

# Bill as Introduced

HB 304 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0400  
06/08

HOUSE BILL

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Approved: April 23, 2021  
Effective Date: April 23, 2021

# Committee Minutes

# SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

## Education

Sen Ruth Ward, Chair  
Sen Erin Hennessey, Vice Chair  
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member  
Sen Jay Kahn, Member  
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: March 10, 2021

### HEARINGS

Tuesday		03/16/2021
(Day)		(Date)
Education	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.	<b>HB 110</b>	relative to the distribution of adequate education grants.
9:15 a.m.	<b>HB 242</b>	relative to the content of an adequate education.
9:30 a.m.	<b>HB 304</b>	establishing a committee to study the funding of tuition and transportation for career technical education.
9:45 a.m.	<b>HB 513</b>	relative to the degree granting authority of Signum university and relative to the authority of the higher education commission.
10:00 a.m.	<b>HB 609-FN-LOCAL</b>	relative to innovation schools.

Committee members will receive secure Zoom invitations via email.

Members of the public may attend using the following links:

1. To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92186197877>

2. Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): 1-301-715-8592, or 1-312-626-6799, or 1-929-205-6099, or 1-253-215-8782, or 1-346-248-7799,

or 1-669-900-6833

3. Or iPhone one-tap: +13126266799, 92186197877# or +19292056099, 92186197877#

4. Webinar ID: 921 8619 7877

5. To view on YouTube, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtrjRnQdmg-2MPMiWrA>

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: [remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us) or call (603-271-6931).

### EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

#### Sponsors:

##### **HB 110**

Rep. Steven Smith  
Rep. Potucek  
Rep. True

Rep. Aron  
Rep. Hill  
Sen. Ward

Rep. Baldasaro  
Rep. Thomas

Rep. Love  
Rep. Greene

##### **HB 242**

Rep. Ladd  
Rep. Boehm

Rep. Hobson  
Rep. Umberger

Rep. Steven Smith

Rep. Cordelli

##### **HB 304**

Rep. Ladd  
Rep. Hill  
Sen. Reagan

Rep. Cordelli  
Rep. Umberger  
Sen. Kahn

Rep. Shaw  
Sen. Bradley

Rep. Allard  
Sen. Hennessey

##### **HB 513**

Rep. Allard  
Rep. Boehm

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. A. Lekas

##### **HB 609-FN-LOCAL**

Rep. Cordelli  
Rep. Hill  
Sen. Ward

Rep. Ladd  
Rep. Mooney

Rep. Pitre  
Rep. A. Lekas

Rep. Shaw  
Sen. Reagan

Ava Hawkes 271-4151

Ruth Ward  
Chairman



# Senate Education Committee

*Ava Hawkes 271-4151*

**HB 304**, establishing a committee to study the funding of tuition and transportation for career technical education.

**Hearing Date:** March 16, 2021

**Time Opened:** 10:28 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 10:37 a.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Ward, Hennessey, Ricciardi, Kahn and Prentiss

**Members of the Committee Absent :** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill establishes a committee to make recommendations relative to tuition and transportation funding of career technical education.

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**Who supports the bill:** Senator Erin Hennessey, Senator John Reagan, Representative Rick Ladd, Representative John Potucek, Carl Ladd, Robert Johnson

**Who opposes the bill:** None

**Who is neutral on the bill:** Robin Vogt

**Summary of testimony presented:**

**Representative Rick Ladd – Grafton, District 4**

- Representative Ladd introduced HB 304.
- This bill's intent has been an item of discussion for years.
- When looking at the delivery of an adequate education, you are looking at approximately 14 indicators identified in statute.
- Three of those indicators deal directly with CTE.
- The inspiration for this legislation is due to the fact that we know communities throughout our state receive absolutely no tuition money, by way of this funding pool, for CTE.

