

Bill as
Introduced

HB 269-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0216

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HOUSE BILL **269-LOCAL**

AN ACT authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

SPONSORS: Rep. Boehm, Hills 20; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

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

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

2 197:2 **Special Meeting.** A special meeting of a school district shall be held whenever, in the
3 opinion of the school board **after consultation with the budget committee, if any**, there is
4 occasion therefor, or whenever 50 or more voters, or 1/4 of the voters of the district, whichever is less,
5 shall have made written application to the school board therefor, setting forth the subject matter
6 upon which action is desired. No special school district meeting shall be held in conjunction with the
7 biennial election, except when a special school district meeting has been approved by the court and a
8 school district has adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting pursuant to RSA 40:14.

9 2 New Paragraph; Use of Official Ballot. Amend RSA 40:13 by inserting after paragraph XVII
10 the following new paragraph:

11 XVIII. In response to statutory changes resulting in reductions or increases in distribution of
12 state revenues for education pursuant to RSA 198:41 to school districts, the governing body of a
13 school district which uses the official ballot for voting may, after consultation with the budget
14 committee, call a special meeting of the legislative body to consider a reduction, rescission, or
15 increase of appropriations made at an annual meeting. A special meeting under this paragraph shall
16 not be petitioned under RSA 39:3 and no petitioned warrant articles shall be inserted in the warrant.
17 The governing body's warrant shall specify, in one or more articles, the amounts of appropriations
18 proposed for reduction, rescission, or increase from the operating budget or separate warrant
19 articles, or both, adopted at the annual meeting. The governing body of such school district shall
20 post a notice of the meeting, which shall include the warrant, in at least 2 public places within the
21 political subdivision, one of which shall be on the political subdivision's website, if such exists, at
22 least 7 days prior to the meeting. Additional notice shall be published in a newspaper of local or
23 regional circulation in the political subdivision, provided that if there is no newspaper of local or
24 regional circulation in which notice can be published at least 7 days before the date of the meeting,
25 public notice shall be posted in at least one additional place within the political subdivision. The
26 meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The most recently
27 updated checklist shall be used. The legislative body, after consultation with the budget committee,
28 may approve or disapprove any proposed reduction, rescission, or increase of appropriations, or may
29 approve lesser reductions, but the legislative body shall not approve greater reductions, or reduce or
30 rescind an appropriation not specified in the warrant, or act on any other business at the meeting.

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1 The governing body shall hold a public hearing on the proposed reductions, rescissions, or increase at
2 least 14 days prior to the meeting. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be
3 posted in at least 2 public places within the political subdivision, one of which shall be on the
4 political subdivision's website, if such exists, at least 7 days prior to the hearing. The provisions of
5 the following chapters of the RSAs, as they apply to special meetings of the legislative body of a
6 school district shall not be required for special meetings held pursuant to this paragraph: RSA 32,
7 RSA 39, RSA 49-D, RSA 197, RSA 654, RSA 669, RSA 670, and RSA 671.

8 3 New Section; Cities and Wards; Special Meeting. Amend RSA 44 by inserting after section 10-
9 a the following new section:

10 44:10-b Special Meeting. In response to statutory changes resulting in reductions or
11 increases in distribution of state revenues for education pursuant to RSA 198:41 to school districts,
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13 rescission, or increase of appropriations made at an annual meeting. The legislative body may
14 approve or disapprove any proposed reduction, rescission, or increase of appropriations, or may
15 approve lesser reductions. The governing body shall provide notice and hold a public hearing on the
16 proposed reductions, rescissions, or increase in accordance with local practices and procedures for
17 notice of public hearings.

