

# Bill as Introduced

SB 24-FN-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0195

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SENATE BILL

***24-FN-LOCAL***

AN ACT

exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24;  
Rep. Cloutier, Sull 4; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 4; Rep. Osgood, Sull 4; Rep. Lovett, Sull 4;  
Rep. LaCasse, Sull 4

COMMITTEE:

Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill exempts the Unity school district from the provisions of the school building aid moratorium enacted in the 2010 legislative session.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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                    exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

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

- 1            1    Unity School District; Exemption From School Building Aid Moratorium. The provisions of
- 2            2010, 246:2 shall not apply to the Unity school district.
- 3            2    Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**SB 24-FN-LOCAL - FISCAL NOTE**

AN ACT            exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Department of Education states this bill would increase state expenditures and local revenue by \$105,750 in FY 2012 and in each fiscal year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on state and county revenue or county and local expenditures.

**METHODOLOGY:**

The Department states this bill would exempt the Unity school district from the school building aid moratorium enacted by Chapter 246:2, Laws of 2010. The Department states the Unity project will cost \$4,700,000 to complete. Unity's estimated annual bond principal payment for this project is \$235,000 ( $\$4,700,000 / 20$  years) beginning in FY 2012. The Department states this bill will allow Unity to be eligible for annual reimbursement of its bond principal payment at a rate of 45% as authorized by RSA 198:15-v. Annual reimbursement provided by the state will total \$105,750 ( $\$235,000 * 45\%$ ).

# Committee Minutes

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Date: January 13, 2011

**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday**

**1/18/2011**

**EDUCATION**

**LOB 103**

**1:00 PM**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

1:00 PM SB24-FN-L

exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**Sponsors:**

**SB24-FN-L**

Sen. Bob Odell  
 Rep. Joe Osgood  
 Sen. Nancy Stiles

Rep. John Cloutier  
 Rep. Charlene Lovett

Rep. Raymond Gagnon  
 Rep. Paul LaCasse

Sen. Molly Kelly  
 Sen. Sylvia Larsen

# Education Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Tom Prasol, Legislative Aide

**RE:** Hearing report on SB 24 – exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**HEARING DATE:** 1/18/2011

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senator Stiles  
Senator Forsythe

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** Senator Carson  
Senator Kelly  
Senator Prescott

**Sponsor(s):** Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15;  
Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Rep. Cloutier, Sull 4; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 4;  
Rep. Osgood, Sull 4; Rep. Lovett, Sull 4; Rep. LaCasse, Sull 4

**What the bill does:** This bill exempts the Unity school district from the provisions of the school building aid moratorium enacted in the 2010 legislative session.

**Who supports the bill:** Representative John R. Cloutier, Sull 4  
Edward Murdough, Department of Education  
Senator Bob Odell, District 8  
J. William Degnan, State Fire Marshal  
Representative Raymond Gagnon, Sull 4  
Senator Sylvia Larsen, District 15  
Senator Molly Kelly, District 10  
Dean Michener, NH School Bldg Assn.

**Who opposes the bill:** No one

### Summary of testimony received:

1:00pm: Senator Stiles opened the hearing and recognized Senator Bob Odell, District 8, as the Prime Sponsor.

Senator Odell –

- As the Senator representing District 8, Senator Odell represents the town of Unity and introduced SB24, which would exempt the Unity School District from the provisions of the school building aid moratorium which was enacted during the 2010 legislative session.

- The town of Unity is similar to most towns around New Hampshire with many retirees living on a fixed income and people working several jobs to provide for their families. There is a strong sense in Unity of pride in the ability to educate their elementary students and also the belief that if the students were to attend another school Unity would never receive proper funding for an elementary school again, and thus the Unity School district should be exempt from the moratorium and permitted to receive aid.

- Senator Kelly, on the Education Committee, is a co-sponsor of SB24, and also chaired the study that proposed the moratorium go into effect. Senator Odell also recognized Senators Larsen and Hassen as co-sponsors and then the numerous State Representative co-sponsors.

- Senator Odell provided a brief timeline of events since the moratorium became effective on 7/1/2010. On 7/8/2010 it was decided that the elementary school should be closed until it became a safe and appropriate setting for students. The school board acted swiftly to request a new bond for the school, which was subsequently supported by the town in a special election in which repairs were voted on favorably.

- Since 1955 no school has been denied the building aid for which it has been qualified and this exemption would be fair and appropriate distribution of student aid.

Senator Forsythe asked Senator Odell to explain the repair status as temporary or permanent.

Senator Odell replied that the repairs were constructed in a way in which they could be called permanent; however they do not meet the satisfaction of the State Board of Education. The \$143,000 was considered by the town to be a sunken cost, and that was accepted.

Senator Forsythe asked what the population of Unity is.

Senator Odell responded that the population is 1000 people and 100 students.

Senator Forsythe asked if the funding would be used to construct a new school or remodel the existing elementary school.

Senator Odell replied that a new school would be built on a lot next to the current school. If the school were to be torn down and replaced, the students would have to be transferred to a different school and a new elementary school may never come to fruition.

State Representative John R. Cloutier –

- Representative Cloutier co-sponsored SB24 and was honored to become a part of bi-partisan legislation that would ensure the Unity School District receives its fair share of building aid. He began his relationship with The



Unity School District as a reporter for the Eagle Tribune when the initial addition was completed. Since that time he has been a substitute teacher where the dedication of parents and students left an impression on him. He included one particular anecdote in which the deterioration of the building caused a child to become trapped in the bathroom and the principal was forced to break the door down to rescue the child.

- He had been watching over the last few years as the town repeatedly turned down the bond issue for the school, not because they are anti-education, but because they knew the town would never be able to afford the ensuing tax increase.

- Scott Vaughn, an architect from Massachusetts who previously lived in Unity, came to the area and unveiled a plan for the school at a price of \$4.7 million. This price is significantly less than the two previous quotes that resulted in the town's refusal to accept the bond. The town voted in support of making repairs on the existing school and building a new one using Vaughn's design. While this vote passed by a margin of 77%, without the State's financial support, hard working people will be forced to move away to avoid the additional costs.

Senator Forsythe asked for the date of the town vote.

Representative Cloutier responded that the town voted on August 23, 2010 and it passed by a 77% margin.

Edward Murdough, Department of Education –  
(Please see attached submitted testimony)

- The Unity Project fell through a crack. The Town of Unity exemplifies what was clearly expected to be an exception to the moratorium. The State Board members decided they wanted to go and view the school before any decisions were made. While the moratorium states that exceptions are solely for repairs, the board determined Unity was eligible for the exemption.

Senator Forsythe inquired if the State recommended the school board to close the school for safety?

Edward Murdough answered that the State Board of Education and the Fire Marshal can only close a school. The State board chose not to renew the school as a result of the Fire Marshal's recommendations.

Senator Stiles noted that due to inclement weather, there are others who would undoubtedly like to contribute to this discussion and have been unable to attend the hearing. As a result, Senator Stiles said she would like to recess and provide them with an opportunity to do so at a later date.

Senator Odell: While those who testified have encapsulated the message, he expects the Superintendent, school board members, and town residents would like to testify as well.

1:22pm: Hearing was recessed until the following Tuesday, 1/25/2011, at 1:00pm.

**Funding:** See fiscal note.

**Action:** Senator Forsythe moved to recess and Senator Stiles seconded the motion. The hearing was recessed until 1/25/2011 at 1:00pm.

**TRP**

[file: SB24 report]  
Date: 1/19/2011

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**Date: January 18, 2011**

**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday**

**1/25/2011**

EDUCATION

LOB 103

1:00 PM

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Comments:** THIS HEARING WAS RECESSED ON 1/18/2011

1:00 PM SB24-FN-L exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**Sponsors:**

**SB24-FN-L**

Sen. Bob Odell  
 Rep. Joe Osgood  
 Sen. Nancy Stiles

Rep. John Cloutier  
 Rep. Charlene Lovett

Rep. Raymond Gagnon  
 Rep. Paul LaCasse

Sen. Molly Kelly  
 Sen. Sylvia Larsen

# Education Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Tom Prasol, Legislative Aide

**RE:** Hearing report on SB 24 – exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**HEARING DATE:** 1/25/2011

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senator Stiles  
Senator Forsythe  
Senator Prescott  
Senator Carson  
Senator Kelly

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** No one

**Sponsor(s):** Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15;  
Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Rep. Cloutier, Sull 4; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 4;  
Rep. Osgood, Sull 4; Rep. Lovett, Sull 4; Rep. LaCasse, Sull 4

**What the bill does:** This bill exempts the Unity school district from the provisions of the school building aid moratorium enacted in the 2010 legislative session.

**Who supports the bill:** Jacqueline Guillette, Superintendent – SAU-6  
Edward Gregory, Unity School District  
Maynard “Chip” Baldwin, Principal, Unity  
Brenda Cox, Unity  
Rep. Gagnon, Sull. 4  
Rep. Lovett, Sull. 4  
Rep. LaCasse, Sull. 4  
Brenda Cox, Unity  
Scott Vaughn, Architect

**Who opposes the bill:** no one

**Summary of testimony received:**

Senator Stiles re-opened the hearing at 1:00pm on Tuesday 1/25/2011.

**Jacqueline Guillette, Superintendent of SAU #6.**

Ms. Guillette submitted written testimony and then read the testimony to the Committee.

She has been the Superintendent of Schools for SAU #6, which represents Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, New Hampshire, for the past eight years. She reiterated the small size of Unity and that the elementary school is the education building in the town. Students from Unity attend high school in Claremont, Newport, and a couple of other area high schools.

In the past two budget cycles (2009 and 2010) the Town of Unity did not have a majority to pass the bond which would have built the new school. It is important to note that the reason for not passing a bond was not due to lack of commitment to the educational facility but a result of an inability to pay off the bond.

Over the two months following the school board's directive for Unity to develop a plan or close indefinitely, the Town of Unity worked with Scott Vaughn to produce a plan that garnered over 70% support from its citizenry.

However, she observed that the moratorium has created a unique burden for the town and lack of school building aid would have a devastating impact on the town's taxes. She also mentioned that on a visit to the Unity school, Governor Lynch said he would sign this bill should it make it to his desk.

No questions were asked of Ms. Guillette.

**Edward Gregory, Unity School District**

Mr. Gregory wanted to echo the testimony of Superintendent Guillette and add a few remarks of his own.

He said they are a small town with a tax base of \$131 million. Currently the town has 61 properties in lien out of 107 parcels. There are also dire predictions for liens in the future. Should the town not receive this funding, a severe burden would be placed on the citizens, preventing them from growing as a community.

No questions were asked of Mr. Gregory.

**Maynard "Chip" Baldwin, Principal**

Mr. Baldwin has been the Principal of Unity Elementary School for 5 years now. He formed a building committee comprised of parents, community

members, teachers, and administrators. The current facility was built in the 1950's, added to in the 1980's, and presently has a myriad of problems.

The building committee searched for a fiscally prudent way to prepare the bond proposals yet they failed each time (2009 & 2010). However, on August 23, 2010, the town passed a \$4.7 million, 20 year bond project, even with the knowledge that state funding was uncertain.

He also wanted to ensure that the committee understood the value of school to the citizens of Unity. The town would much rather have a school built within their town than see their children split up.

Senator Stiles asked Mr. Baldwin when they expected to break down. He responded that ground breaking would begin in April and construction would move forward and take occupancy in September of 2011. He also informed the committee that the construction would be used to teach the students, and their artwork would be displayed in the new facility.

#### **Brenda Cox, Unity**

Ms. Cox presently has 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who attend Unity Elementary School. Having worked with the Building Committee, she has developed knowledge on the how state aid works. A renovation under the old system stated that if you want to renovate a school, you must make improvement and follow codes to meet educational standards. However, if said improvements cost too much money, the state will not fund the building. Essentially she felt that the cost to renovate and meet code standards or build a new school would have been very similar and therefore it made more sense to build.

She understood the language of the moratorium to be narrow in an attempt to provide more aid for towns like Unity. She would like the bill to pass and aid given to a much needed community.

#### **Scott Vaughn, Architect**

Mr. Vaughn has deep roots in Unity as his maternal grandfather lived there and his paternal grandparents moved there in WWII. While no one has lived there for more than 30 years, his father called and informed him of the problem with school funding. While he had not previously designed a school, he worked directly with the Department of Education and the Fire Marshal to develop a long term plan and proposal.

The school rests on 4.5 acres; however it has been reduced because the students must stay in the school. The plans show the school to be 3 levels, separating students by ages and grades. Economics was a driving force of

the design and it will be approximately 3500 square feet. They are also building in the future expansion now. He believes the new facility will be good for 50 – 75 years, meets CHIP standards, and be qualified as an emergency shelter for the entire community.

The national average for building is \$248/sq. ft., \$270/sq. ft. in NH and this building will cost \$140/sq. ft. The town of Unity also has access to quite a bit of stone that has been graciously donated to be used as building material.

### **Senator Bob Odell**

Sen. Odell reiterated the points made in the attached testimony of Ed. Murdough, especially that the Town of Unity has fallen through the cracks and was the first school ever closed by the School Board, and it came merely 8 days after the moratorium.

Hearing closed at 1:45

**Funding:** See Fiscal Note

**Action:** Motion by Senator Kelly to move to Executive Session, seconded by Senator Carson. Senator Kelly then made a motion Ought To Pass, which was also seconded by Senator Carson. The motion passed by a vote of 5 – 0 and will be taken to the floor by Senator Kelly.

**TRP**

[file: SB 24 report]  
Date: 1/27/2011

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE  
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Senator Chuck Morse Chairman  
 Senator Bob Odell V Chairman  
 Senator John Barnes, Jr.  
 Senator Peter Bragdon  
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**Date: February 9, 2011**

**HEARINGS**

**Thursday**

**2/17/2011**

**FINANCE**

**SH 103**

**1:00 PM**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Comments:** Followed by presentation from Kathleen Dunn Medicaid Director of Health and Human Services

1:00 PM	SB24-FN-L	exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.
1:15 PM	SB146-FN	relative to requiring submission of a reduced spending alternative as part of the biennial budget process.
1:30 PM	SB181-FN-L	relative to distribution of funds for education.

