

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 9, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB  
1202,**

**AN ACT relative to transportation of pupils to school  
activities by a contract carrier. Having considered the  
same, report the same with the recommendation that  
the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Ralph Boehm**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>Education</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1202</b>
Title:	<b>relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.</b>
Date:	<b>February 9, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill clarifies requirements for vehicles and operators of contract carriers transporting pupils for school activities. This bill fixes a similar bill from last year by removing the 150 miles round trip requirement. Schools that use contract coaches for trips to airports, etc., that are less than the 150 mile round trip, should be able to use commercial carriers that allow for more luggage and students to be transported safely, for such school district approved events.

Vote 17-1.

Rep. Ralph Boehm  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1202**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

**DATE:** February 9, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 207

**MOTIONS:** OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Boehm

Seconded by Rep. Cordelli

Vote: 17-1

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1202

BILL TITLE: relative to transportation of Pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.  
DATE: 2/9/22  
LOB ROOM: 207

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Boehm Seconded by Rep. Cordelli Vote: 17-1

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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- OTP/A
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Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT CALENDAR: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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

Respectfully submitted:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1202 Motion: OTP AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 2/9/22

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1202

**BILL TITLE:** relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

**DATE:** January 19, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 207 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:03pm

**Time Adjourned:** 1:20pm

**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. Boehm

Rep. Ladd

TESTIMONY

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

**\*Rep. Ralph Boehm**

- Increasing the original bill from last year from 75 miles to 150 miles

**Rep. Ladd**

- Should we put a period after services on line 5?
- We would remove XXX approved by the school district.

**Attorney Hy Fenton - DOE**

- Question from Rep, Luneau: Are there concerns with student safety since Charter busses do not need background checks:
- Same as any other contractor - therefore SAU is responsible for the background check.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk





# House Remote Testify

## Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1202 on 2022-01-19

Support: 2 Oppose: 1 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>
Hamer, Gary	Manchester, NH ghamer@mansd.org	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 1:45 PM
Archibald, Janan	Kensington, NH jva_archibald@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:06 PM
Gildersleeve, Darlene	Hopkinton, NH Dmcote88@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 10:07 AM

HB1202

Ralph Boehm

Hillsborough D10?

Litchfield

This was a bill from last year, when we learned that using coach buses for school travel was actually illegal. Even though they've been used ever since I could remember. We got hung up last year on the mileage, the original bill from the senate had 75 miles, was that one-way, round trip? But after we voted, it dawned on some of us that we messed up. Schools use coach buses for a lot of trips less than 75 miles. Some examples, school field trips out of state, going to the airport, other overnite events. Londonderry Marching Band for years have gone to multiple events, including Rose Bowl, inaugurations, etc. With their equipment and suitcases they need coach buses. Airport is only about 50 miles. I went on a field trip some years ago to Europe, coach bus was needed. Other school trips, natures classroom, etc. And in most cases these trips are not paid by taxes, but paid by fund raisers and fees to the students. It will not be used for normal school trips.

II. In this section, "school activities" shall include, but is not limited to, sporting events, intramural events, events associated with student clubs or organizations, job training programs, field trips, and special education transition services that **[require travel of at least 150 miles round trip]** are approved by the school district. "School activities" shall not include transportation between home and school.

**HB 1202 - AS INTRODUCED**

2022 SESSION

22-2014

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HOUSE BILL            **1202**

AN ACT                relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Boehm, Hills. 20; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

COMMITTEE:          Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies requirements for vehicles and operators of contract carriers transporting pupils for special education transition services.

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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 Two*

AN ACT                   relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

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

1           1 Pupils Transported to School Activities by Contract Carrier. Amend RSA 189:6-e, II to read as  
2 follows:

3           II. In this section, "school activities" shall include, but is not limited to, sporting events,  
4 intramural events, events associated with student clubs or organizations, job training programs,  
5 field trips, and special education transition services that [~~require travel of at least 150 miles round~~  
6 ~~trip~~] **are approved by the school district**. "School activities" shall not include transportation  
7 between home and school.

8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.