

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 8, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1329,**

**AN ACT relative to alternative programs for credit
leading to high school graduation. Having considered
the same, report the same with the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Rick Ladd

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1329
Title:	relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.
Date:	March 8, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This legislation was originally included in HB 242 that was vetoed this past year. The bill as introduced would allow high schools to accept alternative programs for credit leading to graduation pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education. There is no need for this legislation at this time as the state board has adopted rules and administrative procedures for implementing the Learn Everywhere Program. The successful Learn Everywhere Program is now fully operational and expanding student access to extended-learning opportunities that lead to high school graduation.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Rick Ladd
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1329

BILL TITLE: relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

DATE: March 8, 2022

LOB ROOM: 205-207

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. Luneau

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 # 1329

BILL TITLE: ...

DATE: 3/8

LOB ROOM:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. Gadd Seconded by Rep. Lundquist Vote: 19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____
- Interim Study (2nd year)
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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

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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: Bill Nelson
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1329 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: _____

<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>Notter</i>	2		
Boehm, Ralph G. <i>Dawn Johnson</i>	3		
Lekas, Alicia D.	4		
Moffett, Michael <i>Bershtein</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	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB1329

BILL TITLE: relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

DATE: 1/19/22

ROOM: 207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 3:35 pm

Time Adjourned: 4:15 pm

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

Rep. Rick Ladd -

This was also brought forth as HB 242. We have had direct communication from the Directors of these CTE programs. There are some sending districts that require the student to take the course in the sending school (even if the course is embedded in the CTE program). In Mathematics, our proficiency has gone from 48% to 38%. We do need to seek out alternatives. These courses do meet the competencies.

Rep Porter: DOE can override the School Board for graduation requirements??? She shared a story.

Rep Ladd: Graduation should be based on competencies and not on seat time.

Representatives have questioned local control.

Sarah Scott: Americans for Prosperity - In support of this Bill

Rep Cordelli: Is this Learn Everywhere program unique to NH?

Response: NH was the first, and now several other states have followed suit.

Rep Tanner: How are Americans for Prosperity involved with the Learning Everywhere program.

Response: AFP does go around the state advocating for education.

Rep Tanner: Is there financial gain in this for AFP.

Response: No

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1329 on 2022-01-19

Support: 7 Oppose: 164 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>
Culliton, Penny	Temple, NH pculliton@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/11/2022 6:17 PM
Weston, Joyce	Plymouth, NH jweston14@roadrunner.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/15/2022 9:56 AM
Glass, Jonathan	Cornish, NH jglass1063@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/15/2022 5:12 PM
Hamer, Heidi	Manchester, NH heidi.hamer@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 8:24 AM
Hamer, Gary	Manchester, NH ghamer@mansd.org	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 2:21 PM
Wazir, Safiya	Concord, NH S.wazir@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself and my constituents	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 7:17 AM
Schissel, Mary	Newport, NH schissell@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 9:42 AM
Dewey, Karen	NEWPORT, NH pkdewey@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 10:31 AM
Straiton, Marie	Pembroke, NH m.straiton@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 10:34 AM
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Weber, Jill	Mont Vernon, NH jill@frazilfarms.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 2:10 PM
Berk, Bruce	Pittsfield, NH bruce.berk.nh@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 3:11 PM
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This bill is part of a continuing effort to erode educational standards, make NH less desirable, lower our house values over time as we become referred to in the same breath as W Virginia and Kentucky - a state with more uneducated than educated individuals.

January 18, 2022

Re: HB 1329 relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

I OPPOSE HB 1329. It is an attempt to pass Commissioner Edelblut's "Learn Everywhere" program, which lowers educational standards and is another attempt by the commissioner and Republican legislators to erode public education in New Hampshire.

Please vote "NO" on this ill-conceived bill.

Thank you.

Gregory Davis
28 Norwood Road
Salem, NH 03079

I oppose this bill HB 1329

The quality of our school curriculums and education system cannot simply be loosely turned over to any private company or outside industry that calls themselves "educational". We need local qualified professionals reviewing the curriculum and constantly monitoring our students' success "in house". This is a dangerous bill aimed at shifting more public dollars to private companies for profit and will slowly deteriorate the quality of our NH education system. We can see you.

Sonia Prince

49 tufts Drive

Nashua NH 03064

Archived: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:08:20 AM

From: Daniel Richardson

Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 10:36:43 AM

To: ~House Education Committee

Cc: Tom Lanzara; Rick Ladd

Subject: In Support of HB1329 relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

Importance: Normal

Ref: Jan 19, 2022 Public Hearing

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE -

I write in support to HB 1329. The proposed bill is necessary to give proper recognition to the hard work of students achieving classroom proficiency in a learning environment not controlled by public school teachers union. It would bring fairness to the student and foster reward for excellence. Requiring students of alternative program to repeat the same class in a public school to re-earn the same credit would be disgraceful damnation.

