Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 18, 2020

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Education to which was referred HB 1362,

AN ACT relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Sue Mullen

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1362
Title:	relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history.
Date:	February 18, 2020
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill deletes the requirement that the courses in the cultural heritage and ethnic history of New Hampshire's people be limited to one semester. The committee feels that while school districts may include such a course at the elementary or secondary level, there is nothing to prevent schools from offering more than one semester, so the change in law is not needed.

Vote 18-0.

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 18-0
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MW
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Rep. For the Committee

Voting Sheets

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1362

BILL TITLE:

relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history.

DATE:

February 18, 2020

LOB ROOM:

207

MOTIONS:

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Mullen

Seconded by Rep. Woodcock

Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent:

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Linda Tanner, Clerk

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Minority Report?Yes	No	Motion
Respectfully submitted	d:Rep Linda '	

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Education

2020 SESSION Relative to courses in new Hampshire's cultural

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|362 Motion: |TL AM#: Exec Session Date: 2/18 Bill #: HB

<u>Members</u>	YEAS	Nays	NV
Myler, Mel Chairman	18		
Luneau, David J. Vice Chairman			
Shaw, Barbara E.	2		
Cornell, Patricia	3		
Doherty, David B.			
Le, Tamara N.	4		
Tanner, Linda L. Clerk	5		
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Cordelli, Glenn	12		
Elliott, Robert J. H	13		
Boehm, Ralph G. Leyler	14		
Wolf, Dan H.	15		
Allard, James C.	16		
Forsythe, Robert L.			
Lekas, Alicia D.	17		
TOTAL VOTE:	18	0	

Hearing Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1362

BILL TITLE: relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic

history.

DATE: January 22, 2020

LOB ROOM: 207 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 2:05 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 2:09 p.m.

<u>Committee Members</u>: Reps. Myler, Luneau, Tanner, Shaw, Cornell, Doherty, Ellison, Mullen, Vallone, Woodcock, Ladd, Cordelli, Elliott, Allard and A. Lekas

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Horrigan

Rep. Wall

TESTIMONY

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

(1.) *Rep. Horrigan - Sponsor

Intent - Schools made include cultural history. He is removing the 1 semester part.

Rep. Shaw -

Question: 4th and 8th each NH History. Why do we need this?

Answer: Teach more of this than one semester.

Respectfully submitted:

Rep. Linda Tanner, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1362

BILL TITLE: relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic

	history.	
DATE:	1/22	
ROOM:	207	Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 2:05
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Judy Johnston

From: Linda Tanner <reptanner@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Judy Johnston

Subject: 1.2 1362 Rep Horrigan Intent- Schools made include cultural history . He is removing

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Testimony

Testimony in Favor of HB 1362 "AN ACT relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history."

Rep. Timothy Horrigan; January 22, 2020 House Education Committee

Back in 1988, RSA 194:15-b ("Instruction in New Hampshire's Cultural Heritage and Ethnic History Authorized.") became law. It says:

A school district may include one-semester courses at the elementary and secondary levels in the cultural heritage and ethnic history of New Hampshire's people, and may raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

HB 1362 simply deletes the word "one-semester." This bill, if passed, means that these courses can be any length, not just half a school year.

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

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Bill as Introduced

HB 1362 - AS INTRODUCED

2020 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

1362

AN ACT

relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6; Rep. Wall, Straf. 6

COMMITTEE:

Education

ANALYSIS

This bill deletes the requirement that courses in the cultural heritage and ethnic history of New Hampshire's people be limited to one semester.

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 Twenty

AN ACT

relative to courses in New Hampshire's cultural heritage and ethnic history.

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

- 1 Powers and Duties of School Districts; Instruction in New Hampshire's Cultural and Ethnic
 2 History Authorized. Amend RSA 194:15-b to read as follows:
 3 194:15-b Instruction in New Hampshire's Cultural Heritage and Ethnic History Authorized. A
 4 school district may include [one-semester] courses at the elementary and secondary levels in the
- 5 cultural heritage and ethnic history of New Hampshire's people, and may raise and appropriate 6 money for this purpose.
- 7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.