

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**October 24, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB  
1373,**

**AN ACT relative to the best interest of the student for a  
change of school or assignment. Having considered the  
same, report the same: NOT RECOMMENDED FOR  
FUTURE LEGISLATION.**

**Rep. Glenn Cordelli**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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| Committee:        | <b>Education</b>  |
| Bill Number:      | <b>HB 1373</b>  |
| Title:            | <b>relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment.</b> |
| Date:             | <b>October 24, 2022</b>   |
| Consent Calendar: | <b>REGULAR</b>  |
| Recommendation:   | <b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION</b>   |

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill had been submitted based upon an issue related to a family's desire to have their child educated in NH but the district tuitions students to a Massachusetts school. The issue was resolved between the family and school district therefore making this bill unnecessary.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 23, 2022**

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| Consent Calendar: | <b>CONSENT</b>  |
| Recommendation:   | <b>REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY</b>  |

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is the result of a complaint to the Department of Education from parents in a school district that tuitions their high school students to a school in Massachusetts, but they want to send their children to a NH school. Since the bill was introduced, they have worked out an agreement with the district to do that, but parents would have to pay the difference in tuition for the NH school – thousands of dollars. Interim Study was agreed to because the option now exists to go to the NH school, but we need to look at the requirement for NH residents to have to pay tuition to attend a public school in this state.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1373**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment.

**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 1373

BILL TITLE: Student Transfers

DATE: 10-24-22

LOB ROOM: ~~205-207~~ 307

MOTION:       Recommended for Future Legislation  
                      Not Recommended for Future Legislation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. M. J. Muffet  
Committee Clerk





2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB 1373 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                      | ✓           |             |           |
| <del>Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk</del> Hill, Greg | ✓           |             |           |
| Boehm, Ralph G.                                    | ✓           |             |           |
| Lekas, Alicia D.                                   | ✓           |             |           |
| Moffett, Michael                                   | ✓           |             |           |
| Hobson, Deborah L.                                 | ✓           |             |           |
| Ford, Oliver J.                                    | ✓           |             |           |
| Soti, Julius F.                                    | ✓           |             |           |
| Nelson, Bill G.                                    | ✓           |             |           |
| <del>Myler, Mel-Walz</del> Mary Beth               | ✓           |             |           |
| Luneau, David J.                                   | ✓           |             |           |
| Cornell, Patricia                                  | ✓           |             |           |
| Tanner, Linda L.                                   | ✓           |             |           |
| Ellison, Arthur S.                                 | ✓           |             |           |
| Mullen, Sue M.                                     | ✓           |             |           |
| Woodcock, Stephen L.                               | ✓           |             |           |
| <del>Porter, Marjorie</del> Heath, M               | ✓           |             |           |
| A. Hall, Muriel C.                                 | ✓           |             |           |
| <b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>                                 | <b>19-0</b> |             |           |

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1373**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment.

**DATE:** February 24, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 207

**MOTIONS: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY**

Moved by Rep. Cordelli

Seconded by Rep. Hobson

Vote: 18-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1373

BILL TITLE: relative to the best interest of  
DATE: 2/24/02 the student for a change of  
LOB ROOM: 207 school or assignment

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. Cordelli Seconded by Rep. Hobson Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

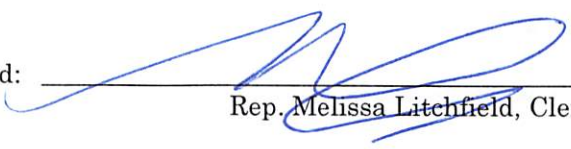
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- ITL
- Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) *(if offered)*

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:  YES  NO

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

Respectfully submitted:   
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1373 Motion: IS AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 2/24/22

| <u>Members</u>                           | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Ladd, Rick M. Chairman <i>1st</i>        | 18          |             |           |
| Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman <i>1st</i> | 1           |             |           |
| Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk <i>1</i>    | 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           |             |           |
| <del>Myler, Mel Walz, Mary Beth</del>    |             |             |           |
| Luneau, David J.                         | 10          |             |           |
| Cornell, Patricia                        | 11          |             |           |
| Tanner, Linda L.                         | 12          |             |           |
| Ellison, Arthur S.                       | 13          |             |           |
| Mullen, Sue M.                           | 14          |             |           |
| Woodcock, Stephen L.                     | 15          |             |           |
| Porter, Marjorie                         | 16          |             |           |
| A. Hall, Muriel C.                       | 17          |             |           |
| <b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>                       | <b>18</b>   | <b>0</b>    |           |

