

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 8, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1164,**

**AN ACT revising the agriculture in the classroom
committee. Having considered the same, report the
same with the following amendment, and the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH
AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1164
Title:	revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.
Date:	March 8, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2022-0939h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill, as amended, changes the composition and scope of the Agriculture in the Classroom Committee. The bill replaces membership from the now defunct NH Plant Growers Association appointed by the Governor to one representative from the NH Fruit Growers Association, also appointed by the Governor. As currently in law and checked with the attorney general's office, this committee is a not-for-profit corporation with powers and duties identified in statute.

Vote 19-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1164

BILL TITLE: revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.

DATE: March 8, 2022

LOB ROOM: 205-207

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. Cordelli

AM Vote: 19-0

Amendment # 2022-0939h

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. Cordelli

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # ~~1167~~ 1164

BILL TITLE: ...

DATE: 3/8

LOB ROOM:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # ~~0939h~~
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Cordelli Seconded by Rep. Hobson Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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Moved by Rep. Ladd Cordelli Seconded by Rep. Hobson Vote: 19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Bill Nelson
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1164 Motion: _____ AM #: 0939h Exec Session Date: 3/8

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	19		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman	1		
Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk <i>Witter</i>	2		
Boehm, Ralph G. <i>David Johnson</i>	3		
Lekas, Alicia D.	4		
Moffett, Michael <i>Bershtain</i>	5		
Hobson, Deborah L.	6		
Ford, Oliver J.	7		
Soti, Julius F.	8		
Nelson, Bill G.	9		
Myler, Mel-Walz, Mary Beth <i>M. Jack</i>	11		
Luneau, David J.	10		
Cornell, Patricia	12		
Tanner, Linda L.	13		
Ellison, Arthur S.	14		
Mullen, Sue M.	15		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	16		
Porter, Marjorie	17		
A. Hall, Muriel C.	18		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	



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Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk			
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1164

BILL TITLE: revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.

DATE: January 18, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:10am

Time Adjourned: 9:30am

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

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Pearl

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

- Introduced bill

Rep. Howard Pearl

- Sponsor of bill
- This bill is basically housekeeping

Rep. Cordelli

- Should members of the Legislature be on this committee?

Rep. Pearl

- Not sure if needed since still working OK.

Rep. Lekas

- What happened to NH Fruit Groves Farming market since removed from this bill?

Rep. Pearl

- Stated: "Governor should actually be appointing members

Rep. Hobson

- Just confirming a committee already.

Rep. Mullen

- Why changed from Leg. comm. than a not-for-profit.

Rep. Pearl

- Has asked that we ask this question of the Commissioner.

Rep. Tanner

- Why did bill come to Education versus Agriculture?

Rep. Ladd

- Would Rep. Pearl Support us putting a Legislator on this Committee?

Rep. Pearl

- Would be OK with this.

Rep. Ladd

- Will pursue this bill further.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1164 on 2022-01-18

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 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>
Sullivan, Alexandra	Merrimack, NH Alexmarysullivan@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 8:08 PM
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 12:49 AM
Ward-Scott, Colleen	Nashua, NH Colleenws@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:07 AM

Archived: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:03:17 AM

From: Daniel Richardson

Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2022 7:47:08 AM

To: ~House Education Committee

Cc: Tom Lanzara; Howard Pearl

Subject: In Support of HB 1164 revising the agriculture in the classroom committee

Importance: Normal

Ref: Jan 18, 2022 Committee Meeting

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE -

I write in support of HB 1164. There can be no doubt about the importance of agriculture to the welfare of NH economy and quality of life. In order to preserve our beautiful state, we must provide educational facilities and programs to make it attractive to production of youths to seek as career. The present statute engenders no clause for action, effectively neutering it.

This bill revises a passively worded education section to make it effective by declaring the committee to be a non-profit with the requisite duties thereof and enable it to seek and expend funds as such. It does not detract from public education funds. Indeed, the committee's success could foster direction of more funds to this industry supported by its commercial beneficiaries.

Please support HB 1164.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

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2022 SESSION

22-2470

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HOUSE BILL **1164**

AN ACT revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the composition and scope of the agriculture in the classroom committee.

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 revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.

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

1 1 Agriculture in the Classroom Committee. RSA 425:25 is repealed and reenacted to read as
2 follows:

3 425:25 Agriculture in the Classroom Committee.

4 I. There is hereby established an agriculture in the classroom committee, the purpose of
5 which is to enhance the understanding of agriculture among K - 12 school students throughout the
6 state using interdisciplinary education, leading to a new generation of knowledgeable citizens who
7 can make judicious decisions about agriculture.

8 II. The committee shall be a not-for-profit voluntary corporation under RSA 292 and shall
9 possess all general powers of a not-for-profit corporation, and any such additional powers and duties
10 as are approved by the commissioner in order to:

11 (a) Determine the objectives and programs of agriculture in the classroom.

12 (b) Develop details and directions of the agriculture in the classroom programs.

13 (c) Apply for, receive, and expend any funds from federal, state, or non-state sources,
14 including grants and matching funds which may be available and accept private donations and gifts
15 from any source for the purpose of administering agriculture in the classroom programs.

16 (d) Direct fundraising and spending for agriculture in the classroom programs.

17 (e) Hire and oversee an education director when funding allows.

18 III. The committee shall consist of the following members, and additional representatives
19 may be appointed pursuant to a majority vote of the sitting committee members up to a maximum of
20 20 total members:

21 (a) The director of the university of New Hampshire cooperative extension, or designee.

22 (b) The commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food, or designee.

23 (c) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

24 (d) The dean of the college of life sciences and agriculture, university of New Hampshire,
25 or designee.

26 (e) A representative of the New Hampshire State Grange, appointed by the governor.

27 (f) A representative of Granite State Dairy Promotion, appointed by the governor.

28 (g) A representative of the New Hampshire Plant Growers Association, appointed by the
29 governor.

30 (h) A representative of the New Hampshire Beekeepers' Association, appointed by the
31 governor.

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1 (i) A member of the New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association, appointed by the
2 governor.

3 (j) A member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, appointed by the
4 governor.

5 (k) A member of the Granite State Association of FFA, appointed by the governor.

6 (l) A member of the New Hampshire Christmas Tree Promotion Board, appointed by the
7 governor.

8 (m) A member of the New Hampshire Association of Agricultural Educators, appointed
9 by the governor.

10 (n) A member of the New Hampshire Horse Council, appointed by the governor.

11 (o) Any additional members appointed by a majority vote of the committee.

12 IV. The committee shall elect from its membership an executive board consisting of a
13 president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, and secretary. The term of office of
14 each member shall be 3 years. All vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term.

15 V. The committee shall establish bylaws and procedures as necessary for the execution of its
16 functions under this section and shall keep a record of its official actions. The members of the
17 committee shall serve without compensation, but the appointees shall be entitled to expenses,
18 including traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. The committee
19 may provide in its bylaws or rules for indemnification of, and legal representation for its members
20 and employees for any act or omission related to the performance of their powers and duties under
21 this chapter unless such act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.

22 VI. The committee shall submit an annual report of finances and activities of the
23 commissioner in a manner and form and containing such information as the commissioner may
24 require.

25 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.