

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 23, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
152,**

**AN ACT relative to the apportionment of costs in
cooperative school districts. Having considered the
same, report the same with the recommendation that
the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 152
Title:	relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts.
Date:	March 23, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is a simple change to existing law that will enable cooperative school districts to pass an article of agreement to continue a current five-year cooperative contract without change in order to provide continuity.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Barbara Shaw
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Education

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 152

BILL TITLE: relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts.

DATE: March 16, 2021

LOB ROOM: 301/303

MOTIONS: RETAINED

Moved by Rep. Layon

Seconded by Rep. Hobson

Vote: Withdrawn

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Shaw

Seconded by Rep. Layon

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Barbara Shaw, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB 152 Motion: GTP ~~cut~~ AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3-16-2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman			testify in senate
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman	✓		
Boehm, Ralph G.	✓		
Allard, James C.	✓		
Lekas, Alicia D.	✓		
Moffett, Michael	✓		
Hobson, Deborah L.	✓		
Andrus, Louise	✓		
Ford, Oliver J.	✓		
Layon, Erica J.	✓		
Soti, Julius F.	✓		
Myler, Mel	✓		
Luneau, David J.	✓		
Shaw, Barbara E. Clerk	✓		
Cornell, Patricia	✓		
Tanner, Linda L.	✓		
Ellison, Arthur S.	✓		
Mullen, Sue M.	✓		
Ley, Douglas A.	✓		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 152

BILL TITLE: relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts.

DATE: March 9, 2021

LOB ROOM: 301/303 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 12:05 PM

Time Adjourned: 12:20 PM

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Shaw, Boehm, Allard, A. Lekas, Moffett, Hobson, Andrus, Ford, Layon, Soti, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison, Mullen, Ley and Woodcock, Heath

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. McGhee

TESTIMONY

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

***Rep. Kat McGhee – Bill Sponsor**

- Promotes clarification
- Line 7 and 8 allows a co-op school district to review apportionment formula every 5 years even if wish to keep it the same

***Jim Belanger – Town Officer Hollis – Self – Supports**

- Bill makes sense and fixes a loophole in current legislation

Barrett Christina – NHSBA – Supports

- Clarification of existing law
- Very sensible

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Barbara Shaw, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB152 on 2021-03-09

Support: 5 Oppose: 3 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 3

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
McGhee, Kat	Hollis, NH Kat.mcgee@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Hillborough 27, Hollis	Support	Yes (4m)	3/7/2021 2:41 PM
Belanger, Jim	Hollis, NH Jim.BIngr@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	3/4/2021 2:07 PM
Christina, Barrett	Concord, NH bchristina@nhsba.org	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire School Boards Association	Support	Yes (2m)	3/7/2021 8:06 PM
Mason, Drew	Hollis, NH drewmason42@hotmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3/7/2021 11:58 PM
Potucek, John	Derry, NH potucek1@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/8/2021 10:24 AM
Vogt, Robin	Portsmouth, NH robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/9/2021 7:55 AM
Pauer, Eric	Brookline, NH secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 8:10 PM
Kaufman, Amy	Newfields, NH Fitark@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:39 PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 152
BILL TITLE: relative to the apportionment of costs in co-operative
DATE: 3-9-2021 school districts

ROOM: 301-303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 12:05 AM

Time Adjourned: 12:20 PM

(please circle if present)

all present

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Shaw, Boehm, Allard, A. Lekas,
Moffett, Hobson, Andrus, Ford, Layon, Soti, Myler, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison,
Mullen, Ley and Woodcock
Mary Heath

TESTIMONY

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① Rep. Kat McGhee - sponsor

* written testimony

• promotes clarification

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② Jim Belanger - town officer ~~Mellis~~ - self-supports

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current legislation

* written testimony email

③ Barrett Christina - supports - N H SBA

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• very sensible

Respectfully submitted,
Rep Barbara Shaw, Clerk

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

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2021 SESSION

21-0319
06/05

HOUSE BILL **152**

AN ACT relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts.

SPONSORS: Rep. McGhee, Hills. 27

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the apportionment formula for a cooperative school district to be subject to review 5 years after an article to continue the current formula was passed.

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 Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the apportionment of costs in cooperative school districts.

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

1 1 Cooperative School Districts; Reconsideration of Apportionment Formula. Amend RSA 195:8
2 to read as follows:

3 195:8 Reconsideration Procedure. If a cooperative school district was organized prior to July 1,
4 1963, the basis for the apportionment of all such costs may be subject to review, pursuant to an
5 article for that purpose duly inserted in the warrant for a district meeting to be held at any time
6 after the expiration of the 5-year period measured from the date of the first annual meeting. If the
7 apportionment formula for a cooperative school district has been duly changed, **or if an article to**
8 **continue the current formula has been passed at a district meeting**, the basis for the
9 apportionment of all such costs may be subject to review, pursuant to an article for that purpose duly
10 inserted in the warrant for a district meeting to be held at any time after the expiration of the 5-year
11 period measured from the date of the meeting at which the last change was made to the cost
12 apportionment formula **or the last article to continue the current formula was passed**. In
13 either case, the cooperative school district may then by majority vote elect to apportion all such costs
14 by the adoption of one of the formulas set forth in RSA 195:7, I(a), (b), or (c). Such apportionment
15 may be reviewed in the same manner at any time in order to permit the enlargement of the territory
16 of a school district or an increase in the number of grades for which the district shall be responsible.

17 2 Cooperative School Districts; Procedure for Formation. Amend RSA 195:18, III(i) to read as
18 follows:

19 (i) The method by which the articles of agreement may be amended with the approval of
20 the board; except that no amendment may permit secession of territory. The provisions adopted
21 under either subparagraph (e) or (g) above may be subject to review pursuant to an article for that
22 purpose duly inserted in the warrant for a district meeting which may be held at any time after the
23 expiration of the 5-year period measured from the date of the first annual meeting. If the
24 apportionment formula for a cooperative school district has been duly changed, **or if an article to**
25 **continue the current formula has been passed at a district meeting**, the basis for the
26 apportionment of all such costs may be subject to review pursuant to an article for that purpose duly
27 inserted in the warrant for a district meeting which may be held at any time after the expiration of
28 the 5-year period measured from the date of the meeting at which the last change was made to the
29 cost apportionment **or the last article to continue the current formula was passed**. However,
30 such provisions may be amended at any time in order to permit the enlargement of a cooperative

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1 school district or an increase in the number of grades for which the cooperative school district shall
2 be responsible.

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