

REGULAR CALENDAR

October 24, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1366,**

AN ACT relative to cooperative school board

reapportionment. Having considered the same, report

the same: NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE

LEGISLATION.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1366
Title:	relative to cooperative school board reapportionment.
Date:	October 24, 2022
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 19-0.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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CONSENT CALENDAR

February 22, 2022

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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Date:	February 22, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1366

BILL TITLE: relative to cooperative school board reapportionment.

DATE: October 24, 2022

LOB ROOM: 305-307

MOTION:

Interim Study (2nd yr) Not Recommended for Future Legislation

Moved by Rep. Cordelli

Seconded by Rep. Boehm

Vote: 19-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION on bill # HB 1366

BILL TITLE: Co-op school Board Apportionment
DATE: 10-24-22
LOB ROOM: ~~205-207~~ 307

MOTION: Recommended for Future Legislation
 Not Recommended for Future Legislation

Moved by Rep. Cordell Seconded by Rep. Boehm Vote: 19-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. M. D. Myffett
Committee Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB 1366 Motion: not recommended AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 10-24-22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	✓		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman	✓		
Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk <i>Hill</i>	✓		
Boehm, Ralph G.	✓		
Lekas, Alicia D.	✓		
Moffett, Michael	✓		
Hobson, Deborah L.	✓		
Ford, Oliver J.	✓		
Soti, Julius F.	✓		
Nelson, Bill G.	✓		
Myler, Mel Walz, Mary Beth	✓		
Luneau, David J.	✓		
Cornell, Patricia	✓		
Tanner, Linda L.	✓		
Ellison, Arthur S.	✓		
Mullen, Sue M.	✓		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	✓		
Porter, Marjorie <i>Heath, M</i>	✓		
A. Hall, Muriel C.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	19-0		

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1366

BILL TITLE: relative to cooperative school board reapportionment.

DATE: February 22, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY

Moved by Rep. Moffett

Seconded by Rep. A. Lekas

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1346 Motion: IS AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/22/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman <i>Last</i>	19		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman <i>First</i>	1		
Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk	2		
Boehm, Ralph G. <i>Rep Simon</i>	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		
Cornell, Patricia	12		
Tanner, Linda L.	13		
Ellison, Arthur S.	14		
Mullen, Sue M.	15		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	16		
Porter, Marjorie <i>Rep Meuse</i>	17		
A. Hall, Muriel C.	18		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1366

BILL TITLE: relative to cooperative school board reapportionment.

DATE: January 13, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:09am

Time Adjourned:

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. Pauer

Rep. Moffett

Rep. Lewicke

Rep. Andrus

Rep. Maggiore

Rep. A. Lekas

TESTIMONY

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

***Rep. Diane Pauer**

- Prime sponsor
- Change for consistency - 25 signatures needed for re apportionment, which is the same as any other Warrant Article.

Eric Pauer

- Gave specific examples.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Michelle Litchfield

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1366 on 2022-01-13

Support: 0 Oppose: 14 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>
Roddy, Mark	Hollis, NH markr@hollistech.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 11:05 AM
Desmarais, Julie	Hollis, NH jddes2424@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 11:45 AM
LaBombard, Jone	Hollis, NH jlabombard@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 12:26 PM
Metea, Mark	Hollis, NH stevens113@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 3:23 PM
Thompson, Keith	Nashua, NH kthomp0909@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 5:10 PM
Kellner, Russell	HOLLIS, NH rkellner@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 5:14 PM
Chorma, Maureen	Brookline, NH mchorma@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 5:47 PM
Gildea, Beth	Brookline, NH norris.eliza@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 5:54 PM
Gildea, Sean	Brookline, NH norris.eliza@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 5:56 PM
Miller, Laurie	Hollis, NH Laurie@millersnh.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 7:38 PM
Desmarais, Greg	Hollis, NH washotmail@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/12/2022 10:28 PM
Marsolini, Diane	Brookline, NH Diane.marsolini@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/13/2022 2:18 AM
Grossman, Kathy	Hollis, NH Kathy@grossmangizmos.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/13/2022 11:01 AM

Pyle, Stephanie

Hollis, NH
sajpyle@gmail.com

A Member of the Public Myself

Oppose No

No

1/13/2022 1:22 PM

Voter Signature Requirement for Petitioned Articles in a Cooperative School District

Table 1: Petitioned Article for
“Cooperative School Board Reapportionment”

	Current NH RSA
For Annual Meeting	10% (RSA 195:22)
For Special Meeting	10% (RSA 195:22)

Table 2: All Other Petitioned Articles

	Current NH RSA
For Annual Meeting	25 or 2%, whichever is less (RSA 197:6)
For Special Meeting	5% (RSA 195:13)

Current Law

Table 3: All Petitioned Articles

	Proposed under HB 1366 NH RSA
For Annual Meeting	25 or 2%, whichever is less (RSA 197:6)
For Special Meeting	5% (RSA 195:13)

Proposed Law
HB 1366

HB 1366 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2817

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HOUSE BILL **1366**

AN ACT relative to cooperative school board reapportionment.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26; Rep. Lewicke, Hills. 26; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 22; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Andrus, Merr. 1; Rep. A. Lekas, Hills. 37

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the procedure for proposing modifications to apportionment of a cooperative school district at the school district meetings.

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 cooperative school board reapportionment.

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

1 1 Cooperative School Districts; Proposal for Apportionment. Amend RSA 195:22, II to read as
2 follows:

3 II. Shall be submitted to the voters [~~on petition~~] ***as a petitioned article***, which shall
4 include the proposed plan, [~~to the school board, signed by no less than 10 percent of the qualified~~
5 ~~voters in a cooperative district~~] at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting of the district[~~if~~
6 ~~requested in the petition~~] ***when presented to the school board in accordance with the***
7 ***procedures in RSA 197.***

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