN ACT directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements.

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

1 New Paragraph; Notice of Medical and Religious Exemptions. Amend RSA 141-C by inserting after section 20-f the following new section:

141-C:20-g Notice of Medical and Religious Exemptions.

I. Any printed or electronic materials relative to required childhood immunizations in RSA 141-C:20-a produced by the department of health and human services and distributed in connection with school and child care enrollment on or after the effective date of this section shall include the following statement: "Medical and religious exemptions are available under New Hampshire law." The department shall include a website link on an existing webpage detailing the current immunization exemptions under New Hampshire law.

II. The department of health and human services may adopt rules under RSA 541-A to implement this section.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

2026-1427s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the department of health and human services to include in certain materials relative to childhood immunization requirements a statement indicating that medical and religious exemptions to such requirements are available under state law.

Senate Health and Human Services

May 6, 2026

2026-1864s

05/07

Amendment to HB 1734-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall:

I. Determine what would be needed for sufficient oversight of experimental treatment centers by the department of health and human services, the bureau of consumer protection at the department of justice, and the office of professional licensure and certification.

II. Solicit information and testimony from the department of health and human services, the bureau of consumer protection, and the office of profession licensure and certification on what they would require in terms of legislation, rules, appropriation, and any potential federal waivers to properly oversee these centers.

III. Solicit information and testimony from the current operator of an experimental treatment center or a trade group representing experimental treatment centers.

IV. Solicit information and testimony from a governmental oversight body from another state that currently allows experimental treatment centers.

V. Solicit information and testimony from an individual or entity with expertise in the FDA drug and device approval process.

VI. Solicit information and testimony from an individual or entity with expertise in current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) for drug manufacturing.

VII. Research experimental treatment centers in other states, including all benefits and consequences of those centers in those states, including patient outcomes and costs to the state's health care system.

VIII. Research the feasibility of proper oversight of these facilities, including oversight challenges in other states that have implemented these experimental treatment centers.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. 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, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

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

2026-1864s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

April 28, 2026

2026-1735s

04/08

Amendment to HB 1738-FN

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

AN ACT relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects, enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources, and purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities and limitations on community customer generators.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Cost Containment Allowances in Addition to the Budget. RSA 125-O:29 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. For the purposes of cost containment, the department shall make available for sale at one or more auctions up to the following amounts of allowances that shall be in addition to the budget allowance total for the given year under RSA 125-O:21, II, if:

(a) The CO2 allowance auction price equals or exceeds \$19.50 in 2027, up to 503,667 allowances and up to 503,667 additional allowances if it equals or exceeds \$29.25;

(b) The CO2 allowance auction price equals or exceeds \$20.87 in 2028, up to allowances and up to 503,667 additional allowances if it equals or exceeds \$31.30;

(c) The CO2 allowance auction price equals or exceeds \$22.33 in 2029, up to 503,667 allowances and up to 503,667 additional allowances if it equals or exceeds \$33.49;

(d) The CO2 allowance auction price equals or exceeds \$23.89 in 2030, up to 503,667 allowances and up to 503,667 additional allowances if it equals or exceeds \$35.83; or

(e) In any year thereafter, the CO2 allowance auction price equals or exceeds 1.07 multiplied by the auction price at which cost containment allowances were required to be made available in the previous calendar year rounded to the nearest whole cent, until further legislative action.

II. The allowances sold pursuant to paragraph I shall be replenished, such that the full 1,007,214 allowances, if needed, are available the following calendar year.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that:

I. Through the passage of HB 315 of the 2021 regular session of the New Hampshire general court, the state of New Hampshire intended to make the benefits of group net metering available to municipalities across the state.

II. Despite strong interest from municipalities throughout New Hampshire seeking to construct distributed energy resources for the benefit of their communities, unforeseen interconnection delays have resulted in backlog, with many projects still waiting to come online. As the commercial operation date of these projects is pushed out, the available net metering term shrinks due to the termination of net metering in 2040 under current regulation. Without legislative intervention, many municipal net metering projects will cease to be economically viable.

