

Bill as Introduced

HB 650-FN-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-1074

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HOUSE BILL ***650-FN-LOCAL***

AN ACT authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.

SPONSORS: Rep. L. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. R. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 8

COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Education Funding Reform

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a school district to call a special meeting to address changes in the amount of education funding to be received from the state.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.

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

1 1 School Meetings. Amend RSA 197:2 to read as follows:

2 197:2 Special. A special meeting of a school district shall be held whenever, in the opinion of the
3 school board[,] there is occasion therefor, ***or for the purpose of addressing changes in the***
4 ***amount of education funding to be received from the state***, or whenever 50 or more voters, or
5 1/4 of the voters of the district, whichever is less, shall have made written application to the school
6 board therefor, setting forth the subject matter upon which action is desired. No special school
7 district meeting shall be held in conjunction with the biennial election, except when a special school
8 district meeting has been approved by the court and a school district has adopted the official ballot
9 referendum form of meeting pursuant to RSA 40:14.

10 2 New Paragraph; Use of Official Ballot; Special Meetings. Amend RSA 40:13 by inserting after
11 paragraph XVII the following new paragraph:

12 XVIII. A school district may call a special meeting to address changes in the amount of
13 education funding to be received from the state. The meeting shall comply with the provisions of
14 paragraph XVI, except that the meeting shall consist of only one session, which shall be for voting by
15 official ballot on the proposed changes in education funding to be received from the state.

16 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 650-FN-LOCAL - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 650

BILL TITLE: authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.

DATE: March 4, 2011

LOB ROOM: 207 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** Recessed to March 9, 2011 at 10:00 am

Time Adjourned:

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. L. Ober, Hess, Soucy, Ingbretson, Balboni, DeLemus, Renzullo, E. Hogan, Belvin, Jennifer Coffey, Daniels, Gandia, Foose, G. Richardson, Gile and Grassie.

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* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 650
Continued from Recessed Public Hearing 3/4/11

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DATE: March 9, 2011

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:21 am

Time Adjourned: 10:24 am

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Committee Members: Reps. L. Ober, Groen, Soucy, Ingbreton, Balboni, DeLemus, Renzullo, E. Hogan, Newton, Baldasaro, Daniels, Gandia, Fobse, G. Richardson, Cile and Grassie.

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Jennifer Soucy

Start Time

10:21 AM

End Time

10:24 AM

Speaker / Prime Sponsor Lynn Ober-

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Public Hearing HB 650

Continued from recess
Public Hearing - 3/4/11

Support Oppose

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 650

BILL TITLE: authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.

DATE: 3/9/11

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Ober

Seconded by Rep. Baldasaro

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Connie Soucy, Clerk



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Amendments: Grassie

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Lynn Ober

Seconded by Rep. Al Bal

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 9, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM to which was
referred HB650-FN-L,

AN ACT authorizing a school district to call a special
meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state
education funding. Having considered the same, report
the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT
TO PASS.

Rep. Lynne M Ober

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM
Bill Number:	HB650-FN-L
Title:	authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding.
Date:	March 9, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

HB650 provides a method for school districts, who already have approved budgets, to make an adjustment. The cycle of the legislature is not in sync with budgeting cycles for towns and municipalities that have chosen to use SB2 budgeting, i.e. with a budget committee, public hearing, deliberative session and voting. As a result when the legislature changes school funding, these towns cannot under state law change their gross budgets without repeating the process. HB650 provides a legal mechanism for towns and municipalities operating under the Municipal Budget Act to change their budgets. For purposes only of adequate education funding changes, a town may call one additional deliberative and voting session. This allows towns and municipalities that must budget not only gross expenditures, but also gross revenues to have an opportunity to make changes to both revenues and expenses as they relate to adequate education. In cases where additional revenues are received from the state, this will allow a school district to accept the additional revenues, thus reducing the tax burden on local residents.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Lynne M Ober
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM

HB650-FN-L, authorizing a school district to call a special meeting in the event of changes in the amount of state education funding. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Lynne M Ober for SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM. HB650 provides a method for school districts, who already have approved budgets, to make an adjustment. The cycle of the legislature is not in sync with budgeting cycles for towns and municipalities that have chosen to use SB2 budgeting, i.e. with a budget committee, public hearing, deliberative session and voting. As a result when the legislature changes school funding, these towns cannot under state law change their gross budgets without repeating the process. HB650 provides a legal mechanism for towns and municipalities operating under the Municipal Budget Act to change their budgets. For purposes only of adequate education funding changes, a town may call one additional deliberative and voting session. This allows towns and municipalities that must budget not only gross expenditures, but also gross revenues to have an opportunity to make changes to both revenues and expenses as they relate to adequate education. In cases where additional revenues are received from the state, this will allow a school district to accept the additional revenues, thus reducing the tax burden on local residents. **Vote 14-0.**

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HB 650 – Rep. Ober

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Vote: 14-0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: _____

BILL NUMBER: H13050

TITLE: authorizing a school district

DATE: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

COMMITTEE VOTE: 14-0

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. 

For the Committee