- School districts with CTE centers in their districts are of focus seeing that they receive no funding all while CTE centers are within their districts, Manchester is a good example.
- There is roughly \$9 million dollars allocated for transportation and tuition reimbursement.
- The transportation costs are always the first to be taken care of, which are based upon ten cents, per mile, per student. This adds up to roughly \$680,000.
- The remaining monies is split up for tuition purposes. This is based on the 25% paid by local community and 75% of what is remaining of the \$9 million. These numbers are often prorated.
- Tuition costs vary greatly throughout the state, they are based more on operational costs of CTE centers.
- There are even CTE centers in bordering places in VT that serve NH students.
- Over the last year, there has been great discussion as to whether CTE centers should be referenced as categorical revenue and become a part of the adequacy formula.
- We need to start addressing how we will serve these districts who receive no funding.
- For instance, Manchester must absorb those costs. Huge problem in how we fund.
- Only 14% of our high school population participates in CTE programs. That is low.
- Comparatively based on population, 59% of Delaware high school students participate in CTE programs.
- CTE centers should not be compared to vocational programs of the past, i.e. birdhouse making.
- CTE centers are highly skilled and technically driven.
- The House's recommendation on this bill was unanimous.
- Senator Kahn asked Representative Ladd about committee membership. Representative Ladd said he hopes to see folks with expertise and know-how on the committee.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 18, 2021

# Speakers

# Senate Remote Testify

## Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB304 on 2021-03-16

Support: 6 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>§</u>
Potucek, John	potucek1@comcast.net	16034329049	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3
Ladd, Carl	carl@nhsaa.org	603.225.3230	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire School Administrators Association	Support	No	3
Hennessey, Erin	erin.hennessey@leg.state.nh.us	603.271.4151	An Elected Official	SD1	Support	No	3
Reagan, Senator John	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Senate District 17	Support	No	3
Vogt, Robin	robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	603.969.5720	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	3
Johnson, Robert	robj@nhfarmbureau.org	Not Given	A Lobbyist	NH Farm Bureau Federation	Support	No	3
Ladd, Rick	rick.ladd@leg.state.nh.us	Not Given	An Elected Official	Haverhill, Grafton 4	Support	Yes	3

# Voting Sheets

**Senate Education Committee**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD**  
*2020-2021 Session*

Bill # **HB304**

Hearing date: 3/16/21

Executive Session date: 3/16/21

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ward, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Hennessey, VC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Prentiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: sen. Hennessey

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Committee Report



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 304**

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establishing a committee to study the funding of tuition and transportation for career technical education.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Erin Hennessey  
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**EDUCATION**

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Erin Hennessey for the committee.

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**Docket of HB304**

Docket Abbreviations

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*Official Docket of HB304.:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/9/2021	H	<b>Introduced</b> (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education <b>HJ 2 P. 42</b>
1/20/2021	H	Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <a href="https://www.zoom.us/j/91325381640">https://www.zoom.us/j/91325381640</a> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/10/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 20-0; CC) <b>HC 12 P. 4</b>
2/24/2021	H	<b>Ought to Pass:</b> MA VV 02/24/2021 <b>HJ 3 P. 5</b>
3/4/2021	S	Introduced 03/04/2021 and Referred to Education; <b>SJ 7</b>
3/10/2021	S	Remote <b>Hearing:</b> 03/16/2021, 09:30 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; <b>SC 15</b>
3/17/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/25/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 16</b>
3/25/2021	S	<b>Ought to Pass:</b> RC 24Y-0N, MA; OT3rdg; 03/25/2021; <b>SJ 9</b>
4/12/2021	S	Enrolled <b>RC 24Y-0N, MA</b> , (In recess of 04/08/2021); <b>SJ 12</b>
4/12/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 <b>HJ 7 P. 99</b>
4/26/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 04/23/2021; Chapter 11; Eff: 04/23/2021

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals

**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: HB 304

Senate Committee: Education

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)

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

Hearing Report

N/A 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):

\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_

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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):

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**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}**

\_\_\_ as amended by the senate      \_\_\_ as amended by the house

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