III. The general court finds that a net metering term of 20 years is necessary for municipal projects to be financeable. Restoring a 20-year term for municipal net metering projects simply implements the intent of HB 315 of the 2021 regular session of the New Hampshire general court and ensures that cities and towns receive the benefits promised to them through that legislation.

7 New Paragraph; Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. Each electric distribution utility shall make available alternative tariffs for net metering to eligible customer-generators in accordance with Order No. 26,029 dated June 23, 2017, and the net metering rules adopted by the commission. Any eligible customer-generator that has submitted an interconnection application to a distribution utility on or before the effective date of this act and that is used to offset the electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are political subdivisions that first receives compensation under an Order No. 26,029 alternative tariff shall remain eligible to receive that tariff for 20 years from the first day on which compensation is received.

8 Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that:

I. The cost of electricity supply in New Hampshire is higher than the national average and continues to create an economic burden on the state's citizens and businesses.

II. The cost of electricity in New England is driven by a number of factors, including the retirements of baseload generation resources, lack of adequate natural gas capacity in the winter, and increases in the cost of natural gas due to international factors.

III. The retention and development of reliable sources of low-cost electricity supply are critical to stabilizing and reducing the cost of electricity in New Hampshire.

IV. Market volatility is harming New Hampshire's residents and businesses.

V. To ensure that New Hampshire ratepayers can benefit from cost-effective energy sources, the general court finds that it is appropriate to allow the electric distribution utilities to issue requests for proposals to provide more diverse and long-term options for providing energy service to customers.

9 Coordination of Studies and Development Activities; Position Established. Amend RSA 162-B:4, III to read as follows:

III. The coordinator of nuclear development and regulatory activities shall have the duty to coordinate and produce the reports required by RSA 162-B:3, as well as coordinate the studies conducted, and the recommendations and proposals made, in this state with like activities in New England and other states and with the policies and regulations of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. ***These activities may include outreach programs to inform and educate the public, particularly regarding safety.***

10 Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9, III and IV to read as follows:

III. Metering shall be done in accordance with normal metering practices. A single net meter that shows the customer's net energy usage by measuring both the inflow and outflow of electricity internally shall be

the extent of metering that is required at facilities with a total peak generating capacity of not more than [100] **500** kilowatts. A bidirectional metering system that records the total amount of electricity that flows in each direction from the customer premises, either instantaneously or over intervals of an hour or less, shall be required at facilities with a total peak generating capacity of more than [100] **500** kilowatts. The bidirectional system may consist of one or more meters, as long as it can be used to appropriately meter and bill in compliance with utility tariffs and rules. Customer-generators shall not be required to pay for the installation of net meters, but shall pay for the installation of, or procure at their own cost if approved by the interconnecting utility, all bidirectional metering systems as outlined in utility interconnection tariffs or rules.

IV.(a) For facilities with a total peak generating capacity of not more than [100] **500** kilowatts, when billing a customer-generator under a net energy metering tariff that is not time-based, the utility shall apply the customer's net energy usage when calculating all charges that are based on kilowatt hour usage. Customer net energy usage shall equal the kilowatt hours supplied to the customer over the electric distribution system minus the kilowatt hours generated by the customer-generator and fed into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

(b) For facilities with a total peak generating capacity of more than [100] **500** kilowatts, the customer-generator shall pay all applicable charges on all kilowatt hours supplied to the customer over the electric distribution system, less a credit on default service charges equal to the metered energy generated by the customer-generator and fed into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

11 Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9, XIV(e) to read as follows:

XIV.(e) The department of energy, by rule or order, shall develop a process by which community solar developers can apply for designation as a community solar project for new solar arrays. Such projects designate their production for the benefit of households on the list required in subparagraph (d). Such projects will qualify for the low-moderate income solar addition as established in subparagraph (c) and shall specify the amount of on-bill credit they can offer to low-moderate income households. Annually, the number of projects designated as low-moderate income community solar shall not exceed a total nameplate capacity rating of [6] **18** megawatts in the aggregate. If more than [6] **18** megawatts of projects apply for designation, the department of energy shall select the projects that offer the largest on-bill credit and that demonstrates project readiness.

