

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 26, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Education to which was referred SB  
20,**

**AN ACT relative to one year certificates of eligibility to  
teach. Having considered the same, report the same  
with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO  
PASS.**

**Rep. Rick Ladd**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Education</b>
Bill Number:	<b>SB 20</b>
Title:	<b>relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.</b>
Date:	<b>March 26, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

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Vote 20-0.

Rep. Rick Ladd  
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 SB 20**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** 301-303

**MOTIONS:** **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. Shaw

Vote: 20-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Barbara Shaw, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Education

Bill #: SB 20 Motion: OTP AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3-25-2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	✓		
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.	✓		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	

# Hearing Minutes



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 20**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** 301/303                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:30 AM

**Time Adjourned:** 9:40 AM

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

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Sen. Kahn**

**Sen. Ward**

**Sen. Watters**

**TESTIMONY**

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

**Rep. Ladd – Bill Sponsor**

- Introduced bill

**Steve Appleby – DOE**

- Specialty persons needed in CTE
- Present law prohibits non-BE persons from teaching CTE
- This will allow qualified individuals with much experience to teach their expertise in CTE for one year and provides time for additional certification

Respectfully submitted,

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Rep. Barbara Shaw,  
Clerk

# House Remote Testify

## Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB20 on 2021-03-25

Support: 10 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

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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>
Kahn, Jay	Keene, NH jessica.bourque@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 10	Support	Yes (10m)	3/23/2021 4:06 PM
Beaulieu, Jane	Manchester, NH Jane.beaulieu@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 9:38 AM
Johnson, II, Robert	Concord, NH robj@nhfarmbureau.org	A Lobbyist	NH Farm Bureau Federation	Support	No	3/25/2021 8:25 AM
Ward, Senator Ruth	Stoddard, NH ruth.ward@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 8	Support	No	3/19/2021 2:30 PM
Watters, Senator David	Dover, NH david.watters@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself (SD 4)	Support	No	3/19/2021 8:26 AM
DeMark, Richard	Meredith, NH demarknh114@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/22/2021 8:15 AM
Fordey, Nicole	Litchfield, NH nikkif610@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/21/2021 4:47 PM
Larson, Ruth	Alton, NH ruthlarson@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/20/2021 10:29 PM
Ladd, Carl	Northumberland, NH carl@nhsaa.org	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire School Administrators Association	Support	No	3/22/2021 2:29 PM
Hope, Lucinda	Tilton, NH lmhope46@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/23/2021 11:18 AM
Vaughan, Elizabeth	LITCHFIELD, NH lizfvaughan@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/23/2021 2:55 PM

# Testimony

**Archived:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:04:24 AM  
**From:** Tony Barton  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:53:15 AM  
**To:** ~House Education Committee  
**Cc:** Jennifer Eve Mueller; bob  
**Subject:** Academic Freedom and School Choice  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for seeking the public's input on SB20.

I am a firm believer that the education system is integral to the functioning of Democratic Republic.

To that end, I have come to believe that the public system as it now stands has taken a decided turn towards *socialization* of our youth instead of education.

This is a standard of *compliance and mediocrity* driven by a desire to show a perverse form of *social virtue signaling*.

Academia in our colleges has already turned against teaching our nation's history in a fair and unbiased way. Our public schools are following this lead, and as a taxpayer I am forced to support my local school's curriculum (regardless of content) due to a lack of real choice in the system as it exists.

I am further dismayed by local teachers, and their unions, refusing to fully open our schools due to "Covid" and related health issues. Should I refuse to go to work at my job, I would be fired. I see no reason to support an education system full of excuses for not going to work. Get vaccinated, and get back in the classroom!

Regardless of one's viewpoint on any of the above, as a taxpayer, a large portion of my monthly property taxes are going toward supporting a school system that is immune to pressure from parents ***due to their monopoly on my tax dollar.***

Only real education choice will root out the complacency that has taken root in the public school system and the unions which represent it. This will prevent teacher's unions from throwing their collective weight around, to influence politicians, in ways ordinary citizens cannot.

Our country was built upon a foundation of individual rights within a greater society. The choice of who educates your child, something you pay for directly with your taxes, is very much at the center of an individual's rights to pursue their family's happiness and prosperity.

Any denial of this right by self-serving teachers unions is un-democratic, anti-freedom, and is a sign of the *intellectual and academic rigidity* that has been the hallmark of every totalitarian country the world has ever known.

For these reasons, and others brevity prevents mentioning, I am in support of SB20.

Very respectfully yours,

Louis Anthony Barton  
USMC, State Bar of Texas  
Spofford, NH

**Archived:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:04:26 AM  
**From:** BETH NELSON  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 9:23:42 AM  
**To:** ~House Education Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose SB20  
**Importance:** Normal

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I am the mother of 3 kids who went through public schools in NH from grades 1-12 and all 3 were able to go on and graduate from college, one from UNH, one from Keene State and another from a private college. One of them is now a high school math teacher in a public school in NH.

I am also a home owner. School expenses will not go down by the same amount being pulled away for each student that leaves the public school. This bill will cause real estate taxes to go up and real estate values will be lowered when the quality of public schools goes down. Other states with vouchers have shown the quality of public schools will go down.

I don't want the quality of public education to go down and I do not want my real estate taxes to go up to have the state paying for private schools.

This bill may help some children, but will hurt many more children and families and tax payers.

Didn't you promise to not raise taxes? Downshifting costs to towns will raise real estate taxes.

Elizabeth Nelson  
16 Dubeau Drive  
Derry, NH

Bill as  
Introduced

CHAPTER 28  
SB 20 - FINAL VERSION

2021 SESSION

21-0871  
06/08

SENATE BILL           **20**

AN ACT               relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.

SPONSORS:         Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE:       Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill exempts individuals applying to teach a course in a CTE specialty area from the bachelor's degree requirement for a one-year certificate of eligibility to teach.

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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.



CHAPTER 28  
SB 20 - FINAL VERSION

21-0871  
06/08

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                   relative to one year certificates of eligibility to teach.

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

1           28:1 New Paragraph; One-Year Certificate of Eligibility; Exclusion. Amend RSA 189:39-b by  
2 inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3           I-a. The provision of subparagraph I(a) shall not apply to an individual applying to teach a  
4 course in a CTE specialty area.

28:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 06, 2021

Effective Date: July 05, 2021