**Sponsors:**

<b>SB24-FN-L</b>	Rep. John Cloutier	Rep. Raymond Gagnon	Sen. Molly Kelly
Sen. Bob Odell	Rep. Charlene Lovett	Rep. Paul LaCasse	Sen. Sylvia Larsen
Rep. Joe Osgood			
Sen. Nancy Stiles			
<b>SB146-FN</b>	Sen. Jeb Bradley	Sen. John Barnes, Jr.	Sen. David Boutin
Sen. Chuck Morse	Sen. Tom De Blois	Sen. Jeanie Forrester	Sen. James Forsythe
Sen. Peter Bragdon	Sen. Fenton Groen	Sen. Gary Lambert	Sen. Bob Odell
Sen. John Gallus	Sen. Andy Sanborn	Sen. Nancy Stiles	Sen. Raymond White
Sen. Russell Prescott			
Sen. Sharon Carson			
<b>SB181-FN-L</b>	Sen. John Gallus	Sen. Bob Odell	Sen. Sharon Carson
Sen. Jeb Bradley	Sen. John Barnes, Jr.	Sen. James Forsythe	Sen. Nancy Stiles
Sen. David Boutin	Sen. Andy Sanborn	Sen. Raymond White	Sen. Jim Luther
Sen. Jeanie Forrester	Sen. Jim Rausch	Rep. Gene Chandler	Rep. David Bettencourt
Sen. Tom De Blois	Rep. Pamela Tucker	Rep. Christopher Ahlgren	
Rep. William O'Brien			

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Sen. Chuck Morse  
Chairman



SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
State House, Room 103  
Concord, NH  
Thursday February 17, 2011

SENATE BILL 24-FN-LOCAL, AN ACT exempting the  
Unity school district from the moratorium on school  
building aid.

TESTIMONY OF:

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CHAIRMAN MORSE: We'll open the hearing on Senate Bill  
24 and ask Senator Barnes to introduce the bill.

JACK BARNES, State Senator, Senate District #17:  
Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee. This is  
Senator Odell's piece of legislation exempting the Unity  
School District from the moratorium on School Building Aid.  
He wasn't able to be here for the opening of this piece of  
legislation so he asked me to open it up and introduce it.  
And I would like to turn it over to there's a couple of  
folks here from Unity. One I believe is the Superintendent  
of Schools and I believe they will be able to answer -- two  
folks back there from Unity will be able to answer any  
questions this Committee might have.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Thank you, Senator Barnes.

SEN. BARNES: You're welcome, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: We'll let you off the hook with  
questions. The Superintendent signed in favor, doesn't wish

to speak. Senator Nancy Stiles signed in in favor.

JACQUELINE GUILLETTE, Superintendent of Schools, SAU #6: Did I check didn't want to speak?

SEN. BARNES: I think the Superintendent, Mr. Chairman, signed the wrong box. I think she wants to speak.

MS. GUILLETTE: I can't read.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: You're in favor. We'll get to you in a minute. Dean Michener, did you want to speak?

MS. GUILLETTE: He went off to another hearing.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: He's in favor. Representative Horrigan's in favor. And Representative Cloutier would like so speak.

JOHN CLOUTIER, State Representative, Sullivan County, District #4: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll just be a few minutes. I'm recovering from a cold. I'm not going to be too long-winded. For the record, I'm State Representative John Cloutier from Sullivan County, District #4, which comprises the communities of Unity, Leominster, and Claremont. And I'm here today in strong support of Senate Bill 24 of which I am one of the bi-partisan co-sponsors. And I just speak because I know you're more concerned about the finances, and I've already spoken of the policy issues before the Senate Education Committee. But I've been the State Representative for Unity since 2002, and I've tried to make it a habit to go to all the town and school meetings in the Town of Unity. I do live in Claremont, but I think it's very important to attend as many of the school and town meetings as possible. And I was witness to some of the struggles that the Unity School District was faced with getting a new school and in 2009, in March of 2009, they came before the voters with a \$6.5 million building and the voters turned it down. Not that they're anti-education or they don't love their kids, but they just couldn't afford

it. And then in March of 2010 they came back, the School Board working hard cut the proposal 5.9. They still turned it down. And Unity people are very hard-working. They -- most of them work in other communities. As I said, they really value their town but they were having problems and then, of course, when the State Board of Education said you've got to fix your school and you've got to have a long-term plan for dealing with the school building, and finally they stepped up to the plate and with the help of an architect, Scott Vaughn, who in my opinion is a hero, who has gone -- has come to the town, is working with the town, has given up a year of his life from Massachusetts to move back to town, he has roots in Claremont, Unity, and he worked with the School Board and the Administration to finally come up with a proposal for a \$4.7 million building using design-build techniques, using green technology, and trying to be very innovative to provide the right type of school for Unity at a cost Unity taxpayers could afford.

And last August I was at the historic meeting and they had to have it in Claremont because Unity doesn't have a large enough space for all the voters who wanted to come. They approved it by a 77% margin. And I felt, you know, I agreed to join with Senator Odell on this because they -- the citizens of Unity stepped up to the plate and I think it's time for us and the State to step up to the plate and the fact that we cut the cost to \$4.7 million, not only is it good for the town, but it's good for the state. It's going to help provide this building for them. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Thank you, Representative. Any questions for Representative? Thank you.

REP. CLOUTIER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Nice to see you.

REP. CLOUTIER: Members of the Committee.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Senator Odell, thank you for joining

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us.

SEN. ODELL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee. I just wanted to report to you that this bill was approved by the Senate Education Committee on a unanimous vote. Went to the floor, received a unanimous vote there.

This bill is the result of a decision by the State School Board eight days after the moratorium on School Building Aid went into effect. There was no way that the Town could respond except in the manner that Representative Cloutier explained to you. This is about a circumstance where Unity fell through the crack to use the words the Department of Education and they had assured the Town of Unity that they would qualify for School Building Aid. It was the Attorney General's Office that decided that the exemptions in the school moratorium bill would not allow Unity to get the building aid. So this is an exception to a circumstance. It's a circumstance that's an exception, and I think that this Committee would be doing the right thing by excluding the Town of Unity, the School District, from the current moratorium bill. This would be the only exception that would be there as currently envisioned. There's nobody else that is asking for such an exception. So I hope that you'll look favorably upon this bill.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Senate President has a question.

SEN. BRAGDON: Thank you. Senator Odell, don't look so apprehensive. I want to make sure that I understand the process. So in March of 2010 there was a warrant article before the people for -- looks like just under \$6 million that was turned down, and I'm pretty sure at that time everybody knew this was the last opportunity to get in for building aid before the moratorium came in effect. And knowing that still, they could not come up with the vote needed to pass that bond; is that correct?

SEN. ODELL: I don't think that's exactly on target. I

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think that the School Building Aid moratorium was voted on in something like May of 2010, if I'm correct.

SEN. BRAGDON: Okay.

SEN. ODELL: Remember, there was the discussion around schools that were in litigation at the time the moratorium went into effect and they did get a re-vote that they would be excluded from the moratorium bill. The difference, Senator Bragdon, is that Unity was told by the School Board on, I believe, the 8<sup>th</sup> of July that their school was not adequate and would, for fire and safety reasons, not be allowed to open in September, unless they did \$147,000 worth of repairs. And then the School Board would have to still approve and the Fire Marshal and so forth.

At the hearing, for example, in the Senate Education Committee, the Fire Marshal was there. Mr. Ed Murdough from Department of Education oversees School Building Aid was there and there was a genuine understanding that the Town when it had to in August of 2010 did respond and did act. Before that they were encouraged, but this is the first time a school in the State of New Hampshire has ever been closed by the State School Board.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Further question.

SEN. BRAGDON: Two related questions, if I could. Then the vote later in 2010, August I think you said, at that point there had been a moratorium. In my opinion, the law was pretty clear. The people voted to approve the school project in my mind knowing there wasn't any building aid available. But I thought I heard you say the Department of Ed told them that there was building aid available.

SEN. ODELL: Prior to that time the school -- the Department of Education had told them that they were going -- they would be approved for School Building Aid. Subsequent to that they were told by the Attorney General -- through the Attorney General to the Department of

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Education that they did not qualify to be exempted from the -- the difference I think comes down to building a new school and making repairs. If you -- if they had simply repaired the old building they probably would have qualified for life and safety reasons. The fact that they went with a new building which was the only real option that was available long-term doing the right thing they went ahead and did that.

SEN. BRAGDON: If I may just follow-up? This project razes the existing building and builds a new one.

SEN. ODELL: Builds a new one and razes the old one.

SEN. BRAGDON: Thank you.

SEN. ODELL: The other option the Town of Unity would have had to spend a fortune to ship the kids to other school districts. They already had a contract with their own teachers and so forth. So their back was against the wall beginning on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

SEN. BRAGDON: I have a follow-up, but I'll ask the Superintendent, speaking about that process.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Further question? Senator Barnes.

SEN. BARNES: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Senator Odell, I think you mentioned that this is the only one, to your knowledge, that has this problem. This is the only exception that would have to come forward.

SEN. ODELL: That is my understanding and that is the same understanding Mr. Murdough had when he testified before the Senate Education Committee.

SEN. BARNES: Thank you very much.

SEN. ODELL: I would also, if I could, Mr. Chairman, I want to respond to Senator Bragdon a little bit. When

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people went to the polls in August, they knew the situation. However, they had heard me speak to them at a public meeting in their town hall and I said that in my experience in the State Senate and in the Legislature that this -- our Legislature was all about education, that we wanted to be supportive, and that I would use my best efforts if they voted for a new school with no guarantees, but that I would do my level best to make sure that they were treated equally to other schools, and particularly given the circumstances of having been closed down -- given notice to close down eight days after the moratorium went into effect so -- and they did -- they did a brave thing.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Any further questions for Senator Odell? If not, thank you Senator.

SEN. ODELL: Thank you. Thank you, Committee Members.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Superintendent Jacqueline Guillette.

MS. GUILLETTE: Yes, thank you. Thank you, Chair Morse, Vice-Chair Odell, and other Distinguished Members of the Senate Finance Committee. My name is Jacqueline Guillette. I'm the Superintendent of Schools for SAU 6 which includes Claremont, Cornish, and Unity in New Hampshire. And I've had the honor to be the Superintendent there for the past eight and half years. I'm here to speak in favor and support of SB 24. This bill, with your support, will allow Unity to receive State Building Aid by being exempted from the current moratorium on State Building Aid. Unity is a small town of some 1200 residents. Those 1200 residents live in approximately 700 plus residential buildings. The Town of Unity supports a pre-K through grade eight school that currently educates 104 students. Unity's high school students attend high school in Claremont, Newport, and a couple of area high schools. The school and the town hall are the center points of the community for events and activities. They're the heart of the community. Unity Elementary School events draw huge crowds of family and friends who dearly support the efforts and successes of

their children and students.

As you're aware, I'm sure, this past summer of 2010 was both the best of times and the worst of times for the Town of Unity. After two runs at bonds for a new school for Unity in '09 and '10, we still didn't have the super majority needed to pass the much needed bond. In fact, we didn't even get to 50% majority. Much had been made by the press and others around the state that this meant that the Town of Unity did not want to provide a good educational facility for its students. Not true. Unity is a town that works hard and expects little to nothing from others outside of the town. They love their children. They love their town. But when faced with the tax impact over 20 years of a \$6 million school project, the taxpayers could not support that much tax increase, even with State Building Aid when it was still available. Out of 700 plus residential properties last count in the summer of 2010 was that 140 of these properties had tax problems, liens, or were in foreclosure. The cost of a new school determined by many to be the most cost-effective and long-term solution, was going to tax even more townspeople out of their homes.

The State School Board spoke loudly to Unity in June 2010. They said, in effect, we hear times are tough but you must come up with a solution for your facilities now, both in the short and long-term. They did not approve an additional delay and full compliance with New Hampshire school approval standards. They directed me as Superintendent to come back to their next meeting with a plan for what we would do if the school could not be used in the Fall of 2010. They told the Town of Unity that they must come back with both a short and a long-term solution for their facilities issue. And so timing is everything. Unity School was, in effect, closed for the business of education. Both bonds that had been brought forward had been rejected by the community as too expensive. And the moratorium on State Building Aid went into effect at the end of June 2010. Talk about being between a rock and a

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hard place. These issues brought more residents out to discuss the needs than ever before over the summer of 2010. Two hundred plus residents came to meeting after meeting in a hot, muggy, town hall. Passions were as hot as the weather's temperatures which often caused the meeting room to reach temperatures over 100 degrees. An amazing person stepped forward, Mr. Scott Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn lived in Unity, graduated from Stevens, and still had family in the area. He stepped forward and offered to donate his full services to Unity to bring the town through a vote with plans that the town could afford and feel proud to support. We went through Superior Court to get permission to hold a special school district meeting. We held hours and hours of meetings to build momentum and support for Mr. Vaughn's plans which were totally Unity's plans developed meeting by meeting over about two months. The bond passed with over 70% of the voters yes.

The sticky part in this is the timing. The worst of times. The Town of Unity passed the bond for the new school knowing that State Building Aid was not available. The moratorium had gone into effect. As usual in Unity, they'd be doing this project in their own way with no State Building Aid. But is this way fair? As Senator Odell testified in an earlier hearing, since 1955 no community has been denied School Building Aid for which it was qualified. School Building Aid from the State has been an essential part of the foundation of successful in New Hampshire -- schools in New Hampshire for two generations. The moratorium has created a unique burden for the Town of Unity. No other situation exists like this in the state. Through the efforts of Senator Odell and Senator Kelly, along with the support from our area representatives, Charlene Lovett who's here, Ray Gagnon, Joe Osgood, John Cloutier who's here, and Paul LaCasse, this bill has been brought forward. The State School Board fulfilled its responsibilities. The voters of Unity responded affirmatively, given a third and new plan for their school. But without an exemption to the moratorium on School Building Aid, which SB 24 would enable, the funding of this

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new school will create a long-term, devastating impact on the property taxpayers of Unity, unlike the tax burden any other New Hampshire community has faced when addressing its school facilities issues.

I thank you for your attention. I'm indebted to Senator Odell, to our representatives, Senator Kelly, and Governor Lynch who visited Unity School in September 2010 to tell us that he would sign this type of bill should it make it to his desk. I thank you for your attention, and hopefully, for your support. Respectfully submitted.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Any questions.

