

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 26, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred SB
353,**

**AN ACT relative to the education professional
standards board. 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:	SB 353
Title:	relative to the education professional standards board.
Date:	April 26, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2022-1755h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill adds instructional specialists to persons who are members of the Professional Standards Board to advise the State Board of Education regarding professional growth, certification, and governance of the education profession in the state. The bill makes further technical changes such as the board shall maintain records and minutes of its meetings and shall file them in the Bureau of Credentialing for 25 years. Lastly, the amendment identifies members on the board representing higher education shall include teaching faculty and higher education administration. All members must reside in NH.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Rick Ladd
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4
Rep. Luneau, Merr. 10
April 25, 2022
2022-1755h
10/05

Amendment to SB 353

1 Amend RSA 186:60, I(b) and (c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the
2 following:

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4 (b) 9 members~~[-representing]~~ ***including at least 2*** classroom teachers ***who reside in***
5 ***New Hampshire*** ~~[or]~~, ***at least 2*** education specialists ***who reside in New Hampshire***, ~~[or both]~~
6 ***and at least 2 instructional specialists who reside in New Hampshire;***

7 (c) 9 members ~~[representing higher education and education administration]~~ ***employed***
8 ***by a New Hampshire community college, state university, community college system of New***
9 ***Hampshire, or university system of New Hampshire, including at least 3 full-time teaching***
10 ***faculty and 3 higher education administrators;*** and

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the criteria for persons who may be appointed to the professional standards board, allows for 3 consecutive terms of appointees, and requires reports to be maintained for 25 years.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 353

BILL TITLE: relative to the education professional standards board.

DATE: April 26, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. Boehm

AM Vote:

Amendment # 2022-1755h

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 # 353

BILL TITLE: education professional standards board

DATE: 4/26/22

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # 1755 h
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Ladd Seconded by Rep. Lundau Vote: 19-0

withdrawal of motion -

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # 1675 h
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

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

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st 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: [Signature]
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

OTP / A
SB 353 w/ Amendment 1755h

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2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 353 Motion: OTP AM #: 1755h Exec Session Date: 4/26/22

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



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: SB 353 Motion: OTIP JA AM #: 1755h Exec Session Date: 4/26/22

<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	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.			
Myler, Mel-Walz, Mary Beth <i>Rep Myler, Mel</i>	9		
Luneau, David J.	10		
Gernell, Patricia <i>Rep Sullivan, Brian</i>	11		
Tanner, Linda L.	12		
Ellison, Arthur S.	13		
Mullen, Sue M.	14		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	15		
Porter, Marjorie <i>Lane, Connie</i>	16		
A. Hall, Muriel C.	17		
TOTAL VOTE:	18	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # SB 353

BILL TITLE: relative to the education professional standards board

DATE: 4/6/22

ROOM: 207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:50 AM

Time Adjourned:

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

Rep. Jay Kahn presented the Bill

Questions surrounding definitions of “instructional professionals.”

Discussion ensued.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB353 on 2022-04-06

Support: 4 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>
Ricciardi, Senator Denise	Bedford, NH denise.ricciardi@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 9	Support	No	No	3/28/2022 2:29 PM
Ward, Senator Ruth	Stoddard, NH ruth.ward@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	senate district 8	Support	No	No	3/28/2022 2:44 PM
Hennessey, Erin	Senate District 1, NH peter.oneill@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
Brackett, Glenn	Hooksett, NH communications@nhaficio.org	A Lobbyist	NH AFL-CIO	Support	No	No	4/6/2022 9:10 AM