12 Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-c to read as follows:

II-c. "Municipal host" means a customer generator with a total peak generating capacity of greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts used to offset the electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are political subdivisions, provided that all customers are located within the same utility franchise service territory. A municipal host may be owned by either a public or private entity. For this definition, "political subdivision" means the state of New Hampshire or any city, town, county, school district, chartered public school, village district, school administrative unit, ~~[or any district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-named governmental units]~~ **nonprofit educational institution, or any district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-mentioned governmental units; such districts or entities include public housing authorities.**

13 New Paragraph; Definition; Nonprofit Educational Institution. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a by inserting after paragraph II-f the following new paragraph:

II-g. "Nonprofit educational institution" means a nonpublic, nonprofit elementary school, secondary school, or post-secondary institution such as a college or university, with approval to operate as a school by the state board of education or the department of education, that is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is organized and operated primarily for the purpose of providing direct instruction to enrolled students, and does not distribute profits to private shareholders or individuals.

14 New Paragraph; Electric Utility Restructuring; Definitions. Amend RSA 374-F:2 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. "Advanced nuclear resource" (ANR) means generation IV nuclear technologies that include gas-cooled, lead-cooled, sodium-cooled, supercritical water-cooled, and molten salt and very high temperature reactors, small modular, thermal-only, and encased fuel pellet reactors, including any micro, mini, or small nuclear reactor having a generating capacity between 0 and 300 megawatts.

15 Definitions. Amend RSA 362-F:2, X-a to read as follows:

X-a. “Low-moderate income community solar project” means ground-mounted or rooftop solar arrays, ***with a total peak generating capacity of up to and including 3 megawatts***, that directly benefit a group of at least 5 residential end-user customers, where at least a majority of the residential end-user customers are at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or directly benefit the residents of a public housing authority created pursuant to RSA 203, or a housing project as described in RSA 78-B:2, XXIII, where the electric bills are either paid directly by the residents or by the public housing authority or housing project, provided that at least a majority of the residents receiving the direct benefit are at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. No more than 15 percent of the projected load for such project shall be attributable to non-residential end-user customers.

16 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 374-F:11, I to read as follows:

I. Investor-owned electric distribution utilities may elect to develop and, no later than June 30, [2025] **2040**, issue a request for proposals for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources.

17 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend RSA 374-F:11, I(g) to read as follows:

(g) All megawatt hours procured through agreements made pursuant to this section shall come from ***existing***, new, or incremental electric energy sources.

18 New Subparagraph; Purchased Power Agreements. Amend RSA 374-F:11, I(h) by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following new subparagraphs:

(3) “Existing electric energy sources” means all sources that currently provide energy to the ISO-NE regional markets, including nuclear power generation facilities located in the ISO-NE control area that commenced commercial operation before January 1, 2011.

(4) Upon the petition of one or more electric distribution utilities, and after notice and hearing, the public utilities commission may authorize such utility or utilities to enter into multi-year agreements with existing, new, or incremental electric energy sources up to a total of 3 million megawatt hours statewide, on an annual basis, if it finds such agreements to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

(5) Further, any single source shall be eligible to procure an amount of energy not to exceed 1 million megawatt hours statewide, on an annual basis, except for advanced nuclear resources as defined in RSA 374-F:2, II-a, which may procure an amount not to exceed 2 million megawatt hours on an annual basis.

19 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph for RSA 374-F:11, II to read as follows:

II. Any investor-owned electric distribution utility electing to enter into an agreement pursuant to this section shall petition the public utilities commission for authorization to enter the agreement no later than June 30, [2026] **2041**.