SEN. BRAGDON: I guess just one, if I may. Just understand the process. As a School Board member, I understand we've had to get approval for numerous construction projects. I understand how difficult it is. The timing of all this, though, I just want to make clear that in March the voters said no to a new school building. Everybody was aware the building aid was running out. I remember going to numerous Districts, schools in my District, telling them that this might be your last chance to vote for something. There may not be and probably won't be building aid. The residents voted no.

MS. GUILLETTE: Correct.

SEN. BRAGDON: The District had the option, in my opinion, of sending these 100 students to a nearby town but chose instead to rehire all their teachers for the following year knowing there was no building aid available and knowing there was a threatened shutdown. So I guess -- do you understand my frustration with dealing with the situation where there were numerous opportunities to do this and it looks like steps were taken by the School Board to ensure that the only option was to put us here, i.e., rather than send the students to a neighboring town. By the time the building comes up for the vote they say, oh, we can't do that. The teachers been hired for another year.

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So do you understand the frustration I feel as not having any options before me?

MS. GUILLETTE: I absolutely do. Being the Superintendent, I have lived every one of those frustrations.

SEN. BRAGDON: Thank you.

MS. GUILLETTE: You're welcome.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Any further questions? Thank you.  
Principal Chip Baldwin.

MS. GUILLETTE: Thank you.

CHIP BALDWIN, Principal, Unity Elementary School, Unity, NH: Good afternoon, everybody. How are you? My name is Chip Baldwin, and I'm the principal of the Unity Elementary School. And basically, I'm here to speak from the heart and on behalf of our children. I realize that it is the taxpayers who burden the operation of the school. And yet, the beneficiaries, the children, are the ones who sometimes get left out of this discussion.

Senator Bragdon, in regard to the question about the Board putting us in a position where teacher contracts and things like that moved forward, I would take exception with that because when we tried to vote the new school in in March of 2010 and the vote went down, we were very clear with people that the State Board would not be happy when we would be invited back to them, likely in June, to be in front of them again requesting a waiver to the conditional approval. We knew that it would be tough going in front of the State Board, but we also knew, and the town was very clear, that no other school had been in our position in the past to be closed by the State Board of Ed. And quite frankly, in my opinion, nobody believed it would happen.

Contracts were due out on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We have a

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wonderful teaching staff and we need to continue to secure them and give them the confidence that we'll do everything in our power to be together. We spent the summer after that July 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and, I can tell you personally, endless and countless hours of looking at various scenarios that the Town could consider at its August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. And one of those scenarios was, in fact, to close the school and to reassign our teachers with our kids to spread across from several towns. We also looked at scenarios that would put our student population entirely in a rented facility in Plainfield, New Hampshire, the old Runnemedede School of which we had several hurdles to overcome with fire safety and other issues. But we had done all the preparation and groundwork that that might be a consideration. And then, of course, the other article that was on the ballot that was voted favorably was for \$143,000 for the short-term repairs to the building that would allow the Fire Marshal to approve conditional occupancy of which we were able to do and take occupancy on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 13 days later than the rest of the District had started school.

The other thing I'll tell you from the principal's perspective is, is that even though we started that late and shortly thereafter within a week and a half began our NECAPS, we improved our scores and our student performance has continued to rise. Our kids and our staff are very committed. Our taxpayers, it was harder to convince, until the shoe dropped, that's when the reality set in. I think they made the right decision. They made the decision to support the short-term repairs so we could use the present facility knowing that the long-term solution that the State Board had asked us to come up with in our case had worked out to be new construction. So we are grateful that the Town to almost 80% supported that in the heat of the summer as was described.

Our work since then has been very gratifying as we move closer to putting these bids and plans out for bidding process so that we hope that our ground will begin to break as soon as the snow does and that by July we would see a

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full foundation in place and that we would be able to complete construction side of the school and not interrupt our continuing schooling and being in our present facility until we can take turnkey.

So in terms of our kids, the community finally came to the realization that A, they felt strongly that supporting education for kindergarten, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade in a town, was the right thing to do. It did cost them more money to come to that decision. They certainly were aware of the moratorium on aid. But right up until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August we had been told through the Department of Ed that our project would be eligible under the emergency provision. When that bubble got burst a couple days before that meeting, quite honestly, I thought we were going to be in dire straits. And for the Town to have approved it and also with the work of our local legislators coming to our assistance, and the unanimity on their part to come forward to the greater body here to try to accommodate our project is a great plus and I thank them for that opportunity and thank you for considering this.

My final comment would be that this project with the State's share of the cost as we looked at an amortization schedule that was presented to the Town in August would mean that under the scenario we presented of interest on the bond, and no State Aid, that with the State Aid coming through after the fact could reduce the principle payment on construction for our Town by a little over \$100,000 a year for the next 20 years. That's of great importance to our little school. And as a principal I would be quite worried that 100,000 would cut further and further into a very meager and bones -- bare bones budget that we already have in place. We've nickled and dimed the place for many, many, many years, and it is time for us to step up. So I hope that your approval of this and eventually when it gets to the other side of the chamber that they'll recognize that this is a small contribution toward a community that has made a big step of faith.

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CHAIRMAN MORSE: Questions for Mr. Baldwin? Senator D'Allesandro.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. First of all, I applaud the efforts of you as principal and the superintendent but how many -- how many years has the town recognized that there were deficiencies in that school?

MR. BALDWIN: I'm beginning my sixth year in July and when I came on board the Board's goal was to have a safe and supportive educational facility. And at its November meeting, my first November meeting with them in 2006, they approved a Facilities Committee to come together. And we had prepared the Town in 2008 for -- or whatever the town meeting was that year, 2007, I guess, that we would be coming back the next year with a bond proposal. And so we -- from my perspective, we have been talking it the whole time I've been there.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Further question?

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Further questions.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: So on the part of the administrative staff, you had done your due diligence in terms of recognizing the fact that there were problems with that building and that those -- those problems were beginning to exacerbate over an extended period of time.

MR. BALDWIN: Yes. And with this large committee there was better than 18 people on it. There was a mix of community, parents, staff, that had looked at these issues. We had worked with local builders to develop other reports to consider. We had presented the issues and had felt that it was penny-wise and pound-foolish to continue to try to repair this 1950s, with an addition on the '80s, building that had so many educational problems and facility problems.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Further point.

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CHAIRMAN MORSE: Further.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: I've been in the building and the serviceability of that building is very questionable in terms of an educational environment.

MR. BALDWIN: Thank you.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Particularly with those additions that you had put on. So you come to the point where the rubber hits the road. The State says we are going to close this thing down, and you got 104 students, pre-K through eight, where they going to go? What would the transportation costs have been if you had to relocate those kids to different entities.

MR. BALDWIN: We were estimating that our transportation costs if we had gone toward Claremont with our students would have immediately doubled because they're on a different clock schedule with their middle school and their elementary school. So our transportation costs would have gone from about 85,000 a year up to 170. Had we added on the bus routes as they exist and trucked our entire school to Plainfield, we would have probably increased our cost, we were estimating 30, \$40,000, plus the kids would have been on the bus for an hour and a half one way.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Which is extreme. If I might anecdotally? I taught school in Conway, New Hampshire, and my students used to be bused in from down south. Kids would be at the bus at 5:30 in the morning and wouldn't get home until 7 o'clock at night. And they did this and if you were an athlete you had to stay and get the late bus. So the busing situation is a terribly depressing situation.

MR. BALDWIN: It was discouraging.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: Very discouraging.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: I thought you were going to say you taught in Unity.

SEN. D'ALLESANDRO: I didn't. I couldn't get a job in Unity.

SEN. ODELL: Very high standards.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Any further questions for the principal?

SEN. FORRESTER: Thank you. What happens if this bill doesn't pass?

MR. BALDWIN: If this bill doesn't pass, we are building it anyway. We are funding it at the \$4.7 million level. We hope we can build it a little bit less than that. That's part of the design/build concept that Representative Cloutier spoke to that we are working with our architect on. But we're doing it anyway.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Any further question? Thank you.

MR. BALDWIN: Thank you, Senators.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Close the hearing on Senate Bill 24.

(Hearing concluded.)



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## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Tom Prasol, Legislative Aide

**RE:** Hearing report on SB 24FN-L – exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

**HEARING DATE:** 2/18/2011

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senator Morse  
Senator Odell  
Senator Barnes  
Senator Bragdon  
Senator D'Allesandro  
Senator Gallus  
Senator Forrester

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** No one

**Sponsor(s):** Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15;  
Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Rep. Cloutier, Sull 4; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 4;  
Rep. Osgood, Sull 4; Rep. Lovett, Sull 4; Rep. LaCasse, Sull 4

**What the bill does:** This bill exempts the Unity school district from the provisions of the school building aid moratorium enacted in the 2010 legislative session.

**Who supports the bill:** Judith Fillion, NHDOE  
Representative Charlene Lovett, Sull 4  
Senator Kelly, District 10  
Senator Larsen, District 15  
Senator Stiles, District 24  
Jacqueline Guillette, SAU #6  
Dean Michener, NH School Boards Assoc.  
Representative Tim Horrigan, Straf 7  
Representative John Cloutier, Sull 4  
Chip Baldwin, Principal Unity Elementary  
Senator Odell, District 8

**Who opposes the bill:** no one

**Summary of testimony received:**

Senator Morse opened the hearing at 1:03pm and recognized Senator Barnes to introduce the bill.

**Senator Barnes**

Senator Barnes described the legislation sponsored by Senator Odell exempting the town of Unity from the moratorium on school building aid. He then turned it over to citizens from Unity.

**Representative Cloutier**

Rep. Cloutier attended the hearing in strong support of SB24FN-L and as a bipartisan co-sponsor. He has spoken about the policy aspect of this bill before the Senate Education Committee and did not discuss those aspects at the Finance Committee hearing. He mentioned that he has made a habit of attending town and school meetings, and subsequently has been a witness to the struggles of the Unity School District. As a brief history of their struggle he mentioned March of 2009 when voters turned down the \$6.9 million project, and again in March of 2010 when the project was \$5.9 million. He believes that the citizens of Unity value their town and took the requirement of the State Board of Education to provide a long-term plan seriously. With the help of Architect Scott Vaughn, the town and school district unveiled a \$4.7 million project that received a 77% favorable vote from the taxpayers of Unity.

No questions were asked.

**Senator Odell**

Senator Odell referred to the votes taken on this bill in the Senate Education Committee and on the Senate Floor where it received unanimous support. The Department of Education testified in the education Committee that the Town of Unity fell through the crack and Unity would not qualify for the exemption provided in the moratorium bill. He believes that the State would be doing the right thing by passing this legislation and no one else is making this request.

Senator Bragdon inquired why the town turned down the warrant article for \$6 million when everyone knew this would be their last opportunity before the moratorium went into effect. Senator Odell informed him that the moratorium was voted on in May and on July 8<sup>th</sup> the school board informed the town that the school wasn't adequate and would not be able to reopen in September. The Fire Marshall testified in Senate education that this was the first time in history a school was closed by the school board.

Senator Bragdon followed up his question asking if the town approved the \$4.7 million knowing that the moratorium was in effect because the DOE told them there was money. Senator Odell responded that the town was told they would have qualified if they simply repaired the school but the town knew that by repairing they would have subsequently paid a small fortune shipping students to other schools.

Senator Barnes asked for confirmation that Unity was the only town seeking exemption. Senator Odell informed him that Unity was the only exemption that he was aware of and Ed Murdough from the DOE was under the same understanding during his testimony before Senate Education.

#### **Jacqueline Guillette, Superintendent of Schools SAU #6**

Ms. Guillette submitted written testimony and then read the testimony to the Committee.

She has been the Superintendent of Schools for SAU #6, which represents Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, New Hampshire, for the past eight years. She reiterated the small size of Unity and that the elementary school is the education building in the town. Students from Unity attend high school in Claremont, Newport, and a couple of other area high schools.

In the past two budget cycles (2009 and 2010) the Town of Unity did not have a majority to pass the bond which would have built the new school. It is important to note that the reason for not passing a bond was not due to lack of commitment to the educational facility but a result of an inability to pay off the bond.

Over the two months following the school board's directive for Unity to develop a plan or close indefinitely, the Town of Unity worked with Scott Vaughn to produce a plan that garnered over 70% support from its citizenry.

However, she observed that the moratorium has created a unique burden for the town and lack of school building aid would have a devastating impact on the town's taxes. She also mentioned that on a visit to the Unity school, Governor Lynch said he would sign this bill should it make it to his desk.

Senator Bragdon asked Ms. Guillette if she understood his frustration as a school board member when the town repeatedly voted down a new school project and continued to rehire teachers knowing a moratorium on building aid was in affect. Ms. Guillette understood his frustration.

#### **Chip Baldwin, Principal – Unity Elementary**

Mr. Baldwin attended the hearing to speak from the heart and on behalf of the children. He understands that taxpayers face the burden of paying for a new school, but does not want the children forgotten. He understood it would be difficult to go before the school board, and no one believed the school would be shut down, but needed to re-hire teachers because they are good teachers. Over the summer the town went over various scenarios including closing the school and placing the students in a rented facility. He wanted to point out that the NECAP scores have improved since this issue has begun and he believes the town has made the right decision. The town hopes to have a foundation in place by July and a school built to reduce interruption to students. He was assured by DOE that they would fall under emergency funding, however when that bubble burst they had no choice but to go to the legislature. With the State share, this project would reduce the principal by \$100,000 annually.

Senator D'Allesandro applauded the efforts of the Principal and Superintendent and asked how many years the town has recognized the deficient conditions. Mr. Baldwin assured the committee that he has been there for 6 years and they have been discussing the issue since his arrival. Senator D'Allesandro then asked if, as a staff, they have done their due diligence bringing forward this issue. Mr. Baldwin replied that discussions among the parents and community have found it imperative to build a new school. Senator D'Allesandro then announced that he had been to the school and it was not a good promoter of education and inquired about the transportation costs to deliver students to other towns. Mr. Baldwin responded that the transportation costs to the town would increase from \$85,000 - \$170,000 if they went to Claremont, and increase \$30 - 40,000 if they went to Plainfield. Senator D'Allesandro concluded by providing an antidote in which he described his time as a teacher in Conway and the depressing two hour bus rides the students were forced to make to and from school.

