

Bill as Introduced

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COMMITTEE: Finance

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Approved: May 15, 2019
Effective Date: July 14, 2019

Committee Minutes

ATTENDANCE
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SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Finance

- Sen Lou D'Allesandro, Chair
- Sen Dan Feltes, Vice Chair
- Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member
- Sen Jay Kahn, Member
- Sen John Reagan, Member
- Sen Bob Giuda, Member

START : 1:01 pm

STOP : 1:04 pm

Date: April 4, 2019

HEARINGS

Tuesday	04/09/2019	
(Day)	(Date)	
Finance	SH 103	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

~~1:00 p.m.~~ ~~HB-225~~ ~~relative to the National Guard Scholarship Fund~~

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 225

Rep. Graham

Sen. Bradley

Rep. Baldasaro

Sen. Giuda

Sen. D'Allesandro

Deb Martone 271-4980

Lou D'Allesandro
Chairman

Senate Finance Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

HB 225, relative to the National Guard Scholarship Fund.

Hearing Date: April 9, 2019

Time Opened: 1:01 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:04 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators D'Allesandro, Rosenwald and Reagan

Members of the Committee Absent: Senators Feltes, Kahn and Giuda

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Rep. Baldasaro

Sen. Giuda

Sen. D'Allesandro

Sen. Bradley

Who supports the bill: Representative Graham; Senator Giuda; David Kenney; Warren Perry.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Graham, Prime Sponsor:

- HB 225 is a simple housekeeping bill.
- Current state statute dictates proceeds from the rental of all National Guard armories in the state would be paid into the National Guard Scholarship Fund. Under U.S. Code Title 10, that action is prohibited.
- The House Finance Committee amended the bill to indicate the fund "*may consist of an annual appropriation*" rather than "shall include" an annual appropriation.

David Kenney, Chairman, State Veterans Advisory Committee:

- They are in favor of the bill, and understand it is a housekeeping matter. They hope the legislation will make it easier for the National Guard to manage these funds.

Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General:

- Deputy General Perry submitted written testimony in favor of HB 225.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 9, 2019

Speakers

Testimony

9 April, 2019

To the Honorable Members of the Finance Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 225 that, when passed, will bring RSA 110-B:61 into compliance with Title 10 U.S.C. Section 18236 (c) which permits the use of National Guard facilities under leases and other agreements as long as the amounts received are applied to the cost of maintaining those facilities. Specifically section 18236 (c) states:

If a State acquires, constructs, expands, rehabilitates, or converts a facility with amounts contributed under section 18233 of this title, it may-

- (1) permit persons or organizations other than members and units of the armed forces to use the facility under such leases or other agreements as it considers appropriate; **and (emphasis added)**
- (2) apply amounts received under those leases or agreements to the cost of maintaining the facility.

There will be no adverse fiscal impact to the Adjutant General's Department as the amounts received will now be used for facility maintenance instead of scholarships. The amounts received in the last 3 fiscal years were \$5284.00, \$823.00 and \$1743.00. As of 2018, the NH National Guard Scholarship is provided for in the statute by an annual appropriation as determined by the General Court and is supplemented by fines collected in accordance with 110-B:55. For the last 5 years, fines collected have averaged \$512.00. In fiscal years 18 and 19, the General Court appropriated \$50,000.00 (25K in each year).

In closing, the Adjutant General's Department fully supports the passage of House Bill 225.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,



Warren M. Perry
Deputy Adjutant General

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **HB 225**

AN ACT relative to the National Guard Scholarship Fund.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

Senator Lou D'Allesandro
For the Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

Docket of HB225

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to the National Guard Scholarship Fund.*Official Docket of HB225.:*

Date	Body	Description
12/27/2018	H	Introduced 01/02/2019 and referred to Finance HJ 2 P. 42
1/8/2019	H	Public Hearing: 01/17/2019 11:00 am LOB 210-211
1/16/2019	H	Finance Division 1 Work Session: 01/23/2019 10:00 am LOB 212
2/26/2019	H	Executive Session: 03/13/2019 10:00 am LOB 210-211
3/13/2019	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2019-0084h for 03/19/2019 (Vote 21-0; CC) HC 16 P. 9
3/19/2019	H	Amendment #2019-0084h : AA VV 03/19/2019 HJ 10 P. 26
3/19/2019	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2019-0084h: MA VV 03/19/2019 HJ 10 P. 26
3/29/2019	S	Introduced 03/28/2019 and Referred to Finance; SJ 12
4/4/2019	S	Hearing: 04/09/2019, Room 103, SH, 01:00 pm; SC 17
4/9/2019	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/18/2019; SC 18
4/18/2019	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/18/2019; SJ 13
5/3/2019	S	Enrolled (In recess 05/02/2019); SJ 16
5/7/2019	H	Enrolled 05/02/2019 HJ 14 P. 42
5/16/2019	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/15/2019; Chapter 23; Eff: 07/14/2019

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 225

Senate Committee: Finance

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

_____ - amendment # _____ _____ - amendment # _____

_____ - amendment # _____ _____ - amendment # _____

Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

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final version

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