18 4 Effective Date: This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

Amendment to HB 269-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

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4 the following new paragraph:

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8 new budget, the governing body of a school district which uses the official ballot for voting may, after
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12 be inserted in the warrant. The governing body's warrant shall specify, in one or more articles, the
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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 269-Local

BILL TITLE: authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

DATE: 1/29/13

LOB ROOM: 207 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:05 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:20 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Gile, Grassie, Frazer, Burke, Arsenault, A. Schmidt, Rokas, Gorman, Myler, Spang, Shaw, Boehm, Greemore, Cordell, Ladd, Willette, Grenier, Pitre, Bick and Harris.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Boehm, Hills 20; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 37

TESTIMONY

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

① **Rep. Ralph Boehm, Sponsor** – Bill needed for SB2 towns. Changes in Education funding come after initial budgets are adopted. This bill allows changes to be made if necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Barbara Shaw

Rep. Barbara Shaw, Clerk

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Testimony

HB 269 – As Amended by the House

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Section 2

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HB269

Ralph Boehm

Hillsborough 20 – Litchfield

This bill was left over from last year. We received this bill toward the end of last years session. However, at the request of the DRA and NH School Board Association, it needed to be amended to include all towns and cities and not just SB2 towns. There was not enough time to do this, so we put the bill into interim study. The vote of the then Education Committee was to recommend that we bring it forward this year.

Over the past years we have had changes to the education funding formula, and the changes usually occurred after school districts have had their votes on the next year's budget. Two years ago, we changed the funding formula and I testified that we need to put into that law the ability for towns to hold a special meeting to either increase or decrease their spending because of the change. This has happened at least twice in the past 8 years.

It was then determined that we put into law, legislation to take care of this, in case in future years this was forgotten.

Also, the bill two years ago left what I considered a very important consideration, and that was the budget committee was not involved.

This bill allows for a budget committee if one exists to have a say in the budget changes.

Some may argue that there is not enough time for budget committee involvement, and of course the ones that say this do not want the budget committee to even be involved with the regular budget. For example, 2 years ago when the funding formula was changed, all the school districts knew about it, and could have easily planned their budget changes. But some school districts like my own decided to wait until the last minute to push it on the tax payers. Even though the law was passed and signed into law in June, our school board decided to take the month of July off, and not do anything about it until August. They wasted a whole month. So there is plenty of time for the budget committee.

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 269-Local

BILL TITLE: authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

DATE: February 5, 2013

LOB ROOM: 207

*Recommitted
to 2/12/13*

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Ralph Boehm

Seconded by Rep. Rick M. Ladd

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0 YES

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Barbara E. Shaw
Rep. Barbara E. Shaw, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Moved by Rep. *Boehm*

Seconded by Rep. *Ladd*

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

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Seconded by Rep.

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Report

2013 SESSION

EDUCATION

Bill #: HB 269-local

Title: _____

authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

PH Date: 01 / 29 / 2013

Exec Session Date: 2 / 5 / 2013

Motion: OTP

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER

YEAS

NAYS

Gile, Mary Stuart, Chairman	✓	
Grassie, Anne C, V Chairman	✓	
Shaw, Barbara E, Clerk	✓	
Gorman, Mary J	✓	
Burke, Rachel B		
Frazer, June M	✓	
Spang, Judith T		
Arsenault, Beth R	✓	
Rokas, Ted	✓	
Schmidt, Andrew R	✓	
Myler, Mel	✓	
Boehm, Ralph G	✓	
Ladd, Rick M	✓	
Greemore, Robert H	✓	
Pitre, Joseph A	✓	
Willette, Robert F	✓	
Bick, Patrick J	✓	
Cordelli, Glenn	✓	
Grenier, James L	✓	
Harris, Jeffrey F	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:		

18

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 269-Local

BILL TITLE: authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

DATE: February 19, 2013

LOB ROOM: 207

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Ralph G. Boehm OLS Document #: 2013 0359h