Senator Forrester inquired what would happen if the state did not assist in funding to which Mr. Baldwin informed the committee they would build a new school anyways.

Senator Morse closed the hearing at 1:32pm

**Funding:** The Department states this bill will allow Unity to be eligible for annual reimbursement of its bond principal payment of \$105,750.

**Action:** Senator Barnes made a motion Ought To Pass, which was seconded by Senator Odell. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0 and will be taken to the floor by Senator Odell.

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# Speakers



## Senate Education Committee: Sign-In Sheet

Date: 1/18/2011

Time: 1:00

Public Hearing on SB 24 -- exempting the Unity

school district from the moratorium on school building aid.

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# Testimony



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January 18, 2011

The Honorable Nancy Stiles  
Chair, Senate Education Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 103  
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Dear Senator Stiles.


The Department of Education strongly supports Senate Bill 24, to provide School Building Aid for construction of a new school building in Unity. We believe that this fulfills the intent of Senate Bill 486 in the last session to make exceptions from the moratorium on School Building Aid in situations where there is imminent danger or substantial risk to students and staff.

In the Unity situation, the best alternative to solve the widespread safety issues in the existing school is to construct a new building. The language in SB 486 and the timing of the State Board of Education decision concerning the safety issues resulted in a determination by the Attorney General that a project to construct a new school would be subject to the moratorium. SB 486 established the moratorium on projects approved after July 1, 2010. The State Board of Education tabled the Unity question at its meeting in June 2010 and did not make a decision until after July 1, 2010. The Unity School District was not able to hold a special district meeting to vote on the project until late August 2010 so the moratorium was in effect at the time of the vote. The Attorney General, after much consideration, determined that the language of SB 486 limited School Building Aid to renovation projects therefore a new building is not eligible.

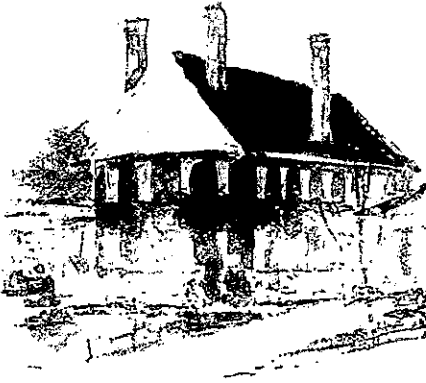
A number of construction industry experts and the voters of Unity have determined that a new building is the best answer. The Department of Education concurs with that opinion. It is in the best interest of the children and citizens of Unity as well as the State of New Hampshire that SB 24 be approved.

Please call me at 271-2037 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
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## TESTIMONY

SUPERINTENDENT JACQUELINE E. GUILLETTE

BEFORE THE

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 25, 2011

Thank you, madam chair and members of the Senate Education Committee.

My name is Jacqueline Guillette. I am the Superintendent of Schools for SAU #6 which includes Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, NH, and have the honor to be the superintendent for the past 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  years.

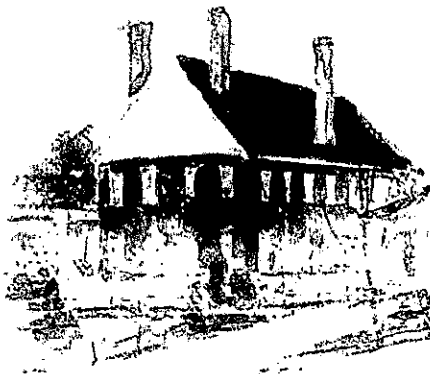
I am here to speak in favor and support of Senate Bill 24. This bill, with your support, will allow Unity to receive state building aid by being exempted from the current moratorium on state building aid.

Unity is a small town of some 1200 residents. Those 1200 residents live in approximately 700 residential buildings. The Town of Unity supports a pre-k through grade 8 school that currently educates 104 students. Unity's high school students attend high school in Claremont, Newport, and a couple of other area high schools. The school and the town hall are the center points of the community for events and activities. They are the heart of the community. Unity Elementary School's events draw huge crowds of family and friends who dearly support the efforts and successes of their children and students. Think of this...104 students in pre-k- grade 8 and during a Thanksgiving luncheon put on by the school last year, the school had to hold two seatings- each with close to 200 people attending to eat family style with their young ones. That is the spirit of Unity!

As you all know, I'm sure, this past summer of 2010 was "the best of times and the worst of times" for the Town of Unity. After two runs at bonds for a new

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school for Unity (in 2009 and 2010), we still didn't have the super majority needed to pass the much-needed bond. In fact, we didn't even get to a 50% majority. Much has been made by the press and others around the state that this meant that the town of Unity did not want to provide a good educational facility for its students. **NOT TRUE!**

Unity is a town that works hard and expects little to nothing from others outside the town. They love their children. They love their town. BUT when faced with the tax impact over 20 years of a \$6 million school project, the taxpayers could not support that much in a tax increase - even with state building aid when it was still available.

Out of 700+ residential properties, last count in the summer of 2010 was 140+ of those properties had tax problems - liens, were in foreclosure. The cost of a new school - determined by many to be the most cost effective and long term solution to the school's facilities issues- was going to tax even more townspeople out of their homes!

The State Board spoke loudly to Unity in June 2010. The State Board said, in effect, "We hear that times are tough, but you must come up with a solution for your facilities issues - now - both for the short and long term." They did not approve an additional delay in full compliance with the NH school approval standards. They directed me, as Supt., to come back to their next meeting with a plan for what we would do if the school could not be used in the fall of 2010. They told the Town of Unity that they must come back with both a short and long term solution for their facilities issues.

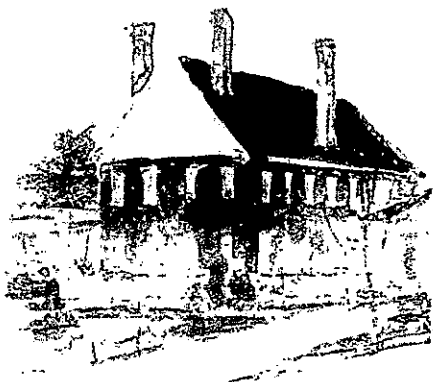
When EVER is it NOT the case that "Timing is everything?" Unity Elementary School was, in effect, closed for the business of education. Both plans that had been brought forward had been rejected by the community as too expensive. AND the moratorium on state building aid went into effect at the end of June 2010!! Talk about being between a rock and a hard place!!

**These issues brought more residents out to discuss the needs than ever before**

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over the summer of 2010! 200 + residents came to meeting after meeting in a hot, muggy Town Hall. Passions were as hot as the weather's temperatures which often caused the meeting room to reach temperatures over 100 degrees.

Then an amazing person stepped forward...Mr. Scott Vaughn - a certified architect, a certified construction manager, and an attorney - all in one person. Mr. Vaughn had lived in Unity, had graduated from Stevens, and still had family in the area. He stepped forward and offered to donate his full services to Unity to bring the town through a bond vote with plans that the town could afford and feel proud to support.

We went through Superior Court to get permission to hold a special school district meeting. We held hours and hours and hours of meetings to build momentum and support for Mr. Vaughn's plans - which were totally Unity's plans - developed meeting by meeting, over about two months. The bond passed with over 70 % of the voters voting "Yes."

As the results of the town's vote were read aloud by the moderator, I actually hugged Mr. Vaughn and even saw tears in his eyes!! He was our knight on a white horse who came into town to help conquer the dragon. He donated hundreds and hundreds of hours of his time over the summer. He promised to move his family to Unity during the construction phase of the project in order to be on site every day. He promised to make the building as green as the town could afford at a cost per square foot that would blow the state's average of \$225 per square foot out of the water!! In fact, he is helping Unity plan a building that should come in at around \$130 per square foot +/-.

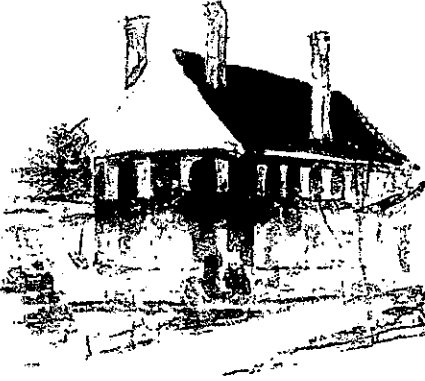
The sticky part in this is timing - the worst of times. The Town of Unity passed the bond for the new school knowing that the state building aid was not available - the moratorium had gone into effect. As usual in Unity, they'd be doing this project in their own way - with no state building aid. But is this way "fair"?

As Senator Odell told you last week, since 1955, no community has been denied the school building aid for which it was qualified. School building aid from the

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state has been an essential part of the foundation of successful schools in New Hampshire for two generations.

The moratorium has created a unique burden for the town of Unity. No other situation like this exists in the state. Through the efforts of Senator Odell and Senator Kelly, along with the support from our area Representatives: Charlene Lovett, Ray Gagnon, Joe Osgood, John Cloutier and Paul LaCasse, this bill has been brought forward.

The State School Board fulfilled its responsibility. The voters of Unity responded affirmatively given a third and new plan for their school. But without an exemption to the moratorium on school building aid, which SB 24 would enable, the funding of this new school will create a long term, devastating impact on the property tax payers of Unity - unlike the tax burden any other NH community has faced when addressing its school facilities issues.

I thank you for your attention. I am indebted to Senator Odell, our representatives, Senator Kelly, and Governor Lynch who visited the Unity School in September 2010 to tell us that he would sign this type of bill should it make it to his desk.

I thank you for your attention and hopefully for your support of SB 24.

Respectfully Submitted,

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 Superintendent of Schools, SAU #6 (Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, NH)

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Estimated FY 12/13 Adequacy Aid - LSR 0196  
 NH Department of Education - Commissioner's Office