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Please support HB 1329 with OTP.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

Archived: Thursday, January 20, 2022 11:33:53 AM
From: Jerry Frew
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:38:31 PM
To: ~House Education Committee
Cc: jerry@nhsaa.org
Subject: HB 1329 Testimony-Education
Importance: Normal

Dear Chairman Ladd and Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Jerry Frew and I am the Associate Executive Director of the NH School Administrators Association.

I am submitting this testimony in response to the proposed legislation captured in HB 1329 relative to alternate programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

NHSAA supports the principles of personalized instruction, and the education of the whole child. We further support flexibility for each locality in implementing and determining those principles as they apply to the local culture. In addition, we view the role of the State Board of Education as one that should determine whether the local policies and procedures are conducted lawfully, and in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations. Not in the granting of credit to satisfy locally determined graduation requirements.

In the competency based environment that currently exists in our New Hampshire schools that have been endorsed and embraced by the Department of Education as part of its standards, we find it concerning that schools in this bill language “shall accept credits required for high school graduation consistent with the rules of the state board”. We would suggest that his bill be amended to state “high school credit for graduation may be granted for coursework that satisfies local competency requirements.”

We believe that the determination of granting credit rests in the local community whose educational program is being funded primarily at the local level, and whose educational experts are in the best position to determine the satisfactory achievement of those locally determined competencies.

Thank you for considering this testimony as part of your deliberations. Without the proposed amendment, we would ask that you find this bill Inexpedient to Legislate.

Respectfully,
Jerry Frew

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From: Tom DeRosa

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:24:01 AM

To: ~House Education Committee

Subject: Support of HB 1329

Importance: Normal

Attachments:

[Support HB1329 YES v2.pdf](#) 

Good morning Chairman Ladd and Members of the Education Committee,

On behalf of yes. every kid. please find testimony in support of HB1329.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,

Tom

Tom DeRosa

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From: Jerry Frew

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:36:23 AM

To: ~House Education Committee

Cc: jerry@nhsaa.org

Subject: HB 1630-FN, HB 1263, HB 1367, HB 1533, HB 1144, HB 1632-FN , HB 1329

Importance: Normal

Dear Chairman Ladd and Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Jerry Frew and I am the Associate Executive Director of the NH School Administrators Association. Out of respect of the time demands on this committee, I will offer this testimony in writing, and apply the concept to the number of Curriculum related bills this session, and not repeat it for each of the bills during oral testimony.

NHSAA appreciates each bill sponsors concerns, the passion, and interest behind each proposal. By making these curriculum related proposals, each sponsor has created an awareness of the desire of many of our legislators to see changes in curriculum offerings and practices. We encourage bill sponsors to work with their local districts and constituents at the local level to make these changes. A "one size fits all" approach is not effective in a state where the burden of funding these changes takes place at the local level. As the Chair of this committee has stated previously "Curriculum decisions should be made at the local level".

Curriculum changes typically are part of a long term plan to account for budgetary implications, and the distribution of Human Resources for professional training, curriculum, and staff development. These curriculum related bills are all well intended, but also carry with them commitments of time, human, and sometimes physical resources that impact our local districts capacity in one form or another. Districts have various capacities to meet the ambitious timelines for implementation with each one of these bills intended to be in place for the 2022-2023 school year- or sooner. By the time the legislative process is complete, course selections, class schedules for students, and school budgets will have already been enacted by the local legislative bodies for the 2022-2023 school year.

We encourage each sponsor or legislator interested in changing curriculum, to work with their local school systems officials and communities to achieve the desired curriculum changes. If the legislature as a body is determined to dictate local curriculum, then each bill should contain a fiscal note that accounts for any additional training time, additional staff, curriculum materials, and facility modifications that might be necessary to equitably implement these proposals.

At the very least, we would propose that any curriculum bill enacted, be respectful of local capacity by allowing phased in or flexible timelines

for implementation, with none of it taking effect until July 2024 at the earliest and be accompanied by a fiscal note to adequately implement the legislation. This flexibility allows for local communities to plan for the fiscal impact of training, staffing, facility management and policy making required as a result of these decisions.

The sheer volume of these bills imposes demands on local resources and bandwidth, and with all due respect, we ask this committee to look at these not only as individual bills, but in the sum total of all of these proposals as they impact local curriculum development. It is with that thought in mind that we ask the committee to find each of these curriculum bills inexpedient to legislate at this time, or at least retain them for further study looking at the complete curriculum package as proposed by this legislature. We are happy to assist with this process.