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

2026-1735s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Changes the carbon dioxide emissions budget allowances for 2027 through 2030 and thereafter, and creates 2 cost containment allowance levels and the trigger price at which the department releases allowances for years 2027 through 2030 and thereafter.

II. Expands the purpose of RSA 374-G to include investment in natural gas and nuclear technologies for grid reliability.

III. Establishes long-term eligibility for certain customer-generators to receive net energy metering compensation under alternative tariffs approved by the public utilities commission and outlines conditions for those projects to transition to future tariffs.

IV. Defines “advanced nuclear resource” (ANR) and includes ANR options alongside renewable energy sources for utility services.

V. Sets limitations and guidelines for investments in distributed electric generation.

VI. Clarifies the coordinator's duties in nuclear development and regulatory activities.

VII. Allows the department of energy or the electric distribution utilities, or both, to issue requests for proposals (RFPs) for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources, and coordinate with one or more New England states in issuing this RFP.

VIII. Modifies the scope and capacity limits of community solar projects, including expanding the annual cap for low-moderate income community solar projects from 6 MW to 18 MW.

IX. Allows group net metering members to sign agreements with multiple group hosts, as long as their combined allocated load does not exceed their total load.

X. Expands the definition of "political subdivision" to include public housing authorities and explains eligibility for participation in group net metering.

Senate Health and Human Services

April 22, 2026

2026-1623s

05/09

Amendment to HB 1772-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Ibogaine; Administered Under FDA-approved Research Protocol. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section RSA 329:1-h the following new section:

329:1-i Ibogaine; Administered Under FDA-approved Research Protocol. To the extent allowable by federal law, licensed physicians or qualified licensed practitioners may administer ibogaine under the framework of an FDA-approved research protocol.

2026-1623s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits licensed health care providers to administer ibogaine under the framework of an FDA-approved research protocol.

Senate Education

April 29, 2026

2026-1744s

12/09

Amendment to HB 1792-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

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

1 Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination; Purposeful Mental State Added; Civil Remedy Removed. RSA 193:40 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

193:40 Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination.

I. No pupil in any public school in this state shall be purposefully taught, instructed, inculcated or compelled to express belief in, or support for, any one or more of the following:

(a) That one's age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion or national origin is inherently superior to people of another age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin;

(b) That an individual, by virtue of his or her age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously;

(c) That an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin; or

(d) That people of one age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin cannot and should not attempt to treat others without regard to age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin.

II. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit discussing, as part of a larger course of academic instruction, the historical existence of ideas and subjects identified in this section.

III. Purposeful violation of this section by an educator shall be considered a violation of the educator code of conduct that justifies disciplinary sanction by the state board of education.

IV. For the purposes of this section, “educator” means a professional employee of any school district whose position requires certification by the state board pursuant to RSA 189:39. Administrators, specialists, and teachers are included within the definition of this term.

2 New Section; Educator Requirements and Prohibitions. Amend RSA 193 by inserting after section 40 the following new section:

193:40-a Educator Requirements and Prohibitions.

I. Educators, as defined in RSA 193:40, V, shall:

- (a) Act as the moderators of classroom discussion;
- (b) Allow ideas to be discussed openly when there is disagreement by means of the Socratic method of debate;
- (c) Only provide instruction on the academic theories, pedagogies and frameworks:
 - (1) Without endorsement; and
 - (2) Through a factual, objective, and age-appropriate lens that includes counterpoints and multiple viewpoints about the topic;
- (d) Consider ideological discrimination and the attribution of opinions and beliefs to an individual’s identity group membership as a form of bullying or harassment; and
- (e) Teach civic education in a manner that cultivates a neutral or patriotic disposition, emphasizing shared national values and constitutional principles.

II. Educators, as defined in RSA 193:40, V, shall not:

- (a) Mandate or encourage use of educator or student chosen names that are inconsistent with those on their birth records by students or other educators without consent of a parent or guardian;
- (b) Factor their agreement with a student’s position on a topic into the student’s grade; and
- (c) Detract points from a student’s grade based on the position they take for an assignment.