December 2, 2010

	FY09 Grant	FY09 SWEPT	FY09 Cost of Adequacy (Grant + SWEPT)	Est FY12/13 Calculated Cost of Adequacy	Est FY12/13 Fiscal Disparity Aid	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid w/o Collar	Est FY12/13 Education Property Tax @ 2.325 (%)	Calculated Grant = Cost plus Fiscal Disparity Less SWEPT	Excess SWEPT	Prelim Grant = Calculated Grant Capped @ FY09 Grant X 115%	Total State Aid With 115% Collar	Hold Harmless Grant if Prelim Grant plus SWEPT Less than FY09 Cost	Total State Aid w/ 115% and Hold Harmless Collar	Est FY12/13 Transition Grant = Prelim Grant plus Hold Harmless Grant	Est FY 12/13 Excess w/ Collar	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid Hold Harmless FY09
<b>State Total</b>	<b>527,360,567</b>	<b>363,653,009</b>	<b>891,013,576</b>	<b>942,582,665</b>	<b>68,396,865</b>	<b>1,010,978,630</b>	<b>363,121,283</b>	<b>664,835,883</b>	<b>16,977,637</b>	<b>550,698,205</b>	<b>896,741,852</b>	<b>41,842,678</b>	<b>938,584,528</b>	<b>578,089,740</b>	<b>2,628,495</b>	<b>941,211,023</b>
Acworth	438,012	215,123	653,135	532,608	0	532,608	234,560	263,048	0	268,048	532,608	120,527	653,135	418,575	-	653,135
Albany	483,888	226,124	710,010	577,506	0	577,506	256,939	320,567	0	320,567	577,506	132,504	710,010	453,071	-	710,010
Alexandria	693,151	484,965	1,178,116	1,323,439	0	1,323,439	475,977	847,462	0	797,124	1,273,101	0	1,273,101	797,124	-	1,273,101
Allenstown	4,012,756	662,977	4,675,733	3,314,972	1,335,540	4,650,512	603,812	4,043,700	0	4,043,700	4,650,512	25,221	4,675,733	4,068,921	-	4,675,733
Alstead	1,363,533	415,255	1,778,790	1,368,763	0	1,368,763	418,716	948,037	0	848,037	1,368,763	412,037	1,778,790	1,360,074	-	1,778,790
Alton	0	3,449,878	3,449,878	3,788,723	0	3,788,723	3,681,577	127,146	0	0	3,681,577	0	3,681,577	0	-	3,681,577
Amherst	3,641,010	3,949,800	7,590,810	8,428,060	0	8,428,060	3,933,182	4,494,878	0	4,187,162	8,120,344	0	8,120,344	4,187,162	-	8,120,344
Andover	715,467	636,142	1,351,609	1,417,325	0	1,417,325	585,482	831,843	0	822,787	1,408,269	0	1,408,269	822,787	-	1,408,269
Antrim	2,532,436	601,397	3,133,833	2,368,258	559,600	2,925,858	598,193	2,327,665	0	2,327,665	2,925,858	207,975	3,133,833	2,535,640	-	3,133,833
Ashland	649,974	525,694	1,175,668	1,436,945	0	1,436,945	568,854	870,091	0	747,470	1,314,324	0	1,314,324	747,470	-	1,314,324
Atkinson	910,814	2,179,898	3,090,712	3,956,905	0	3,956,905	2,050,668	1,906,237	0	1,047,438	3,098,104	0	3,098,104	1,047,438	-	3,098,104
Auburn	1,623,460	1,533,802	3,157,262	3,501,055	0	3,501,055	1,482,420	2,018,635	0	1,866,879	3,349,399	0	3,349,399	1,868,979	-	3,349,399
Barnstable	2,413,019	1,213,152	3,626,171	3,539,004	0	3,539,004	1,194,118	2,344,886	0	2,344,886	3,539,004	87,167	3,626,171	2,432,053	-	3,626,171
Barrington	3,413,322	1,959,528	5,372,850	6,128,011	0	6,128,011	2,029,330	4,098,681	0	3,925,320	5,954,650	0	5,954,650	3,925,320	-	5,954,650
Bartlett	0	2,334,921	2,334,921	2,156,452	0	2,156,452	2,385,277	0	228,825	0	2,156,452	178,469	2,334,921	0	50,356	2,385,277
Bath	469,117	234,106	703,223	677,428	0	677,428	278,789	398,637	0	398,637	677,428	25,767	703,223	424,434	-	703,223
Bedford	3,010,206	7,483,988	10,494,192	16,082,531	0	16,082,531	7,719,577	8,362,954	0	3,461,737	11,181,314	0	11,181,314	3,461,737	-	11,181,314
Belmont	4,186,439	1,616,498	5,802,937	5,892,958	1,385,575	7,278,531	1,691,608	5,586,923	0	4,814,405	6,506,013	0	6,506,013	4,814,405	-	6,506,013
Bennington	1,149,347	277,782	1,427,129	1,392,273	498,860	1,891,133	262,244	1,628,889	0	1,321,749	1,583,993	0	1,583,993	1,321,749	-	1,583,993
Benton	123,820	53,222	177,042	180,719	0	180,719	62,436	118,283	0	118,283	180,719	0	180,719	118,283	-	180,719
Berlin	9,466,578	860,935	10,327,513	8,519,348	2,582,520	11,101,868	713,900	10,387,968	0	10,387,968	11,101,868	0	11,101,868	10,387,968	-	11,101,868
Bethlehem	1,259,486	574,941	1,834,427	1,937,805	0	1,937,805	596,697	1,341,108	0	1,341,108	1,937,805	0	1,937,805	1,341,108	-	1,937,805
Boscawen	2,341,838	603,530	2,945,368	2,618,751	1,037,300	3,656,051	580,253	3,073,798	0	2,683,114	3,273,367	0	3,273,367	2,693,114	-	3,273,367
Bow	4,087,208	2,189,685	6,276,893	6,050,705	0	6,050,705	2,257,220	3,793,485	0	3,793,485	6,050,705	226,188	6,276,893	4,019,573	-	6,276,893
Bradford	574,678	483,720	1,058,398	981,251	0	981,251	539,229	442,022	0	442,022	981,251	77,147	1,058,398	519,169	-	1,058,398
Brentwood	1,517,578	1,113,191	2,730,769	3,226,626	0	3,226,626	1,083,363	2,143,263	0	1,860,215	2,943,578	0	2,943,578	1,860,215	-	2,943,578
Bridgewater	0	758,519	758,519	633,455	0	633,455	809,835	0	176,180	0	633,455	125,064	758,519	0	51,116	809,635
Bristol	943,940	1,114,170	2,058,110	2,425,485	0	2,425,485	1,072,378	1,353,107	0	1,085,531	2,157,909	0	2,157,909	1,085,531	-	2,157,909
Brookfield	117,678	234,199	351,875	400,167	0	400,167	253,036	147,131	0	138,327	388,363	0	388,363	135,327	-	388,363
Brookline	3,918,111	1,188,978	5,107,087	4,358,895	0	4,358,895	1,210,497	3,148,398	0	3,148,398	4,358,895	748,192	5,107,087	3,896,590	-	5,107,087
Cambridge	0	18,551	18,551	0	0	0	19,242	0	19,242	0	18,551	0	18,551	0	691	19,242
Campton	1,474,817	923,038	2,397,853	2,399,447	0	2,399,447	918,473	1,480,974	0	1,480,974	2,399,447	0	2,399,447	1,480,974	-	2,399,447
Canaan	1,849,663	748,399	2,598,062	2,482,521	0	2,482,521	812,835	1,679,686	0	1,679,686	2,482,521	105,541	2,598,062	1,785,227	-	2,598,062
Candia	1,190,259	1,010,074	2,200,333	3,025,181	0	3,025,181	997,424	2,027,737	0	1,368,798	2,368,222	0	2,368,222	1,368,798	-	2,368,222
Canterbury	366,542	648,487	1,015,029	1,381,999	0	1,381,999	629,026	752,973	0	421,523	1,050,549	0	1,050,549	421,523	-	1,050,549
Carroll	0	791,395	791,395	439,617	0	439,617	824,380	0	384,743	0	439,617	351,778	791,395	0	32,965	824,380
Center Harbor	0	925,124	925,124	723,086	0	723,086	1,054,274	0	331,188	0	723,086	202,038	925,124	0	129,150	1,054,274
Charleston	5,099,661	610,172	5,709,833	4,410,072	1,481,540	5,891,612	647,286	5,244,328	0	5,244,328	5,891,612	0	5,891,612	5,244,328	-	5,891,612
Chatham	74,685	118,816	193,501	231,489	0	231,489	130,213	101,276	0	85,888	216,101	0	216,101	85,888	-	216,101
Chester	2,982,960	1,220,459	4,203,419	3,703,650	0	3,703,650	1,205,608	2,498,042	0	2,498,042	3,703,650	499,769	4,203,419	2,997,811	-	4,203,419
Chesterfield	993,959	1,180,575	2,174,534	2,754,357	0	2,754,357	1,237,720	1,516,637	0	1,143,053	2,380,773	0	2,380,773	1,143,053	-	2,380,773
Chichester	790,235	643,200	1,433,435	1,500,555	0	1,500,555	611,940	888,615	0	888,615	1,500,555	0	1,500,555	888,615	-	1,500,555

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<b>State Total</b>	<b>627,360,667</b>	<b>363,653,009</b>	<b>891,013,576</b>	<b>842,582,685</b>	<b>68,396,865</b>	<b>1,010,979,530</b>	<b>363,121,283</b>	<b>664,835,883</b>	<b>16,977,637</b>	<b>550,598,205</b>	<b>896,741,852</b>	<b>41,842,676</b>	<b>938,584,528</b>	<b>578,089,740</b>	<b>2,628,495</b>	<b>841,211,023</b>
Claremont	10,863,620	1,842,885	12,706,505	11,144,980	3,822,800	14,767,780	1,873,343	12,894,437	0	12,493,163	14,368,508	0	14,368,508	12,493,163	-	14,368,508
Clarksville	69,497	84,344	163,841	168,107	0	168,107	91,489	76,618	0	76,618	168,107	0	168,107	168,107	-	168,107
Colebrook	1,797,588	330,637	2,128,225	1,887,885	381,413	2,269,298	367,272	1,902,026	0	1,902,026	2,269,298	0	2,269,298	1,902,026	-	2,269,298
Columbia	386,630	163,121	549,751	574,375	0	574,375	184,930	409,445	0	409,445	574,375	0	574,375	409,445	-	574,375
Concord	11,438,276	8,135,228	19,573,502	24,690,716	0	24,690,716	8,380,334	18,330,382	0	13,154,017	21,514,351	0	21,514,351	13,154,017	-	21,514,351
Conway	2,549,584	3,476,463	6,026,047	7,514,682	0	7,514,682	3,475,858	4,038,838	0	2,932,022	6,407,878	0	6,407,878	2,932,022	-	6,407,878
Cornish	718,657	443,777	1,162,434	741,918	0	741,918	402,843	339,073	0	339,073	741,918	420,518	1,162,434	759,591	-	1,162,434
Croydon	297,072	209,208	506,280	536,246	0	536,246	226,589	309,657	0	309,657	536,246	0	536,246	309,657	-	536,246
Dalton	659,914	191,679	850,593	945,987	184,875	1,130,862	216,788	914,034	0	757,751	974,549	0	974,549	757,751	-	974,549
Danbury	839,421	263,798	1,103,219	1,054,882	0	1,054,882	309,194	745,688	0	745,688	1,054,882	84,357	1,139,219	830,025	-	1,139,219
Danville	3,594,353	959,763	4,554,116	3,421,844	0	3,421,844	851,014	2,570,830	0	2,570,830	3,421,844	1,132,272	4,554,116	3,703,102	-	4,554,116
Deerfield	2,003,525	1,153,348	3,156,873	3,215,882	0	3,215,882	1,074,524	2,141,358	0	2,141,358	3,215,882	0	3,215,882	2,141,358	-	3,215,882
Deering	871,854	467,102	1,328,956	1,303,563	0	1,303,563	458,558	845,005	0	845,005	1,303,563	25,393	1,328,956	870,398	-	1,328,956
Derry	26,620,181	6,688,194	33,308,375	28,917,111	0	28,917,111	6,123,842	20,793,469	0	20,793,469	28,917,111	6,391,284	33,308,375	27,184,733	-	33,308,375
Dix's Grant	0	2,125	2,125	0	0	0	2,455	0	2,455	0	0	2,125	2,125	0	330	2,455
Dixville	0	55,269	55,269	21,356	0	21,356	39,182	0	17,826	0	21,356	33,913	55,269	18,087	-	55,269
Dorchester	346,589	78,108	424,697	289,591	0	289,591	90,549	199,042	0	199,042	289,591	136,108	424,697	335,148	-	424,697
Dover	5,262,210	6,292,003	11,554,213	17,058,426	0	17,058,426	6,389,999	10,668,427	0	6,051,542	12,441,541	0	12,441,541	6,051,542	-	12,441,541
Dublin	0	582,850	582,850	693,032	0	693,032	587,731	105,301	0	587,731	587,731	0	587,731	0	-	587,731
Dummer	135,109	74,169	209,278	246,423	0	246,423	73,103	173,320	0	155,375	228,478	0	228,478	155,375	-	228,478
Dunbarton	469,905	710,494	1,180,399	1,507,593	0	1,507,593	693,440	814,153	0	840,391	1,233,831	0	1,233,831	540,391	-	1,233,831
Durham	1,214,825	1,979,934	3,194,559	3,496,225	0	3,496,225	2,062,013	1,434,212	0	1,398,819	3,458,832	0	3,458,832	1,398,819	-	3,458,832
East Kingston	526,230	695,888	1,222,116	1,542,941	0	1,542,941	640,336	902,605	0	605,165	1,245,501	0	1,245,501	605,165	-	1,245,501
Easton	0	148,183	148,183	94,963	0	94,963	152,539	0	57,576	0	94,963	53,220	148,183	0	4,356	152,539
Eaton	0	221,855	221,855	182,074	0	182,074	254,667	0	72,593	0	182,074	39,781	221,855	0	32,812	254,667
Effingham	917,099	436,588	1,353,685	1,373,527	0	1,373,527	428,554	944,973	0	944,973	1,373,527	0	1,373,527	944,973	-	1,373,527
Ellsworth	13,218	30,881	44,099	56,038	0	56,038	32,278	23,762	0	15,201	47,477	0	47,477	15,201	-	47,477
Enfield	920,688	1,162,696	2,083,384	2,884,406	0	2,884,406	1,383,436	1,520,970	0	1,058,791	2,422,227	0	2,422,227	1,058,791	-	2,422,227
Epping	3,101,368	1,467,748	4,569,116	4,335,374	0	4,335,374	1,438,032	2,899,342	0	2,899,342	4,335,374	233,742	4,569,116	3,133,084	-	4,569,116
Epsom	2,223,963	945,032	3,168,995	2,973,114	806,525	3,779,639	895,276	2,884,363	0	2,557,557	3,452,833	0	3,452,833	2,557,557	-	3,452,833
Errol	23,522	184,530	208,052	96,537	0	96,537	189,120	0	92,583	0	96,537	91,515	188,052	0	1,068	189,120
Exeter	3,587,156	3,799,252	7,386,408	8,985,541	0	8,985,541	3,777,831	5,207,710	0	4,125,229	7,903,060	0	7,903,060	4,125,229	-	7,903,060
Farmington	5,946,309	1,102,777	7,049,086	6,980,058	2,245,940	9,225,998	1,089,384	8,136,604	0	6,838,255	7,927,649	0	7,927,649	6,838,255	-	7,927,649
Fitzwilliam	886,141	601,787	1,487,928	1,691,725	0	1,691,725	555,634	1,136,091	0	1,134,062	1,689,896	0	1,689,896	1,134,062	-	1,689,896
Francastown	483,981	502,893	986,874	1,101,488	0	1,101,488	513,978	587,510	0	556,578	1,070,556	0	1,070,556	556,578	-	1,070,556
Frankonia	0	618,556	618,556	609,203	0	609,203	704,233	0	95,030	0	609,203	9,353	618,556	0	85,677	704,233
Franklin	7,397,102	1,438,412	8,835,514	9,200,939	2,517,160	11,718,099	1,316,652	10,401,447	0	8,506,667	9,823,319	0	9,823,319	8,506,667	-	9,823,319
Freedom	0	1,162,183	1,162,183	873,310	0	873,310	1,194,725	0	521,415	0	873,310	488,873	1,162,183	0	32,542	1,194,725
Fremont	1,548,609	934,948	2,583,557	3,152,191	0	3,152,191	846,787	2,305,404	0	1,895,900	2,742,687	0	2,742,687	1,895,900	-	2,742,687
Gilford	542,711	3,715,981	4,258,692	5,244,557	0	5,244,557	4,150,395	1,094,162	0	624,118	4,774,513	0	4,774,513	624,118	-	4,774,513
Gilmanton	932,528	1,156,390	2,088,918	2,757,259	0	2,757,259	1,128,513	1,628,746	0	1,072,407	2,200,920	0	2,200,920	1,072,407	-	2,200,920
Gilsom	519,422	158,030	677,452	502,072	0	502,072	153,724	348,348	0	348,348	502,072	173,380	677,452	521,728	-	677,452
Goffstown	6,463,633	3,445,978	9,909,609	10,348,205	0	10,348,205	3,235,678	7,110,527	0	7,110,527	10,348,205	0	10,348,205	7,110,527	-	10,348,205
Gorham	1,960,637	569,076	2,529,713	2,094,788	0	2,094,788	584,091	1,530,697	0	1,530,697	2,094,788	434,925	2,529,713	1,965,622	-	2,529,713
Goshen	430,442	173,780	604,222	533,493	0	533,493	172,523	360,970	0	360,970	533,493	70,729	604,222	431,699	-	604,222
Grafton	715,453	270,779	986,232	888,980	0	888,980	290,289	598,691	0	598,691	888,980	97,252	986,232	695,943	-	986,232