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB353 on 2022-04-26

Support: 5 Oppose: 131 Neutral: 16 Total to Testify: 0

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Ladd, Carl	Concord, NH carl@nhsaa.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	Yes	4/24/2022 12:02 PM
Wilson, Kadie	NORTH CONWAY, NH kadiepink@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	Yes	4/25/2022 3:32 PM
Stimpson, Pamela	Bartlett, NH pamstimpson@live.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	Yes	4/25/2022 3:37 PM
Seeley, Kelly	Merrimack, NH kellyseeley2002@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	Yes	4/25/2022 3:38 PM
Wheelock, Kimberly	Colebrook, NH kwheelock@csd.sau7.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	No	4/25/2022 3:50 PM
Dudra, Karen	Exeter, NH kdudra@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 4:16 PM
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Milne, Cindy	Newmarket, NH Cjmilne65@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 5:00 PM
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Jones, Jennifer	Brentwood, NH jennjones123@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 5:04 PM
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Madley, Jeannie	Stratham, NH hindy.madley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 5:36 PM
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Frost, Sherry	Dover, NH sherry.frost@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 6:42 PM
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Gallager, Eric	Concord, NH Eric.Gallager@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself (Merrimack County District 15, i.e. Concord Ward 6)	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 7:09 PM
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Zaenglein, Eric	Amherst, NH henley11@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 9:04 PM
Fitzgerald, Meghan	Brentwood, NH meghan.l.fitzgerald@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 9:08 PM
Gannon, William	East kingston, NH Bill.gannon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/25/2022 9:09 PM
Koch, Helmut	Concord, NH helmut.koch.2001@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 9:15 PM
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Andrews, Eileen	Wilton, NH dandn4evah@tds.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 9:55 PM
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Lennox, David	Exeter, NH david.lennox@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:04 PM
Tankle, Reva	Gilford, NH rtankle@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:14 PM
Vorkink, Gaye	Exeter, NH gvorkink@maail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:19 PM
Cavaliere, Jennifer	Stratham, NH Jennifercavaliere9@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:19 PM
Ward, Sally	Exeter, NH Ward31@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:24 PM
Bartholomew, Kenneth	Warner, NH kbartholomew@kearsarge.org	An Elected Official	Kearsarge School District	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:26 PM
Kantor, Stephen	Sunapee, NH Kantormd@yahoo.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:27 PM
Mitchell, Karen	Mont Vernon, NH kmitchell5@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/25/2022 10:46 PM
Gilman, Representative Julie	Exeter, NH Julie.gilman@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Town of Exeter, NH	Support	No	Yes	4/25/2022 11:45 PM
Altschiller, Debra	STRATHAM, NH debra.altschiller@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Stratham, Rockingham 19	Oppose	No	Yes	4/25/2022 11:48 PM
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Casey, Kim	East kingston, NH Caseycorps@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	Yes	4/26/2022 2:08 AM
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Burns, Scott	Franklin, NH scottaburns.2020@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2022 5:10 AM
Crawford, Nancy	Keene, NH nancycrawford2@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	Yes	4/26/2022 5:40 AM
Scenna, Susan	Wilton, NH Sescen3@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2022 6:10 AM
Inyart, Brian	Exeter, NH binyart@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	Yes	4/26/2022 6:14 AM
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These are the cooperative districts in NH, and their representatives, that I found with a first run through. Several have been in existence since the 50s. All have at large voting. This is the complete opposite of local control and serves no purpose than creating chaos in the districts across the states.

It is shameful that a bill that was voted to table by such a majority is not tacked onto a bill in an attempt to sneak it through!

You wonder why we are approaching the oldest state in the union – nothing about what you are doing represents the wishes of young families !

Exeter Cooperative school district SAU 16

Exeter - 16,049

Stratham - 7,669

East Kingston - 2,441

Kensington - 2,095

NewFields - 1,769

Brentwood - 4,490

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Alstead - 1,864

Charlestown - 4,806

Langdon - 651

Walpole - 3,633

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Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Cooperative School District - SAU20
Cooperative formed in 2005
Shelburne - 353
Gorham - 2,698
Randolph - 328

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Governor Wentworth Regional School District SAU49
Brookfield - 755
Effingham - 1,691
New Durham - 2,693
Ossipee - 4,372
Tuftonboro - 2,467
Wolfeboro - 6,416

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Hillsborough-Deering Cooperative School District - SAU 34 -

Cooperative formed in 1954

Hillsborough - 5,939

Deering - 1,904

Washington - 1,192

Windsor - 262

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Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District - SAU41

Hollis - 8,342

Brookline - 5,639

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Jaffrey Rindge Cooperative School District SAU47

Rindge - 6,476

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John Stark Regional School District SAU 24

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Weare - 9,092

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Kearsage Regional School District

Bradford - 1,662

Newbury - 2,172

New London - 4,400

Sutton - 1,978

Springfield - 1,259

Warner - 2,937

Wilmot - 1,407

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Lincoln Woodstock Cooperative School District SAU68

Lincoln - 1,631

Woodstock - 1,434

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Masonic Regional School District SAU87

New Ipswich - 5,204

Greenville - 1,974

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Mascoma Valley Regional School District SAU62

Canaan - 3,794

Orange - 277

Dorchester - 339

Enfield - 4,465

Grafton - 1,385

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Merrimack Valley School District SAU46
Boscawen - 3,998
Loudon - 5,576
Salisbury - 1,422
Webster - 1,913
Penacook- 1273

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Monadnock Regional School District SAU93
Troy - 2,130
Swanzey - 7,270
Fitzwilliam - 2,351
Richmond - 1,197
Roxbury - 220
Gilsum - 752

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Oyster River Cooperative School District
Formed 1954
Durham - 15,490

Lee - 4,520
Madbury - 1,918

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Pemi Baker Regional School District

Ashland - 1,938
Holderness - 2,004
Plymouth - 6,682
Thornton - 2,708
Wentworth - 845
Campton - 3,343
Waterville Valley - 508
Rumney - 1,498

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Souhegan Cooperative School District SAU39

Mt Vernon - 2,584
Amherst - 11,753

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Timberland Regional School District