III. The state board of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to educator requirements and prohibitions stated in this section, within 180 days of the effective date of this act.

IV. If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the section which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

2026-1744s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Requires that educators must act purposefully in academic instruction in order for their actions to constitute teaching discrimination.

II. Removes the ability for aggrieved parties to both initiate a civil action against a school or school district and to pursue a remedy through the New Hampshire commission for human rights.

III. Requires educators to only provide instruction without endorsement and to consider ideological discrimination a form of bullying or harassment.

IV. Prohibits educators from using names for students which are inconsistent with the name as listed on a student's birth record without the consent of a parent or guardian.

V. Prohibits educators from factoring their agreement with a student's position on a topic in grading or in assessment of a student's academic performance.

VI. Requires the state board of education to adopt rules relative to such requirements and prohibited activities for educators.

Senate Judiciary

April 30, 2026

2026-1775s

07/09

Amendment to HB 1793-FN

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

AN ACT prohibiting public institutions of higher education from enacting rules or policies restricting the possession, carry, storage, or lawful use of non-lethal weapons on campus and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education.

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

1 New Subdivision; Prohibition on Restrictions of Weapons on College Campuses. Amend RSA 159 by inserting after section 27 the following new subdivision:

Prohibition on Restrictions of Weapons on College Campuses

159:28 Definitions. In this subdivision:

I. "Non-lethal weapons" means pepper spray, mace, stun guns, tasers, and other similar devices designed to incapacitate without causing fatal injury.

II. "Campus" refers to all land, buildings, facilities, and vehicles owned, leased, or controlled by a public institution of higher education in this state.

III. "Public institutions of higher education" means any public technical institute, public junior college, public senior college or university, law school, medical or dental school.

159:29 Prohibition on Restrictions of Non-Lethal Weapons on College Campuses. As allowable by state and federal law, no public institution of higher education shall enact rules, policies, or similar prohibitions restricting the possession, carry, storage, or lawful use of non-lethal weapons on campus.

2 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education..

3 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, with one member being from the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, with one member being from the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

4 Duties. The committee shall:

I. Investigate the cost to public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, if campus carry were to pass.

II. Study the feasibility of allowing full-time employees of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, to carry weapons, and any potential costs or safety concerns related to allowing employees of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, to carry weapons.

III. Study existing policies on different types of weapons at all public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, in New Hampshire.

IV. Study policies in other states regarding weapons on campuses of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III.

V. Study policies in other states and solicit, or attempt to solicit, testimony from representatives of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, in those states for feedback as to whether their policies have had any impact on campus safety and costs to their public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III.

VI. Study the safety concerns of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, including safety assessments of campuses of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, and potential changes to such assessments, should campus carry be implemented in future years.

VII. Determine what reasonable restrictions public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, would require should such a policy be implemented.

VIII. Solicit input from the university system of New Hampshire on current policies regarding firearms and other weapons on campuses of public institutions of higher education, as defined in RSA 159:28, III, and the potential impacts of changing such policies.

5 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

6 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

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

2026-1775s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits public institutions of higher education from enacting rules or policies restricting the possession, carry, storage, or lawful use of non-lethal weapons on campus and establishes a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education.

Senate Transportation

April 30, 2026

2026-1763s

08/09

Amendment to HB 2026

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

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan and reconstruction of the Gregg Mill Road Bridge in the town of New Boston.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Bow-Concord; Project Added Contingent upon the Passage of Senate Bill 627. Contingent upon the passage of Senate Bill 627 of the 2026 general legislative session, the project named Bow-Concord Project # 13742: Interstate 93 widening from south of Interstate 89 to Merrimack River Bridge shall be added to the 2027-2036 10-year transportation improvement plan with \$285,849,979.