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB1373**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or

**DATE:** 1/27/22

**ROOM:** 205-207

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:00 PM**

**Time Adjourned: 1:15 PM**

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

**Rep Boehm, introduced the bill**

This bill allows for the consideration of parental concerns in the request for a change of school or assignment of a student.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



# House Remote Testify

## Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1373 on 2022-01-27

Support: 8 Oppose: 5 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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| <u>Name</u>         | <u>City, State</u><br><u>Email Address</u>      | <u>Title</u>           | <u>Representing</u>              | <u>Position</u> | <u>Testifying</u> | <u>Non-Germane</u> | <u>Signed Up</u>   |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Piemonte, Rep. Tony | Sandown, NH<br>tony.piemonte@leg.state.nh.us    | An Elected Official    | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/18/2022 5:32 PM  |
| ploszaj, tom        | Center Harbor, NH<br>tom.ploszaj@gmail.com      | An Elected Official    | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/21/2022 3:38 PM  |
| Trahan, Sarah       | EPPING, NH<br>sarah779louise@gmail.com          | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Oppose          | No                | No                 | 1/24/2022 12:19 PM |
| Reed, Sarah         | Concord, NH<br>stubbs.saraha@gmail.com          | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/24/2022 12:58 PM |
| Page, Tammy         | Salem, NH<br>tammy.j.page@comcast.net           | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/24/2022 6:30 PM  |
| Piemonte, Tony      | Sandown, NH<br>tony.piemonte@leg.state.nh.us    | An Elected Official    | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/25/2022 8:39 AM  |
| t\Timchak, RuthG    | Center Conway, NH<br>rtimchak@earthlink.net     | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Oppose          | No                | No                 | 1/25/2022 2:15 PM  |
| Dickinson, Jeff     | Concord, NH<br>jdickinson@gsil.org              | A Member of the Public | Granite State Independent Living | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/26/2022 6:02 PM  |
| Jones, Jennifer     | Brentwood, NH<br>jennjones123@hotmail.com       | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Oppose          | No                | No                 | 1/26/2022 11:45 PM |
| Jones, Nate         | Brentwood, NH<br>Nate_jones@hotmail.com         | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Oppose          | No                | No                 | 1/26/2022 11:58 PM |
| Archibald, Janan    | Kensington, NH<br>jva_archibald@yahoo.com       | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/27/2022 9:20 AM  |
| kirsch, walter      | warner, NH<br>kirschwalterf@yahoo.com           | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Oppose          | No                | No                 | 1/27/2022 10:56 AM |
| Banfield, Ann Marie | North Hampton, NH<br>Banfieldannmarie@gmail.com | A Member of the Public | Myself                           | Support         | No                | No                 | 1/27/2022 12:07 PM |

**HB 1373 - AS INTRODUCED**

2022 SESSION

22-2839

10/05

HOUSE BILL            **1373**

AN ACT                relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4; Rep. Piemonte, Rock. 4; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 35; Rep. Ladd,  
Graf. 4; Rep. Nelson, Carr. 5; Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 16

COMMITTEE:          Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the consideration of parental concerns in the request for a change of school or assignment of a student.

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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 the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment.

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

1           1 Change of School or Assignment; Best Interest of the Student. Amend RSA 193:3, I(e) and (f)  
2 to read as follows:

3                   (e) In determining whether it is in the best interest of the student to change the  
4 student's school or assignment, the superintendent shall consider **parental concerns and** the  
5 student's academic, physical, personal, or social needs.

6                   (f) If the superintendent finds it is in the best of the interest of the student to change the  
7 student's school or assignment, the superintendent shall initiate:

8                               (1) A change of assignment within the student's current assigned school;

9                               (2) The student's transfer to another public school or public academy within the  
10 district of residence;~~[-or]~~

11                              (3) The student's transfer to a public school, public academy, or an approved private  
12 school in another district~~[-]~~; **or**

13                              **(4) The student's transfer to a public school or public academy in the state of**  
14 **New Hampshire.**

15           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.