	FY09 Grant	FY09 SWEPT	FY09 Cost of Adequacy (Grant + SWEPT)	Est FY12/13 Calculated Cost of Adequacy	Est FY12/13 Fiscal Disparity Aid	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid w/o Collar	Est FY12/13 Education Property Tax @ 2.325 (1)	Calculated Grant = Cost plus Fiscal Disparity Less SWEPT	Excess SWEPT	Prelim Grant = Calculated Grant Capped @ FY09 Grant X 116%	Total State Aid With 116% Collar	Hold Harm- less Grant If Prelim Grant plus SWEPT Less than FY09 Cost	Total State Aid w/ 116% and Hold Harmless Collar	Est FY12/13 Transition Grant = Prelim Grant plus Hold Harmless Grant	Est FY 12/13 Excess w/ Collar	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid Hold Harmless FY09
<b>State Total</b>	<b>627,360,567</b>	<b>363,653,009</b>	<b>891,013,576</b>	<b>942,582,666</b>	<b>68,398,866</b>	<b>1,010,979,530</b>	<b>363,121,283</b>	<b>684,836,883</b>	<b>18,077,637</b>	<b>550,598,205</b>	<b>896,741,862</b>	<b>41,842,676</b>	<b>938,584,520</b>	<b>678,089,740</b>	<b>2,026,495</b>	<b>941,211,023</b>
Grantham	0	1,175,079	1,175,079	1,562,475	0	1,562,475	1,252,997	309,478	0	0	1,252,997	0	1,252,997	0	-	1,252,997
Greenfield	890,442	372,748	1,263,188	1,207,969	0	1,207,969	350,920	857,049	0	857,049	1,207,969	55,219	1,263,188	912,268	-	1,263,188
Greenland	426,080	1,360,038	1,786,118	2,066,626	0	2,066,626	1,432,714	633,912	0	489,992	1,922,706	0	1,922,706	489,992	-	1,922,706
Greenville	2,282,402	294,460	2,576,862	1,742,527	638,520	2,379,047	294,822	2,084,225	0	2,084,225	2,379,047	197,815	2,576,862	2,282,040	-	2,576,862
Groton	318,677	144,525	463,202	331,825	0	331,825	153,698	178,127	0	178,127	331,825	131,377	463,202	309,504	-	463,202
Hale's Location	0	159,408	159,408	10,532	0	10,532	172,535	0	162,604	0	10,532	148,877	159,408	0	13,127	172,535
Hampstead	3,029,265	2,526,664	5,555,929	5,808,034	0	5,808,034	2,302,546	3,503,488	0	3,483,655	5,786,201	0	5,786,201	3,483,655	-	5,786,201
Hampton	0	6,733,838	6,733,838	8,801,259	0	8,801,259	6,635,508	2,165,751	0	0	6,635,508	98,330	6,733,838	98,330	-	6,733,838
Hampton Falls	125,489	977,723	1,103,212	1,484,484	0	1,484,484	934,128	550,358	0	144,312	1,078,438	24,774	1,103,212	169,088	-	1,103,212
Hancock	310,746	568,882	879,628	879,628	0	879,628	957,591	577,519	0	357,368	934,877	0	934,877	357,368	-	934,877
Hanover	0	4,041,609	4,041,609	4,520,573	0	4,520,573	4,659,045	138,472	0	0	4,520,573	0	4,520,573	0	138,472	4,659,045
Harrisville	42,860	404,145	447,005	458,824	0	458,824	489,376	30,552	0	30,552	458,824	0	458,824	0	30,552	489,376
Hart's Location	0	32,972	32,972	24,780	0	24,780	39,510	0	14,730	0	24,780	8,192	32,972	0	6,538	39,510
Haverhill	3,879,594	740,745	4,620,339	3,718,512	718,625	4,437,137	828,172	3,610,965	0	3,610,965	4,437,137	183,202	4,620,339	3,794,167	-	4,620,339
Hebron	0	592,909	592,909	311,185	0	311,185	629,281	0	318,098	0	311,185	281,724	592,909	0	36,372	629,281
Henriker	2,533,284	948,500	3,481,784	2,972,391	0	2,972,391	953,277	2,019,114	0	2,019,114	2,972,391	509,393	3,481,784	2,528,507	-	3,481,784
Hill	437,599	256,321	693,920	1,094,411	0	1,094,411	240,113	954,298	0	503,239	743,352	0	743,352	503,239	-	743,352
Hillsboro	4,554,274	1,263,238	5,817,512	5,235,424	1,178,150	6,413,574	1,191,046	5,222,528	0	5,222,528	6,413,574	0	6,413,574	5,222,528	-	6,413,574
Hinsdale	4,198,912	567,249	4,766,161	3,935,751	1,258,560	5,192,311	585,876	4,606,635	0	4,606,635	5,192,311	0	5,192,311	4,606,635	-	5,192,311
Holderness	0	1,578,481	1,578,481	1,365,454	0	1,365,454	1,580,620	0	215,166	0	1,365,454	213,027	1,578,481	0	2,139	1,580,620
Hollis	1,774,871	2,921,495	4,696,366	5,577,184	0	5,577,184	2,879,977	2,697,207	0	2,041,102	4,921,079	0	4,921,079	2,041,102	-	4,921,079
Hooksett	2,673,033	3,262,502	5,935,535	9,282,810	0	9,282,810	3,714,312	5,568,498	0	3,073,988	6,788,300	0	6,788,300	3,073,988	-	6,788,300
Hopkinton	2,116,855	1,835,218	3,952,073	3,580,332	0	3,580,332	1,516,831	2,074,501	0	2,074,501	3,580,332	161,741	3,742,073	2,236,242	-	3,742,073
Hudson	8,177,954	6,313,509	14,491,463	15,634,642	0	15,634,642	5,894,011	9,740,631	0	9,404,647	15,298,658	0	15,298,658	9,404,647	-	15,298,658
Jackson	0	907,631	907,631	347,003	0	347,003	890,541	0	543,538	0	347,003	560,628	907,631	17,090	-	907,631
Jaffrey	3,143,889	1,097,179	4,241,068	4,504,607	1,026,588	5,531,195	1,081,297	4,449,898	0	3,615,449	4,696,746	0	4,696,746	3,615,449	-	4,696,746
Jefferson	430,471	293,090	723,561	854,521	0	854,521	308,670	545,851	0	495,042	803,712	0	803,712	495,042	-	803,712
Keene	10,538,576	4,225,909	14,764,485	14,782,106	0	14,782,106	4,288,528	10,483,578	0	10,483,578	14,782,106	0	14,782,106	10,483,578	-	14,782,106
Kensington	401,116	781,987	1,183,103	1,580,180	0	1,580,180	738,691	843,489	0	461,283	1,197,974	0	1,197,974	461,283	-	1,197,974
Kingston	1,465,116	1,606,752	3,071,868	3,531,551	0	3,531,551	1,486,858	2,044,695	0	1,684,883	3,171,739	0	3,171,739	1,684,883	-	3,171,739
Laconia	5,618,159	4,781,147	10,400,306	13,685,730	0	13,685,730	4,722,011	8,963,719	0	6,460,883	11,182,894	0	11,182,894	6,460,883	-	11,182,894
Lancaster	3,370,560	578,338	3,948,898	3,461,581	1,104,500	4,566,081	598,991	3,967,090	0	3,876,144	4,475,135	0	4,475,135	3,876,144	-	4,475,135
Landaff	143,168	83,420	236,588	311,844	0	311,844	112,332	199,512	0	164,643	276,975	0	276,975	164,643	-	276,975
Langdon	386,861	138,859	525,720	563,808	130,100	693,908	144,332	549,576	0	444,890	589,222	0	589,222	444,890	-	589,222
Lebanon	2,432,974	3,782,568	6,215,542	6,924,205	0	6,924,205	4,087,868	2,836,337	0	2,797,920	6,885,788	0	6,885,788	2,797,920	-	6,885,788
Lee	2,615,289	1,054,105	3,669,394	2,957,975	0	2,957,975	1,012,897	1,945,078	0	1,945,078	2,957,975	711,419	3,669,394	2,656,497	-	3,669,394
Lempster	648,987	245,784	894,771	813,025	0	813,025	285,415	527,610	0	527,610	813,025	81,746	894,771	609,358	-	894,771
Lincoln	0	1,813,287	1,813,287	872,103	0	872,103	1,995,079	0	1,122,977	0	872,103	941,185	1,813,287	0	181,782	1,995,079
Lisbon	1,813,632	261,732	2,075,364	1,689,595	542,500	2,232,095	255,043	1,977,052	0	1,977,052	2,232,095	0	2,232,095	1,977,052	-	2,232,095
Litchfield	6,060,310	1,895,198	7,955,508	5,752,776	0	5,752,776	1,749,516	4,003,260	0	4,003,260	5,752,776	2,202,732	7,955,508	6,205,992	-	7,955,508
Littleton	3,368,181	1,355,269	4,723,450	5,256,080	0	5,256,080	1,223,858	4,032,222	0	3,873,408	5,097,266	0	5,097,266	3,873,408	-	5,097,266
Londonderry	14,703,579	6,625,811	21,329,390	19,713,614	0	19,713,614	6,273,851	13,439,763	0	13,439,763	19,713,614	1,615,576	21,329,390	15,055,339	-	21,329,390
Loudon	2,342,555	1,147,291	3,489,846	3,619,963	0	3,619,963	1,276,474	2,343,489	0	2,343,489	3,619,963	0	3,619,963	2,343,489	-	3,619,963
Lyman	165,346	137,398	302,744	317,508	0	317,508	140,185	177,323	0	177,323	317,508	0	317,508	177,323	-	317,508
Lyme	203,734	663,438	867,172	983,629	0	983,629	795,758	187,873	0	187,873	983,629	0	983,629	187,873	-	983,629
Lyndeborough	407,811	400,753	808,564	842,419	0	842,419	389,999	452,420	0	452,420	842,419	0	842,419	452,420	-	842,419

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State Total	527,360,967	363,663,009	891,013,976	942,582,665	68,396,865	1,010,979,830	363,121,283	684,835,883	18,977,637	560,698,205	896,741,852	41,842,676	933,584,529	878,089,740	2,626,495	841,211,023
Madbury	914,183	485,842	1,380,025	1,280,101	0	1,280,101	520,742	739,359	0	739,359	1,260,101	119,924	1,380,025	859,283	-	1,380,025
Madison	417,255	1,065,089	1,482,344	1,715,328	0	1,715,328	1,086,348	626,980	0	479,843	1,568,191	0	1,568,191	479,843	-	1,568,191
Manchester	49,357,620	21,782,988	71,150,608	89,231,009	17,507,575	108,738,584	19,688,664	87,049,920	0	56,781,263	78,449,927	0	78,449,927	56,781,263	-	78,449,927
Marlborough	1,176,587	431,081	1,607,668	1,425,131	0	1,425,131	446,611	978,520	0	978,520	1,425,131	182,537	1,607,668	1,181,057	-	1,607,668
Marlow	590,016	158,770	748,786	468,347	0	468,347	157,228	311,121	0	311,121	468,347	280,439	748,786	591,560	-	748,786
Martin's Location	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Mason	250,690	388,088	638,778	765,784	0	765,784	397,327	368,437	0	288,294	685,621	0	685,621	288,294	-	685,621
Meredith	293,593	4,199,391	4,492,984	4,424,607	0	4,424,607	4,227,908	196,701	0	196,701	4,424,607	68,377	4,492,984	285,078	-	4,492,984
Merrimack	9,373,309	6,999,077	16,372,386	16,859,075	0	16,859,075	6,882,362	9,976,713	0	9,976,713	16,859,075	0	16,859,075	9,976,713	-	16,859,075
Middleton	1,249,270	420,484	1,669,734	1,615,551	330,988	1,946,539	414,428	1,532,111	0	1,436,861	1,851,089	0	1,851,089	1,436,861	-	1,851,089
Milan	1,005,002	254,034	1,259,038	980,758	229,288	1,210,044	238,811	973,233	0	973,233	1,210,044	48,993	1,259,038	1,022,225	-	1,259,038
Milford	8,178,872	3,340,369	11,519,241	12,052,380	0	12,052,380	3,171,213	8,881,167	0	8,881,167	12,052,380	0	12,052,380	8,881,167	-	12,052,380
Millsfield	0	14,601	14,601	23,834	0	23,834	16,859	6,975	0	0	16,859	0	16,859	0	-	16,859
Milton	2,793,828	1,017,312	3,811,140	3,865,944	0	3,865,944	972,635	2,893,309	0	2,893,309	3,865,944	0	3,865,944	2,893,309	-	3,865,944
Monroe	235,618	178,992	414,610	484,627	0	484,627	207,691	276,936	0	270,961	478,652	0	478,652	270,961	-	478,652
Mont Vernon	1,508,979	819,794	2,128,773	1,862,829	0	1,862,829	582,517	1,280,312	0	1,280,312	1,862,829	263,944	2,128,773	1,544,258	-	2,128,773
Moultonborough	0	6,259,709	6,259,709	3,051,562	0	3,051,562	6,931,025	0	3,879,463	0	3,051,562	3,208,147	6,259,709	0	671,316	6,931,025
Nashua	31,303,454	20,615,416	51,918,870	68,477,827	0	68,477,827	19,636,751	48,841,076	0	35,998,972	55,635,723	0	55,635,723	35,998,972	-	55,635,723
Nelson	181,466	280,489	461,955	524,824	0	524,824	246,379	278,445	0	268,686	487,131	0	487,131	268,686	-	487,131
New Boston	2,198,324	1,301,855	3,498,179	3,557,462	0	3,557,462	1,279,374	2,278,088	0	2,278,088	3,557,462	0	3,557,462	2,278,088	-	3,557,462
Newbury	0	1,616,568	1,616,568	1,151,801	0	1,151,801	1,692,970	0	541,169	0	1,151,801	464,765	1,616,568	0	78,404	1,692,970
New Castle	0	1,244,927	1,244,927	367,063	0	367,063	1,481,781	0	1,114,718	0	367,063	877,884	1,244,927	0	238,854	1,481,781
New Durham	575,082	1,019,060	1,594,142	2,292,484	0	2,292,484	965,054	1,327,430	0	661,344	1,628,398	0	1,628,398	661,344	-	1,628,398
Newfields	592,501	564,088	1,156,589	1,443,303	0	1,443,303	598,871	844,432	0	681,376	1,280,247	0	1,280,247	681,376	-	1,280,247
New Hampton	682,509	596,941	1,279,450	1,492,242	0	1,492,242	693,271	798,971	0	784,885	1,478,158	0	1,478,158	784,885	-	1,478,158
Newington	0	1,075,255	1,075,255	443,557	0	443,557	1,182,540	0	738,984	0	443,557	631,699	1,075,255	0	107,285	1,182,540
New Ipswich	3,155,888	910,799	4,066,685	3,988,244	0	3,988,244	946,448	3,041,796	0	3,041,796	3,988,244	78,441	4,066,685	3,120,237	-	4,066,685
New London	0	2,597,855	2,597,855	1,647,498	0	1,647,498	2,875,665	0	1,028,167	0	1,647,498	950,357	2,597,855	0	77,810	2,875,665
Newmarket	1,982,685	1,798,377	3,779,062	4,697,662	0	4,697,662	1,756,331	2,941,351	0	2,280,088	4,036,419	0	4,036,419	2,280,088	-	4,036,419
Newport	6,358,770	1,022,418	7,381,188	5,971,783	1,916,600	7,888,383	1,023,180	6,865,203	0	6,865,203	7,888,383	0	7,888,383	6,865,203	-	7,888,383
Newton	1,963,458	1,065,759	3,029,197	2,945,568	0	2,945,568	1,009,474	1,936,094	0	1,936,094	2,945,568	83,629	3,029,197	2,019,723	-	3,029,197
Northfield	4,048,026	787,529	4,835,555	3,861,857	1,519,200	5,380,857	754,672	4,626,185	0	4,626,185	5,380,857	0	5,380,857	4,626,185	-	5,380,857
North Hampton	0	2,550,897	2,550,897	2,459,138	0	2,459,138	2,332,080	127,058	0	0	2,332,080	218,817	2,550,897	218,817	-	2,550,897
Northumberland	2,366,872	288,634	2,655,506	2,270,517	701,020	2,971,537	246,575	2,724,962	0	2,721,903	2,968,478	0	2,968,478	2,721,903	-	2,968,478
Northwood	2,261,596	1,202,462	3,464,058	3,108,366	0	3,108,366	1,177,917	1,930,449	0	1,930,449	3,108,366	355,692	3,464,058	2,286,141	-	3,464,058
Nottingham	1,015,413	1,333,300	2,348,713	3,173,776	0	3,173,776	1,317,731	1,856,045	0	1,167,725	2,485,458	0	2,485,458	1,167,725	-	2,485,458
Odell	0	5,305	5,305	0	0	0	6,794	0	6,794	0	0	5,305	5,305	0	1,489	6,794
Orange	217,072	58,386	276,458	258,299	64,888	321,187	73,397	247,790	0	247,790	321,187	0	321,187	247,790	-	321,187
Ossipee	1,688,724	1,843,236	3,531,960	3,550,586	0	3,550,586	1,753,845	1,796,741	0	1,796,741	3,550,586	0	3,550,586	1,796,741	-	3,550,586
Peabody	3,121,609	3,580,843	6,702,452	8,273,389	0	8,273,389	3,345,192	4,928,197	0	3,589,850	6,935,042	0	6,935,042	3,589,850	-	6,935,042
Pembroke	4,805,559	1,398,041	6,203,600	6,128,920	2,257,260	8,386,180	1,442,997	6,943,183	0	5,526,383	8,969,390	0	8,969,390	5,526,383	-	8,969,390
Penacook	2,955,112	784,657	3,739,769	3,889,147	1,523,440	5,412,587	772,780	4,639,807	0	3,398,379	4,171,159	0	4,171,159	3,398,379	-	4,171,159
Peterborough	2,107,398	1,578,623	3,686,021	4,414,835	0	4,414,835	1,795,301	2,619,534	0	2,423,494	4,218,795	0	4,218,795	2,423,494	-	4,218,795
Piermont	430,865	192,944	623,809	609,310	0	609,310	213,651	395,659	0	395,659	609,310	14,499	623,809	409,668	-	623,809
Pinkham's Grant	0	7,426	7,426	0	0	0	6,786	0	6,786	0	0	7,426	7,426	640	-	7,426
Pittsburg	13,557	637,726	651,283	664,313	0	664,313	636,641	27,672	0	15,591	652,232	0	652,232	15,591	-	652,232