5 Projects Added Contingent upon the Passage of Senate Bill 627. Contingent upon the passage of Senate Bill 627 of the 2026 general legislative session, the following projects shall be added to the 2027 - 2036 10-year transportation improvement plan with \$68,547,475:

I. Randolph Project: Installation of left-turn lane for US 2 eastbound traffic at Randolph Hill Road and left-turn lane for US 2 westbound traffic at Raycrest Drive.

II. Enfield Project: Construct a roundabout to address road skew/offset, reduce conflict points, reduce pedestrian crossing length and number, promote lower speeds and traffic calming, support operational efficiency, and improve multi-modal safety.

III. Plymouth Project: Improve sight distance and provide bicycle and pedestrian access on US 3.

IV. Marlborough Project: Stormwater and Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements.

V. Hillsborough Project: Henniker Street Improvements.

VI. Madbury Project: Intersection safety improvements to NH 9 and French Cross Road intersection.

VII. Hooksett Project: Intersection Improvements at I-93 Exit 11 and Hackett Hill Road.

VIII. Plaistow Project: NH 121 A (Main Street) and North Avenue intersection improvements.

IX. Nashua Project: Ledge Street improvements, reconstructing approximately 200 feet of Canal retaining wall, approximately 475 feet of guardrail and approximately 1,000' of sidewalk.

X. Dover-Somersworth-Rochester Project # 29604: Complete streets improvements on NH 108 from Indian Brook Road to Innovation Drive.

XI. Dunbarton Project # 43535: Improvements to the intersection of NH 113. NH 77 and Jewett Road.

6 Contingency. If SB 627 of the 2026 general legislative session becomes law, sections 4 and 5 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and section 3 of this act shall not take effect. If SB 627 does not become law, section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and sections 4 and 5 of this act shall not take effect.

7 New Boston; Gregg Mill Road Bridge; Land Transfer.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in the interest of public safety and welfare, the following interests in land acquired by the state under the land conservation investment program, recorded at Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 5446, Page 855, shall be transferred to the town of New Boston for the purpose of reconstructing the Gregg Mill Road Bridge:

(a) A permanent slope and structure easement of approximately 1,550 square feet on the parcel identified on the Town of New Boston Tax Map as Map 6, Lot 12-1.

(b) A permanent slope and structure easement of approximately 750 square feet, and a temporary construction easement of approximately 1,290 square feet expiring one year from project completion, on the parcel identified on the Town of New Boston Tax Map as Map 6, Lot 13.

II. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of natural and cultural resources and the town of New Boston may agree to additional transfers under a signed memorandum of agreement that are necessary to ensure the Gregg Mill Road Bridge is reconstructed. The council on resources and development, established under RSA 162-C, shall be notified of any additional transfers within 60 days of execution.

III. Compensation due to the state shall be the full fair market value of the interests transferred under paragraphs I and II, as determined by an appraisal completed by an appraiser licensed in the state of New Hampshire and approved by the department of natural and cultural resources. The appraisal shall also be reviewed by the department in determining just compensation for such acquisitions. Alternative compensation in the form of replacement land may be accepted provided all parties owning an interest in the property agree to such terms. Any monetary compensation shall be deposited in the land conservation endowment fund administered by the council on resources and development pursuant to RSA 162-C:7 and used for the purposes of the land conservation investment program.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 3-5 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 6 of this act.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adopts the state 10-year transportation plan for 2027-2036.

II. Authorizes the transfer of certain land acquired by the state under the land conservation investment program to the town of New Boston for the purpose of reconstructing the Gregg Mill Road Bridge.

HEARINGS**All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:**<https://www.youtube.com/NewHampshireSenatelivestream>**Links are also available on the Senate Meeting Schedule.*****TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026*****FINANCE**, Room 103, SHSen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters
1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SHSen. Gannon (C), Sen. Abbas (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon
1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)**

10:00 a.m.

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Regular Meeting

172 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH

Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

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

2:00 p.m.

Remote Only

Regular Meeting

Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on May 8, 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.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

9:00 a.m.

25 Hall Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.

NHDES
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.

Room 103, SH
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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f)

4:00 p.m.