Thank you for the opportunity of this input.

Respectfully,

Jerry Frew

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From: Sue Francis
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:57:43 AM
To: ~House Education Committee
Subject: HB1329
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee,

I am *opposed to HB1329*, having been a teacher, because it takes away local control from the towns. Local school boards know their community's strengths, weaknesses and peculiarities and can adjust their operations, etc. to them.

Also, I would worry about the quality of the Learn Everywhere program and if its credits would be accepted by colleges and universities. I oppose vendors teaching in schools. Who knows or controls what they teach?



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Archived: Thursday, January 20, 2022 11:34:38 AM
From: [TERESA MCINERNY](#)
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:28:44 PM
To: [~House Education Committee](#)
Subject: OPPOSE HB1329
Importance: Normal

I OPPOSE HB1329. Please vote against this bill!

The concerns of academic standards, curriculum, and assessment should be addressed by local Boards of Education. Private vendors have no business in public education! This bill will weaken our public schools and the education of our children is the link to our future! Do NOT destroy this!

Thank you!

Teresa McInerny
14 Neighborhood Ct
Bedford, NH 03110

Archived: Thursday, January 20, 2022 11:34:38 AM
From: [Patti Anastasia](#)
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 7:55:22 PM
To: [~House Education Committee](#)
Subject: Bills in the House Education Committee
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee members, this is my stance on these bills in your committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Patricia Anastasia
50 Holstein Avenue
Londonderry, NH

HB1058 relative to the time allowed for public school students to eat lunch.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1261 prohibiting the use of Native American mascots in public schools, colleges, and universities.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1564 requiring school districts to provide breakfast for students.

I am NEUTRAL on this bill.

HB1627 establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor.

I OPPOSE this bill.

HB1630 requiring high school students to complete a half year required course in the introduction to philosophy.

I OPPOSE this bill.

HB1263 relative to physical education in schools.

I am NEUTRAL on this bill.

HB1367 relative to civics instruction in schools.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1533 relative to health education curriculum in schools.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1144 requiring public schools to teach labor history.

I OPPOSE this bill

HB1632 relative to civil rights education in public elementary and secondary schools.

I SUPPORT this bill

HB1311 prohibiting persons charged with or convicted of certain assault or controlled drug possession violations from employment in a public school.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1234 relative to criminal background checks for an applicant for a teaching credential.

I SUPPORT this bill.

HB1329 relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

I SUPPORT this bill.

Archived: Friday, January 28, 2022 9:23:09 AM

From: Daniel Richardson

Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 1:04:24 AM

To: ~House Education Committee

Cc: Tom Lanzara; Rick Ladd

Subject: In Support of HB1328 relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

Importance: Normal

Ref: Jan 19, 2022 Committee Meeting

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE -

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Please support HB 1329 with OTP.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

yes. every kid.

Support of HB 1329

January 19, 2022

Members of House Education Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony. My name is Andrew Yates and I'm submitting this testimony in **support of HB 1329** on behalf of yes. every kid.

For those who are unfamiliar, yes. every kid. is a non-profit organization that supports policies that respects the dignity of every student, fosters a diversity of approaches, and is open to the free flow of ideas and innovation. We believe that the purpose of education is to help students discover, develop, and apply their unique abilities, establishing a foundation for a life of fulfillment and success.

In many ways, New Hampshire has been a pioneer for innovative approaches to education. In particular, New Hampshire's Learn Everywhere program serves as a strong success story and shining example nationally as states work to replicate similar programs. The program continues to grow monthly and thousands of students now have the ability to earn credit for the learning they are doing at approved providers such as FIRST robotics, Boys and Girls Club and Seacoast Science Center.

HB 1329 ensures in statute that high schools will continue to accept these alternative programs for credit towards graduation, allowing for students to continue to receive credit for their learning that is taking place outside of the classroom.

We encourage the Committee to support this important piece of legislation and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Andrew Yates
yes. every kid.

HB 1329 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2438

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HOUSE BILL **1329**

AN ACT relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires high schools to accept alternative programs for credit leading to graduation pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education.

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 alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation.

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

1 1 Adequate Public Education; Rulemaking; Alternative Programs for Granting Credit Leading
2 to Graduation. Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, V(b) to read as follows:

3 (b)(1) The state board of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to
4 the approval of alternative programs for granting credit leading to graduation.

5 (2) ***Schools shall accept credits required for high school graduation***
6 ***consistent with the rules of the state board. Upon receiving a valid completion certificate***
7 ***from a state board approved alternative program, a high school as defined in RSA 194:23***
8 ***shall grant equivalent high school credit leading to graduation to a student who has***
9 ***completed such alternative program.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.