	FY09 Grant	FY09 SWEPT	FY09 Cost of Adequacy (Grant + SWEPT)	Est FY12/13 Calculated Cost of Adequacy	Est FY12/13 Fiscal Disparity Aid	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid w/o Collar	Est FY12/13 Education Property Tax @ 2.325 (%)	Calculated Grant = Cost plus Fiscal Disparity Less SWEPT	Excess SWEPT	Prelim Grant = Calculated Grant Capped @ FY09 Grant X 115%	Total State Aid With 116% Collar	Hold Harmless Grant If Prelim Grant plus SWEPT Less than FY09 Cost	Total State Aid w/ 115% and Hold Harmless Collar	Est FY12/13 Transition Grant = Prelim Grant plus Hold Harmless Grant	Est FY 12/13 Excess w/ Collar	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid Hold Harmless FY09
<b>State Total</b>	<b>527,360,567</b>	<b>383,653,009</b>	<b>891,013,576</b>	<b>942,582,665</b>	<b>68,390,865</b>	<b>1,010,979,630</b>	<b>383,121,283</b>	<b>664,835,883</b>	<b>16,977,637</b>	<b>650,598,205</b>	<b>896,741,862</b>	<b>41,842,676</b>	<b>838,584,628</b>	<b>678,089,740</b>	<b>2,626,495</b>	<b>941,211,023</b>
Pittsfield	4,222,570	659,443	4,882,013	3,717,424	1,181,480	4,898,904	818,174	4,282,730	0	4,282,730	4,898,904	0	4,898,904	4,282,730	-	4,898,904
Plainfield	820,644	603,518	1,424,162	1,276,336	0	1,276,336	646,511	829,825	0	629,825	1,276,336	147,826	1,424,162	777,651	-	1,424,162
Pleasant	1,862,214	2,222,115	4,084,329	5,042,878	0	5,042,878	2,180,041	2,602,837	0	2,141,546	4,321,587	0	4,321,587	2,141,546	-	4,321,587
Plymouth	3,308,494	887,426	4,195,920	3,087,420	0	3,087,420	946,597	2,140,823	0	2,140,823	3,087,420	1,108,500	4,195,920	3,249,323	-	4,195,920
Portsmouth	0	8,669,658	8,669,658	11,106,093	0	11,106,093	9,344,223	1,781,870	0	0	9,344,223	0	9,344,223	0	-	9,344,223
Randolph	14,693	104,862	119,555	134,605	0	134,605	154,528	0	19,921	0	134,605	0	134,605	0	19,921	154,528
Raymond	5,841,539	2,073,880	7,915,419	7,457,908	1,735,113	9,193,021	1,949,790	7,243,231	0	6,487,770	8,437,560	0	8,437,560	6,487,770	-	8,437,560
Richmond	859,190	218,112	1,077,302	940,751	218,363	1,157,114	229,462	927,652	0	927,652	1,157,114	0	1,157,114	927,652	-	1,157,114
Rindge	1,356,512	1,401,194	2,757,706	4,051,261	0	4,051,261	1,337,508	2,713,753	0	1,659,989	2,897,497	0	2,897,497	1,559,989	-	2,897,497
Rochester	19,528,790	5,221,900	24,750,690	27,159,582	8,418,220	35,577,802	5,070,310	30,507,492	0	22,458,109	27,528,419	0	27,528,419	22,458,109	-	27,528,419
Rollinsford	468,747	595,041	1,063,788	1,591,070	0	1,591,070	642,105	948,965	0	539,059	1,181,164	0	1,181,164	539,059	-	1,181,164
Roxbury	50,947	59,652	110,599	104,603	0	104,603	65,774	38,829	0	38,829	104,603	5,998	110,599	44,825	-	110,599
Rumney	790,885	423,329	1,214,214	1,386,064	0	1,386,064	423,933	962,131	0	909,518	1,333,451	0	1,333,451	909,518	-	1,333,451
Rye	0	4,097,284	4,097,284	2,730,542	0	2,730,542	4,256,278	0	1,525,735	0	2,730,542	1,368,743	4,097,284	0	158,092	4,256,278
Salem	4,623,759	9,920,903	14,544,662	17,700,672	0	17,700,672	8,965,888	8,734,784	0	5,317,323	14,283,211	261,451	14,544,662	5,578,774	-	14,544,662
Salisbury	574,311	334,654	908,965	1,019,077	0	1,019,077	347,888	671,189	0	660,468	1,008,348	0	1,008,348	660,468	-	1,008,348
Sanbornton	552,513	944,956	1,497,469	1,794,575	0	1,794,575	998,910	795,665	0	635,390	1,634,300	0	1,634,300	635,390	-	1,634,300
Sandown	4,798,695	1,265,883	6,064,578	4,951,963	0	4,951,963	1,281,569	3,670,394	0	3,670,394	4,951,963	1,112,615	6,064,578	4,783,009	-	6,064,578
Sandwich	0	927,620	927,620	677,274	0	677,274	1,071,390	0	394,116	0	677,274	250,348	927,620	0	143,770	1,071,390
Seabrook	1,134,709	3,065,290	4,199,999	6,562,989	0	6,562,989	3,451,526	3,111,463	0	1,304,918	4,756,441	0	4,756,441	1,304,915	-	4,756,441
Sharon	51,489	116,607	168,096	176,254	0	176,254	134,244	42,010	0	42,010	176,254	0	176,254	42,010	-	176,254
Shelburne	104,572	119,997	224,569	201,740	0	201,740	109,591	92,149	0	92,149	201,740	22,829	224,569	114,978	-	224,569
Somersworth	6,338,043	2,103,734	8,441,777	9,249,971	1,975,613	11,225,584	2,010,945	9,214,639	0	7,288,749	9,299,694	0	9,299,694	7,288,749	-	9,299,694
South Hampton	99,092	338,126	437,218	456,073	0	456,073	350,721	105,352	0	105,352	456,073	0	456,073	105,352	-	456,073
Springfield	391,110	410,953	802,063	855,268	0	855,268	442,836	412,432	0	412,432	855,268	0	855,268	412,432	-	855,268
Stark	352,209	109,813	462,022	441,098	0	441,098	130,334	310,764	0	310,764	441,098	20,924	462,022	331,688	-	462,022
Stewartstown	556,924	172,547	729,471	833,527	0	833,527	212,761	620,766	0	620,766	833,527	0	833,527	620,766	-	833,527
Stoddard	0	587,710	587,710	546,337	0	546,337	633,383	0	87,046	0	546,337	41,373	587,710	0	45,673	633,383
Strafford	2,271,177	1,083,422	3,354,599	2,743,884	0	2,743,884	1,093,069	1,650,815	0	1,650,815	2,743,884	610,715	3,354,599	2,261,530	-	3,354,599
Stratford	818,082	108,052	926,134	622,202	0	622,202	119,684	502,518	0	502,518	622,202	303,932	926,134	806,450	-	926,134
Stratham	1,278,251	2,560,649	3,838,900	5,032,255	0	5,032,255	2,743,567	2,288,688	0	1,469,989	4,213,558	0	4,213,558	1,469,989	-	4,213,558
Sugar Hill	0	283,376	283,376	294,401	0	294,401	341,275	0	48,874	0	294,401	0	294,401	0	48,874	341,275
Sullivan	524,317	118,185	642,502	454,439	0	454,439	135,568	318,873	0	318,873	454,439	188,063	642,502	506,936	-	642,502
Success	0	18,286	18,286	0	0	0	26,451	0	26,451	0	18,286	0	18,286	0	8,165	26,451
Sunapee	0	2,541,205	2,541,205	2,111,602	0	2,111,602	2,723,335	0	811,733	0	2,111,602	429,603	2,541,205	0	182,130	2,723,335
Surry	109,551	200,841	310,392	326,353	0	326,353	196,845	129,408	0	125,984	322,929	0	322,929	125,984	-	322,929
Sutton	330,269	633,814	964,083	1,148,749	0	1,148,749	631,221	517,528	0	379,809	1,011,030	0	1,011,030	379,809	-	1,011,030
Swanzey	5,042,905	1,280,403	6,323,308	5,024,490	1,187,513	6,192,003	1,308,834	4,883,169	0	4,883,169	6,192,003	131,305	6,323,308	5,014,474	-	6,323,308
Tamworth	542,993	837,409	1,380,402	1,846,399	0	1,846,399	795,897	1,050,502	0	624,442	1,420,339	0	1,420,339	624,442	-	1,420,339
Temple	608,284	358,584	966,868	968,472	0	968,472	346,491	621,981	0	621,981	968,472	0	968,472	621,981	-	968,472
Thorton	437,257	810,315	1,247,572	1,627,268	0	1,627,268	862,315	764,953	0	502,946	1,365,161	0	1,365,161	502,846	-	1,365,161
Tilton	940,967	1,284,574	2,205,541	2,019,448	0	2,019,448	1,208,751	810,695	0	810,695	2,019,448	186,095	2,205,541	896,780	-	2,205,541
Troy	2,074,475	273,690	2,348,165	1,870,302	824,500	2,494,802	294,303	2,200,499	0	2,200,499	2,494,802	0	2,494,802	2,200,499	-	2,494,802
Tuntonboro	0	2,483,447	2,483,447	1,595,773	0	1,595,773	2,432,196	0	836,423	0	1,595,773	867,674	2,483,447	51,251	-	2,483,447
Unity	653,672	298,781	1,152,433	940,742	0	940,742	297,684	643,058	0	643,058	940,742	211,691	1,152,433	854,749	-	1,152,433
Wakefield	1,259,290	2,206,140	3,465,430	4,241,252	0	4,241,252	2,239,022	2,002,230	0	1,448,184	3,687,206	0	3,687,206	1,448,184	-	3,687,206

