

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 25, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1125,**

**AN ACT relative to school emergency plans. Having
considered the same, report the same with the following
amendment, and the recommendation that the bill
OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Deborah Hobson

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1125
Title:	relative to school emergency plans.
Date:	January 25, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2022-0141h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 19-0.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1125

BILL TITLE: relative to school emergency plans.

DATE: January 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Hobson

Seconded by Rep. Boehm

AM Vote: 19-0

Amendment # 2022-0141h

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CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1125

BILL TITLE: ...School emergency plans

DATE: 1/25/22

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MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # 0141h
(if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

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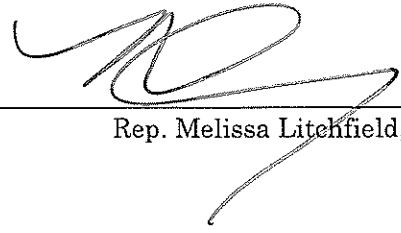
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CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Respectfully submitted:  _____
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

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2022 SESSION

Education

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<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
<i>Last</i> Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	19		
Cordelli, Glenn-Vice Chairman <i>Rep Hill</i>	2		
Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk	3		
Boehm, Ralph G. 1st	1		
Lekas, Alicia D.	4		
Moffett, Michael	5		
Hobson, Deborah L.	6		
Ford, Oliver J.	7		
Soti, Julius F.	8		
Nelson, Bill G.	9		
Hall, Muriel C.	10		
Myler, Mel <i>and Rep Waltz</i>	12		
Luneau, David J. <i>1st</i>	11		
Cornell, Patricia	13		
Tanner, Linda L.	14		
Ellison, Arthur S. <i>Rep. Wallner</i>	15		
Mullen, Sue M.	16		
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1125

BILL TITLE: relative to school emergency plans.

DATE: January 20, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:05am

Time Adjourned:

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Litchfield, Boehm, A. Lekas, Moffett, Hobson, Ford, Soti, B. Nelson, Myler, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison, Mullen, Woodcock, Hall and Porter

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Cornell

Rep. Porter

*** There is an Amendment
TESTIMONY**

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

Rep. Cordelli

- Prime Sponsor
- Amendment provides that information does also go to DOE.

Caitlyn Davis, Amy Clark - DOE - NH * Director Harper (Jennifer)

- Homeland Security (supports bill but not as written)
- Feels there is a fiscal impact.
- Emergency Response Team - Suggest moving effective date to at least mid October.
- Feels DOE should remain in the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1125 on 2022-01-20

Support: 4 Oppose: 52 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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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>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Boyle, Deb	Lindstrom, MN debigrace246@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/10/2022 8:37 PM
Knapp, Katelyn	Sparta, NJ krose3205@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/14/2022 7:28 PM
Coons, Caroline	Wolfeboro, NH Cassie.coons@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/15/2022 9:50 PM
Mugica, Mildred	Hollis, NH mugicam@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/15/2022 10:16 PM
Hamer, Gary	Manchester, NH ghamer@mansd.org	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 1:39 PM
Hamlin, Sierra	Peterborough, NH sierrahamlin089@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 2:42 PM
Beall, Nicholas	Manchester, NH nicholasbeall34@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 2:56 PM
Kashi, Somayeh	Concord, NH kashi.somayeh@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 3:17 PM
Holmes, Kathryn	Goffstown, NH Kathryn01@icloud.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 4:26 PM
Darkwah, Maame	Colesville, MD maame12darkwah12@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 4:54 PM
Toffice, Jocelyn	Dover, NH jtoffice@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 5:47 PM
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Burkholder, Jessica	Pottstown, PA jschrenker826@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 6:57 PM
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Yunes, Emily	Hudson, NH Emilyyunes1@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 8:48 PM
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Georges, Jazmine	Bowie, MD jazminegeorges1@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 7:28 AM
Miamis, Katrina	Portsmouth, NH Knmiamis@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 7:35 AM
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Clough, Monica	Portsmouth, NH monicaclough47@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 9:54 AM
Mead, Peter	Portsmouth, NH pamead@uwalumni.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 10:14 AM
Peatfield, Josh	Manchester, NH Joshpeatfield@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 10:42 AM
Chung, Sonya	Nashua, NH sonyafchung12@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 10:51 AM
Cusano, Lori	Epping, NH mrszeus@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 11:19 AM
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Johnson, Joanne	Rochester, NH joannejohnson1964@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 2:59 PM
MacArthur-McKay, Maggie	HANOVER, NH dioicahealing@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 4:44 PM
Ferritto, Charlotte	Boscawen, NH charferritto@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 4:49 PM
Archambault, Kevin	Manchester, NH Shutout86@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 5:13 PM
Farrell, Emilia	Manchester, NH emornell@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 5:40 PM
Potucek, Representative John	DERRY NH, NH potucek1@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 6:22 PM
Abbatemarco, Sully	Columbia, NH ggoshnam95@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 7:23 PM
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Henderson, Alison	Danville, NH allyhenderson2005@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 8:37 PM
Lown, Abigail	Portsmouth, NH abigaillown@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 11:35 PM
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Cawley, Emily	Rumney, NH touchofbray@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 8:04 AM
Chamberlain, Jennifer	Newton, MA jchambo4@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 11:20 AM
Bollerud, kathleen	Harrisville, NH bollerud2@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 1:50 PM
Fillmore, Heather	Hudson, NH hfillmore@sau81.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 2:04 PM
Erdmann, Pamela	Hancock, NH Grammypam1937@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/18/2022 3:25 PM
Siergiej, Maryjo	Dover, NH mjksiergiej@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/19/2022 7:03 AM

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POST, LISA CM	Lyndeborough, NH Lisacmpost@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 8:05 PM
Anastasia, Patricia	Londonderry, NH patti.anastasia@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/19/2022 8:22 PM
Ivarson, Julia	Exeter, NH juliaivarson@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/19/2022 8:26 PM
Reardon, Donna	Concord, NH bugs42953@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 9:49 PM
Richardsson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/20/2022 11:04 AM
Page, Gail	Concord, NH gailpage90@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/20/2022 11:24 AM

HB 1125 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2715

10/08

HOUSE BILL **1125**

AN ACT relative to school emergency plans.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4; Rep. Cornell, Hills. 18; Rep. Porter, Hills. 1

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the submission of school emergency response plans to the director of homeland security and emergency management of the department of safety, rather than to the department of education.

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 Two

AN ACT relative to school emergency plans.

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

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25 II. Each school shall provide the plan to, and coordinate the plan with, local emergency
26 authorities and with the emergency operations plan in the municipality in which the school is
27 located. Each school shall review its plan at least annually and update the plan, as necessary, and
28 shall submit the updated plan to the ~~[department of education]~~ **director of homeland security**
29 **and emergency management, department of safety** by September 1. If after review, the plan is
30 unchanged, the school shall notify the department **of safety** by September 1 that the plan is
31 unchanged. ~~[The department shall provide a copy of any updated plan to the director of homeland~~

HB 1125 - AS INTRODUCED

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1 ~~security and emergency management, department of safety.]~~ The director of homeland security and
2 emergency management, department of safety shall assist school districts in conducting training for
3 and providing support to school districts in the development, implementation, and review of an
4 emergency response plan, as may be needed.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.