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

Moved by Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

Seconded by Rep. Jeffrey F. Harris

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

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

Moved by Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

Seconded by Rep. Robert F. Willette

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-0

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Moved by Rep. Boehm

Seconded by Rep. Harris

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

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2013 SESSION

EDUCATION

Bill #: HB269-L Title: authorizing a city or town to conduct, etc
PH Date: 1/29/2013 Exec Session Date: 2/19/2013
Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: 0359h

MEMBER

YEAS

NAYS

Gile, Mary Stuart, Chairman	✓	
Grassie, Anne C, V Chairman	✓	
Shaw, Barbara E, Clerk	✓	
Gorman, Mary J	✓	
Burke, Rachel B	✓	
Frazer, June M	✓	
Spang, Judith T	✓	
Arsenault, Beth R	✓	
Rokas, Ted		
Schmidt, Andrew R	✓	
Myler, Mel	✓	
Boehm, Ralph G	✓	
Ladd, Rick M		
Greemore, Robert H	✓	
Pitre, Joseph A		
Willette, Robert F	✓	
Bick, Patrick J	✓	
Cordelli, Glenn	✓	
Grenier, James L	✓	
Harris, Jeffrey F	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:		

17

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Report

2013 SESSION

EDUCATION

Bill #: HB269-Local Title: authorizing, etc

PH Date: 1/1/ Exec Session Date: 2.19.2013

Motion: OTP Amendment #: 0359b

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Gile, Mary Stuart, Chairman	✓	
Grassie, Anne C, V Chairman	✓	
Shaw, Barbara E, Clerk	✓	
Gorman, Mary J	✓	
Burke, Rachel B	✓	
Frazer, June M	✓	
Spang, Judith T	✓	
Arsenault, Beth R	✓	
Rokas, Ted		
Schmidt, Andrew R	✓	
Myler, Mel	✓	
Boehm, Ralph G	✓	
Ladd, Rick M		
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Pitre, Joseph A		
Willette, Robert F	✓	
Bick, Patrick J	✓	
Cordelli, Glenn	✓	
Grenier, James L	✓	
Harris, Jeffrey F	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:		

17

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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 13, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on EDUCATION to which was referred
HB269-L,

ReCommit

AN ACT authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Ralph G Boehm

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EDUCATION
Bill Number:	HB269-L
Title:	authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.
Date:	February 5, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill puts into law a provision for cities or towns to hold a special meeting, without court approval, if the adequacy funding law is changed after the school district meeting. This law also has the budget committee, if there is one, to be involved in any budget changes. Parts of this provision have been put into the adequacy funding changes in the past. This bill takes care of this for the future.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Ralph G Boehm
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EDUCATION

HB269-L, authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

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**Rep. Ralph G. Boehm
For the Committee
18-0 OTP CC**

Mary Stuart Gile

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education

BILL NUMBER: HB 269-local

TITLE: authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.

DATE: 2-5-2013 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

HB269 Blurb

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 18-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm

For the Committee

RALPH G. BOEHM

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 27, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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Rep. Ralph G Boehm

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EDUCATION
Bill Number:	HB269-L
Title:	authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding.
Date:	February 19, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill puts into law a provision for cities or towns to hold a special meeting, without court approval if there is a change in the school funding formula. This law also has the budget committee, if one, to be involved in any budget changes. Parts of this provision have been put into the adequacy funding changes in the past. This puts it into law for future changes. The amendment makes it clear that this provision is only effective if the funding formula changes after the school district meeting, and only if the formula change is for that budget year.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Ralph G Boehm
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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Rep. Ralph G. Boehm
For the Committee
17-0 OTP/A <2013-0359h> CC

Mary Stuart Cole

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

Education

BILL NUMBER:

NB269-L

TITLE:

authorizing a city or town to conduct a special meeting necessitated by changes in adequate education funding

DATE:

2-19-2013

CONSENT CALENDAR:

YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.
<u>0359h</u>

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

See attached

COMMITTEE VOTE:

17-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Rep.

Ralph G. Boehm

For the Committee

RALPH G. BOEHM