	FY09 Grant	FY09 SWEPT	FY09 Cost of Adequacy (Grant + SWEPT)	Est FY12/13 Calculated Cost of Adequacy	Est FY12/13 Fiscal Disparity Aid	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid w/o Collar	Est FY12/13 Education Property Tax @ 2.325 (%)	Calculated Grant = Cost plus Fiscal Disparity Less SWEPT	Excess SWEPT	Prelim Grant = Calculated Grant Capped @ FY09 Grant X 115%	Total State Aid With 115% Collar	Hold Harmless Grant If Prelim Grant plus SWEPT Less than FY09 Cost	Total State Aid w/ 115% and Hold Harmless Collar	Est FY12/13 Transition Grant = Prelim Grant plus Hold Harmless Grant	Est FY 12/13 Excess w/ Collar	Est FY 12/13 Total State Aid Held Harmless FY09
State Total	527,360,567	363,653,009	891,013,576	942,582,665	68,398,856	1,010,979,530	383,121,283	664,835,883	16,877,637	550,598,205	896,741,852	41,842,676	938,584,528	678,089,740	2,626,495	941,211,023
Wetpole	1,212,461	922,452	2,134,913	2,482,835	0	2,482,635	980,267	1,492,368	0	1,394,330	2,384,597	0	2,384,597	1,394,330	-	2,384,597
Warner	1,107,620	659,245	1,766,865	1,688,149	0	1,688,149	664,569	1,023,580	0	1,023,580	1,688,149	78,716	1,766,865	1,102,296	-	1,766,865
Warren	758,937	177,030	935,967	883,855	168,988	1,032,643	181,247	851,396	0	851,396	1,032,643	0	1,032,643	851,396	-	1,032,643
Washington	82,136	556,512	638,648	882,116	0	882,116	554,768	327,348	0	94,456	649,224	0	649,224	94,456	-	649,224
Waterville Valley	0	823,387	823,387	138,594	0	138,594	841,263	0	702,669	0	138,594	684,793	823,387	0	17,678	841,263
Weare	7,724,162	1,878,535	9,600,697	6,409,563	0	6,409,563	1,800,822	4,608,741	0	4,608,741	8,409,563	3,191,134	9,600,697	7,799,875	-	9,600,697
Webster	489,786	452,838	942,624	1,184,078	0	1,184,078	489,722	714,356	0	563,254	1,032,976	0	1,032,976	563,254	-	1,032,976
Wentworth	835,148	199,888	835,036	721,994	0	721,994	208,321	513,673	0	513,673	721,994	113,042	835,036	626,715	-	835,036
Wentworth's Location	0	20,370	20,370	12,995	0	12,995	21,810	0	8,815	0	12,995	7,375	20,370	0	1,440	21,810
Westmoreland	631,502	420,911	1,052,413	1,017,584	0	1,017,584	453,959	563,969	0	563,969	1,017,564	34,849	1,052,413	598,818	-	1,052,413
Whitefield	1,527,551	435,479	1,963,030	1,968,413	401,325	2,369,738	442,980	1,926,758	0	1,758,884	2,199,664	0	2,199,664	1,758,684	-	2,199,664
Wilnot	371,730	386,153	757,883	791,799	0	791,799	484,495	327,304	0	327,304	791,799	0	791,799	327,304	-	791,799
Wilton	1,089,963	981,148	2,051,111	2,287,133	0	2,287,133	901,534	1,385,599	0	1,230,467	2,131,991	0	2,131,991	1,230,457	-	2,131,991
Winchester	3,529,631	615,638	4,145,269	4,109,450	1,224,300	5,333,750	578,228	4,757,522	0	4,059,076	4,835,304	0	4,835,304	4,059,076	-	4,835,304
Windham	2,081,377	4,905,184	6,986,561	8,994,856	0	8,994,856	4,949,753	4,045,103	0	2,393,684	7,343,337	0	7,343,337	2,393,584	-	7,343,337
Windsor	94,059	65,935	159,994	161,059	0	161,059	79,548	81,511	0	81,511	161,059	0	161,059	81,511	-	161,059
Wolfboro	0	4,903,733	4,903,733	3,963,824	0	3,963,824	4,785,631	0	822,007	0	3,963,824	940,109	4,903,733	118,102	-	4,903,733
Woodstock	308,594	607,568	916,162	1,053,665	0	1,053,665	571,523	482,142	0	354,883	926,406	0	926,406	354,883	-	926,406
Orford	284,963	320,164	605,127	920,137	0	920,137	394,989	525,138	0	327,707	722,706	0	722,706	327,707	-	722,706
ATK. & GILMANTON ACAD.	0	1,627	1,627	0	0	0	1,650	0	1,650	0	0	0	1,627	1,627	0	1,650
BEAN'S GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
BEAN'S PURCHASE	0	44	44	0	0	0	39	0	39	0	0	0	44	44	5	44
CHANDLER'S PURCHASE	0	83	83	0	0	0	110	0	110	0	0	0	83	83	0	110
CRAWFORD'S PURCH.	0	387	387	0	0	0	377	0	377	0	0	0	387	387	10	387
CUTT'S GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
ERVING'S GRANT	0	189	189	0	0	0	203	0	203	0	0	0	189	189	0	203
GREEN'S GRANT	0	10,233	10,233	0	0	0	9,639	0	9,639	0	0	10,233	10,233	594	-	10,233
HADLEY'S PURCH.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
KILKENNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
LIVERMORE	0	175	175	0	0	0	337	0	337	0	0	0	175	175	0	337
LOW & BURBANK GR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
SARGENT'S PURCHASE	0	5,663	5,663	0	0	0	4,308	0	4,308	0	0	5,663	5,663	1,355	-	5,663
SECOND COLLEGE GR.	0	3,266	3,266	0	0	0	3,481	0	3,481	0	0	3,266	3,266	0	215	3,481
THOM. & MES. PURCH.	0	14,529	14,529	0	0	0	14,432	0	14,432	0	0	14,529	14,529	97	-	14,529

Notes:

- 1 Column A - is FY09 grant - this number should match the number that is on the web under State Aids for FY2009- (Column B FY08/FY09 Grants)
- 2 Column B - is FY09 SWEPT - this number should match the number that is on the web under State Aids for FY2009- (Column D FY09 Statewide Enhanced Education Tax @ \$2.14 per 1,000)
- 3 Column F - Disparity aid is the extra aid based upon being in the lowest quartile of equalized valuation and having median income less than the state average.
- 4 Column K - Total State Aid With 115% Collar - This is a sum of grant + swept at 115, where the grant must be at least as much as FY09 Grant (column b - FY09 Grant)
- 5 Column L ensure that the total aid (column K) is not less than column D (FY09 Cost of adequacy (Grant+SWEPT))

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February 17, 2011

The Honorable Chuck W. Morse  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
State House, Room 103  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Senator Morse:


The Department of Education strongly supports Senate Bill 24, to provide School Building Aid for construction of a new school building in Unity. We believe that this fulfills the intent of Senate Bill 486 in the last session to make exceptions from the moratorium on School Building Aid in situations where there is imminent danger or substantial risk to students and staff.

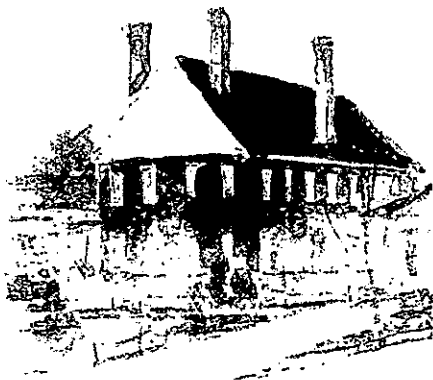
In the Unity situation, the best alternative to solve the widespread safety issues in the existing school is to construct a new building. The language in SB 486 and the timing of the State Board of Education decision concerning the safety issues resulted in a determination by the Attorney General that a project to construct a new school would be subject to the moratorium. SB 486 established the moratorium on projects approved after July 1, 2010. The State Board of Education tabled the Unity question at its meeting in June 2010 and did not make a decision until after July 1, 2010. The Unity School District was not able to hold a special district meeting to vote on the project until late August 2010 so the moratorium was in effect at the time of the vote. The Attorney General, after much consideration, determined that the language of SB 486 limited School Building Aid to renovation projects therefore, a new building is not eligible.

A number of construction industry experts and the voters of Unity have determined that a new building is the best answer. The Department of Education concurs with that opinion. It is in the best interest of the children and citizens of Unity as well as the State of New Hampshire that SB 24 be approved.

Please call me at 271-2037 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
Edward R. Murdough, P.E.  
Administrator  
Bureau of School Approval  
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## TESTIMONY

**SUPERINTENDENT JACQUELINE E. GUILLETTE**

**BEFORE THE**

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

Thank you, Chair Morse, Vice Chair Odell and other distinguished members of the Senate Finance Committee.

My name is Jacqueline Guillette. I am the Superintendent of Schools for SAU #6 which includes Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, NH, and have the honor to be the superintendent for the past 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  years.

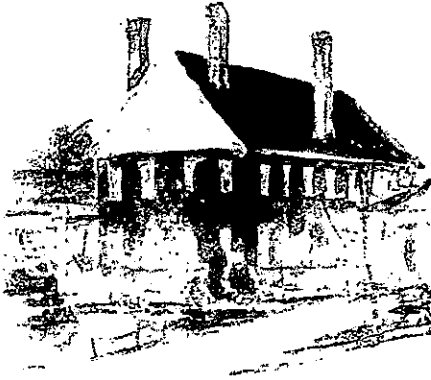
I am here to speak in favor and support of Senate Bill 24. This bill, with your support, will allow Unity to receive state building aid by being exempted from the current moratorium on state building aid.

Unity is a small town of some 1200 residents. Those 1200 residents live in approximately 700+ residential buildings. The Town of Unity supports a pre-k through grade 8 school that currently educates 104 students. Unity's high school students attend high school in Claremont, Newport, and a couple of other area high schools. The school and the town hall are the center points of the community for events and activities. They are the heart of the community. Unity Elementary School's events draw huge crowds of family and friends who dearly support the efforts and successes of their children and students.

As you all know, I'm sure, this past summer of 2010 was "the best of times and the worst of times" for the Town of Unity. After two runs at bonds for a new school for Unity (in 2009 and 2010), we still didn't have the super majority needed to pass the much-needed bond. In fact, we didn't even get to a 50% majority. Much

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has been made by the press and others around the state that this meant that the town of Unity did not want to provide a good educational facility for its students.  
**NOT TRUE!**

Unity is a town that works hard and expects little to nothing from others outside the town. They love their children. They love their town. BUT when faced with the tax impact over 20 years of a \$6 million school project, the taxpayers could not support that much in a tax increase - even with state building aid when it was still available.

Out of 700+ residential properties, last count in the summer of 2010 was 140+ of those properties had tax problems - liens, were in foreclosure. The cost of a new school - determined by many to be the most cost effective and long term solution to the school's facilities issues- was going to tax even more townspeople out of their homes!

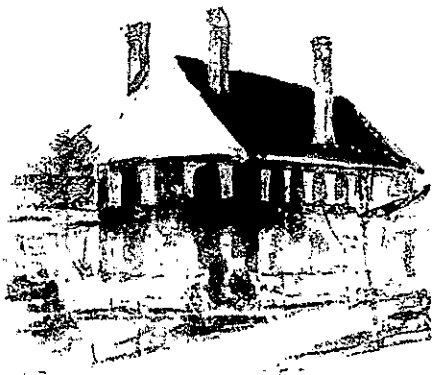
The State Board spoke loudly to Unity in June 2010. The State Board said, in effect, "We hear that times are tough, but you must come up with a solution for your facilities issues - now - both for the short and long term." They did not approve an additional delay in full compliance with the NH school approval standards. They directed me, as Supt., to come back to their next meeting with a plan for what we would do if the school could not be used in the fall of 2010. They told the Town of Unity that they must come back with both a short and long term solution for their facilities issues.

And so "Timing is everything." Unity Elementary School was, in effect, closed for the business of education. Both bond plans that had been brought forward had been rejected by the community as too expensive. AND the moratorium on state building aid went into effect at the end of June 2010!! Talk about being between a rock and a hard placell

These issues brought more residents out to discuss the needs than ever before over the summer of 2010! 200 + residents came to meeting after meeting in a hot, muggy Town Hall. Passions were as hot as the weather's temperatures which often

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caused the meeting room to reach temperatures over 100 degrees.

Then an amazing person stepped forward....Mr. Scott Vaughn - a certified architect, a certified construction manager, and an attorney - all in one person. Mr. Vaughn had lived in Unity, had graduated from Stevens, and still had family in the area. He stepped forward and offered to donate his full services to Unity to bring the town through a bond vote with plans that the town could afford and feel proud to support.

We went through Superior Court to get permission to hold a special school district meeting. We held hours and hours and hours of meetings to build momentum and support for Mr. Vaughn's plans - which were totally Unity's plans - developed meeting by meeting, over about two months. The bond passed with over 70 % of the voters voting "Yes."

The sticky part in this is timing - the worst of times. The Town of Unity passed the bond for the new school knowing that the state building aid was not available - the moratorium had gone into effect. As usual in Unity, they'd be doing this project in their own way - with no state building aid. But is this way "fair"?

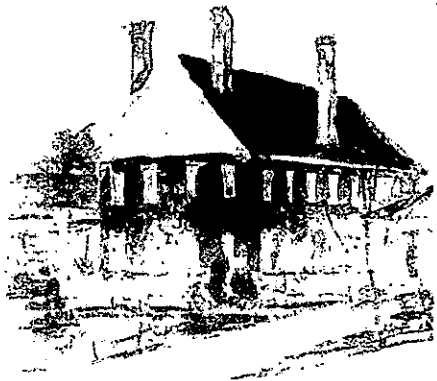
As Senator Odell testified in an earlier hearing, since 1955, no community has been denied the school building aid for which it was qualified. School building aid from the state has been an essential part of the foundation of successful schools in New Hampshire for two generations.

The moratorium has created a unique burden for the town of Unity. No other situation like this exists in the state. Through the efforts of Senator Odell and Senator Kelly, along with the support from our area Representatives: Charlene Lovett, Ray Gagnon, Joe Osgood, John Cloutier and Paul LaCasse, this bill has been brought forward.

The State School Board fulfilled its responsibility. The voters of Unity responded affirmatively given a third and new plan for their school. But without an exemption to the moratorium on school building aid, which SB 24 would enable, the

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funding of this new school will create a long term, devastating impact on the property tax payers of Unity - unlike the tax burden any other NH community has faced when addressing its school facilities issues.

I thank you for your attention. I am indebted to Senator Odell, our representatives, Senator Kelly, and Governor Lynch who visited the Unity School in September 2010 to tell us that he would sign this type of bill should it make it to his desk.

I thank you for your attention and hopefully for your support of SB 24.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline E. Guillette  
Superintendent of Schools, SAU #6 (Claremont, Cornish, and Unity, NH)

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# Committee Report



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: 1/25/2011

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred Senate Bill 24-FN-L

AN ACT                    exempting the Unity school district from the moratorium  
                                 on school building aid.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF: 5 - 0

AMENDMENT # 0s

Senator Molly Kelly  
For the Committee

Tom Prasol 271-3093



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