21 South Fruit Street
Room 100
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

COMMISSION TO STUDY STABLE TOKENS, TOKENIZED REAL-WORLD ASSETS, AND BLOCK-CHAIN-BASED TRUSTS FRAMEWORKS (RSA 383:26)

3:00 p.m.

NH Banking Department
Suite 200
53 Regional Drive
Concord NH

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 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

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

10:00 a.m.	White Mountain National Forest Headquarters Weeks Conference Room 71 White Mountain Drive Campton, NH	Regular Meeting
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OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Foster Care Oversight Subcommittee
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FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m.	Room 230, GP	Regular Meeting
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LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m.	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Portsmouth Regional Office Room A Pease International Tradeport 222 International Drive Suite 175 Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m.	New Hampshire Veterans Home Tarr South Conference Room 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY COSTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (RSA 186-C:1-a)

10:00 a.m.	Room 232, GP	Regular Meeting
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STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115 Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115	Regular Meeting
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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
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:30 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026**JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 234, GP	Regular Meeting
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YouTube link to view the meeting livestream:

https://youtube.com/live/byYmTq7_qoo?feature=share

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Assessing Reference Manual Subcommittee
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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 158, GP	Regular Meeting
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SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)

9:30 a.m.	NHDES Room 208C 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH Remote attendance option: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a)

11:00 a.m.	Department of Business and Economic Affairs 100 North Main Street, Suite 100 Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

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

9:00 a.m.	Room 228, GP Youtube Livestream Link: https://youtube.com/live/L-coHTbuC9s?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m.	Room 228, GP Youtube Livestream Link: https://youtube.com/live/fBwSD4cZvcs?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

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

5:00 p.m.	Edward Cross Training Complex 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.	Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Equalization Subcommittee
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

CARBON SEQUESTRATION PROGRAMS STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 79:32)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Equalization Subcommittee
Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
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 Regular Meeting
Room 208, SH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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

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, 429, 432, 444, 446, 448, 449, 454, 455, 457, 464, 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, 593, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 606, 608, 610, 611, 613, 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, 665, 666, 669, 670

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

SENATE BILLS: 182, 503

HOUSE BILLS: 59, 126, 348, 451, 649, 705, 723, 1037

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 56, 400, 415, 423, 429, 442, 445, 460, 481, 486, 490, 491, 513, 535, 599, 663, 670

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 158, 164, 241, 244, 281, 317, 340, 396, 639, 661, 707, 751, 1021, 1040, 1042, 1062, 1078, 1079, 1088, 1095, 1099, 1103, 1109, 1115, 1131, 1141, 1184, 1187, 1194, 1207, 1215, 1234, 1236, 1252, 1260, 1262, 1268, 1269, 1275, 1312, 1328, 1358, 1362, 1374, 1381, 1407, 1419, 1442, 1449, 1492, 1511, 1522, 1523, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1573, 1577, 1588, 1597, 1603, 1610, 1651, 1681, 1685, 1723, 1727, 1756, 1763, 1765, 1768, 1816

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NOTICES

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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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

NH/VT Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is part of a national construction industry trade association representing more than 23,000 members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC helps New Hampshire contractors develop people, win work, and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work. Please join local contractors on the State House Plaza on Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for hands on demonstrations of the trades, craft training, safety equipment and technology used every day to literally build New Hampshire. Lunch will be served!

Senator Regina Birdsell, Senate Majority Leader

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 34th Annual New Hampshire Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. This Ceremony is being held to honor the Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the State. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., at the Memorial Site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 603-271-3128, should you have any questions.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

The New Hampshire Snowmobile Association invites all Senators to join them on Thursday, June 4th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in front of the State House for donuts, coffee, and conversation about the wonderful snowmobile season experienced by our local snowmobile clubs and what the future holds for the sport. Please stop by to meet the people, and the machines, that support the sport of snowmobiling and 7,000 miles of trails which are enjoyed by residents and tourists alike.

Senator David Rochefort
Senator Cindy Rosenwald

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)