

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

May 12, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance to which was referred SB 82-FN-A,

AN ACT relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Karen Umberger

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Finance
Bill Number:	SB 82-FN-A
Title:	relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.
Date:	May 12, 2021
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill requested funding for six kindergarten programs; Chester, Salem, Windham, Brookline, Derry and Epsom, that were left out of the FY20/21 budget. These kindergarten programs did not receive the supplemental grants for opening new full day kindergarten programs. Recognizing this error the funding of \$1,906,313 was placed in the House passed budget. Since the funding is already included in the budget no further action is required on this bill.

Vote 12-9.

Rep. Karen Umberger
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Finance

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 82-FN-A

BILL TITLE: relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: May 10, 2021

LOB ROOM: REMOTE

MOTIONS: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Lynn

Seconded by Rep. Pitre

Vote: 12-9

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Joseph Pitre, Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 82-FN-A

BILL TITLE: relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE:

LOB ROOM: 210-211 + 200M

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____
- Interim Study (2nd year)
- (if offered)*

Moved by Rep. LYNN Secoded by Rep. PITRE Vote: 12-9

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
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Moved by Rep. _____ Secoded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

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Moved by Rep. _____ Secoded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: _____ YES NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted:  Rep Joseph Pitre, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Finance

Bill #: SB 82 Motion: ITL AM #: — Exec Session Date: 10 MAY 2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Meyler, Kenneth L. Chairman	12		
Ober, Lynne M. Vice Chairman	1		
Jmberger, Karen C.	2		
Danielson, David J. Rep Repzullo	3		
Theberge, Robert L.	4		
Pitre, Joseph A. Clerk	5		
Emerick, Tracy	6		
Erf, Keith	7		
Griffin, Gerald	8		
Edwards, Jess C.	9		
Jean, Harry H.	10		
Jynn, Bob J.	11		
Vallner, Mary Jane		1	
Lordgren, Sharon L.		2	
Iuco, Thomas L.		3	
ishman, Peter R. GR + SJIC		4	
latch, William A.		5	
ogers, Katherine D.		6	
Valz, Mary Beth		7	
leath, Mary		8	
urray, Kate R.		9	

Total 12 9

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 82-FN-A

BILL TITLE: relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: May 10, 2021

LOB ROOM: REMOTE **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:25 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:42 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Weyler, L. Ober, Pitre, Umberger, Danielson, Theberge, Emerick, Erf, G. Griffin, Edwards, Bean, Lynn, Wallner, Nordgren, Bucu, Leishman, Hatch, Rogers, Walz, Heath and K. Murray

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Birdsell

Sen. Morse

TESTIMONY

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

Sen. Birdsell, sponsor, introduced the bill.

Rep. Heath - Will this affect all towns that have adopted full day kindergarten?

Sen. Birdsell - Yes. Not sure what school districts have adopted program.

Mark Manganiello, Department of Education (DOE) - HB 2. No other schools have intended to adopt full day program. Budget is correct.

John Pasterelli - Is this for broadband? (Clerk notes that is another bill.)

Rep. Heath - Future schools will be included according to DOE.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Joseph Pitre
Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB-82-FN-A

BILL TITLE: Relative to FUNDING KINDERGARTEN adequate education

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

LOB ROOM: 210-211 + ZOOM

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:32 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:42 AM

Committee Members: Reps. Weyler, L. Ober, Pitre, Umberger, Danielson, Theberge, Emerick, Erf, G. Griffin, Edwards, Bean, Lynn, Wallner, Nordgren, Bucu, Leishman, Hatch, Rogers, Walz, Heath and K. Murray

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SEN BRISCELL INTRODUCES SB82

Rep Heath - will this affect all towns that have adopted full day kindergarten.

SEN BRISCELL YES

NOT SURE WHAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE ADOPTED PROGRAM.

~~John Pastorelli~~

MARK MANGELLICO Dept of ED - in HB2: no other schools have intended to adopt full day program
BUDGET IS CORRECT

John Pastorelli IS THIS FOR BROADBAND (CLERK NOTE THAT IS ANOTHER BILL)

Rep Heath FUTURE SCHOOLS WILL BE INCLUDED ACCORD TO DEPT OF ED

House Remote Testify

Finance Committee Testify List for Bill SB82 on 2021-05-10

Support: 3 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>Non-Germane</u>	
Birdsell, Senator Regina	Hampstead, NH regina.birdsell@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 19	Support	Yes (0m)	No	4
Christina, Barrett	Concord, NH bchristina@nhsba.org	A Lobbyist	NH School Boards Association	Support	No	No	4
Brackett, Glenn	Hooksett, NH communications@nhaficio.org	A Lobbyist	The Members of the NH AFL-CIO	Support	No	No	4
Vogt, Robin	Portsmouth, NH robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4

As

Introduced

SB 82-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0170

06/10

SENATE BILL **82-FN-A**

AN ACT relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSORS: Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Morse, Dist 22

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides that the amount necessary to fund kindergarten adequate education grants shall be appropriated from the education trust fund.

II. Authorizes the governor to draw a warrant to eliminate a deficit if the balance in the education trust fund falls below zero.

III. Makes an appropriation to the department of education for fiscal year 2020 kindergarten funding.

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 funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Kindergarten Adequate Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:48-b by
2 inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 III. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and every fiscal year thereafter, the amount
4 necessary to fund the grants under this section is hereby appropriated to the department from the
5 education trust fund established in RSA 198:39. If the balance in the education trust fund is less
6 than zero, the governor is authorized to draw a warrant for sufficient funds to eliminate such deficit
7 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The commissioner of the department
8 of administrative services shall inform the fiscal committee and the governor and council of such
9 balance. This reporting shall not in any way prohibit or delay the distribution of kindergarten
10 adequate education grants.

11 2 Appropriation; Department of Education. The sum of \$1,906,313 for the fiscal year ending
12 June 30, 2021 is hereby appropriated to the department of education for the purpose of funding and
13 distributing additional adequate education grants under RSA 198:48-b, I and II. Of this
14 appropriation, \$840,039 shall be for payments for those districts that would have been eligible for
15 said grants had the provisions of RSA 198:48-b, I and II, been in effect for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2020. Said appropriation shall be a charge against the education trust fund and shall not
17 lapse.

18 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SB 82-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to funding kindergarten adequate education grants and making an appropriation therefor.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$1,906,313	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$1,906,313	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

LOCAL:

Revenue	\$1,906,313	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

METHODOLOGY:

This provides an education trust fund appropriation of \$1,906,813, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, to the Department of Education for the purpose of providing supplemental grants relative to districts with full-day kindergarten commencing in FY 2020 or FY 2021. Under current law, adequate education payments are determined based on prior year student counts. This bill would provide funding for school districts, in the current year, based upon beginning of year data, for the year in which a school district opens a new, full-day kindergarten program, essentially retroactive to FY 2020. Below is a summary of expected payments relative to FY 2020 and FY 2021:

FY 2020 First Year Programs		
District	First Day Count	Aid Amount
Chester	47	\$87,156
Salem	228	\$422,801
Windham	178	\$330,082
TOTAL		\$840,039

FY 2021 First Year Programs		
District	First Day Count	Aid Amount
Brookline	71	\$131,662
Derry	275	\$509,957
Epsom	33	\$61,195

Hooksett	19	\$35,233
Hudson	177	\$328,227
TOTAL		\$1,066,274

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education