Plaistow - 7,830

Atkinson - 7,087
Danville - 4,408
Sandown - 6,548

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White Mountain Regional School District SAU 36
Formed 1963
Whitefield - 2,490
Carroll - 820
Lancaster - 3,218
Dalton - 933
Jefferson - 1,043

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Wilton-Lyndeborough School District
Wilton - 3,896
Lyndeborough - 1,702

Winnacunnet Cooperative School District
Hampton - 16,214
Seabrook - 2,403
North Hampton - 4,538
Hampton Falls - 2,403
South Hampton - 894

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Winnisquam Regional School District

Tilton - 3,962

Sanbornton - 3,026

Northfield - 4,872

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I oppose this non-germane amendment for the following reasons:

1. A cooperative district is a single voting district in and of itself. Each voter in this single district has the same opportunity to choose its governing leaders. In depriving voters of their right to vote for the cooperative district board, the amendment is a denial of fair representation, under the one person, one vote clause of RSA195, and the NH constitution. In other words, Amendment 1675h attempts to circumnavigate the constitutional requirement of one person, one vote, but fails to do so, even with the changes made since the original bill was tabled by the house.

2. A little history: Prior to RSA195, smaller towns were at the mercy of larger towns, most joined in so-called 'area agreements' wherein the smaller sending towns/districts had no say in board, policy, or budget decisions, nor were they invested in the hiring of administrative leaders. The receiving towns billed the smaller sending towns usually on a per pupil structure as they saw fit. The state created RSA195 to specifically give smaller towns opportunities to participate in the governance and decision making by creating a single voting district, "the cooperative district". Therefore, all students within the single cooperative district, notwithstanding their resident town, would reap the benefits of a larger district with enhanced opportunities, as well as tax payers having a say in budgetary and per pupil costs, etc. To reiterate, all voters in the single cooperative district had the right to choose the governing body of that district, despite their town of residence within the cooperative district.

3. Cooperative districts were formed as a result of a majority vote of all of the towns who wished to participate in the cooperative district. Like any vote of a political subdivision, a clear understanding of the benefits and the liabilities of the new district were clearly articulated, and disseminated to the general

voting public and the votes were counted. If a majority of the voters of each of the pre-existing districts voted in favor, the cooperative district would be formed, and be henceforth considered and treated as a single voting district, the distinct towns making up the whole. By allowing amendment 1675h to go forward, the whole purpose of RSA195 is lost, and the original electoral structure the voters approved at the vote of the formation of the cooperative district would be violated.

4. By passing Amendment 1675h local control is lost. RSA195 in its original version allows for a number of different ways for a cooperative district to be formed. There are many ways each cooperative district may be unique. By eliminating all of the different means by which members of the governing body are elected, Amendment 1675h curtails alternative opportunities for the formation of such arrangements. Amendment 1675h dictates to newly formed (or previously formed) cooperative districts only one way they may form their cooperative district or elect its governing bodies. This seems counterproductive to the formation of such districts, and does not, in the end, benefit our students, or taxpayers. Why shouldn't towns have the autonomy to decide how to elect their officials so long as it adheres to the requirements of RSA195, and the NH constitution?

5. In a very practical way, this amendment is destructive to the balance achieved when smaller and larger districts decide to cooperatively manage the educational needs of their children. Amendment 1675h has the potential to undermine cooperation rather than foster it, and I am strongly opposed to its passage.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my concerns.

Respectfully submitted
(Honorable) Kim Casey
East Kingston NH

Carl Ladd

NHSAA supports SB353 but is opposed to adding non-germane amendment #2022-1675h to this bipartisan bill. The language of the bill is complicated, attempts to correct a problem that does not exist, and will certainly confuse voters. There are long-standing articles of agreement (some dating back to the 1970's) that would be impacted by this legislation. We ask you to oppose this amendment as unnecessary and cumbersome. Thank you.

Kadie Wilson

I support the main bill and are opposed to adding this amendment as it is unnecessary, complicated, and has been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Pamela Stimpson

I support the main bill, but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and it has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Kelly Seeley

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and it has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Kimberly Wheelock

I support the main bill but are opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Jennifer Crawford

I am in support of the main bill, but opposed to adding this amendment as it is both unnecessary and complicated, and was already discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session. Thank-you.

Judith McGann

I support main bill, but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Jeannie Madley

I vehemently oppose this bill! Please stop trying to steal our right to vote at EVERY level. It's unconstitutional!

Michelle Chetwynd

I am against the school board reps part of this in particular.

Jennifer Wheeler

I STRONGLY oppose this bill and ask that our elected officials do so as well. Thank you.

Jim Lewis

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session

Christopher Wheeler

I oppose this bill.

Emma Wheeler

I oppose this bill.

Helen Joyce

The attempt to add an amendment to this bill preventing voters in a Coop District from selecting candidates who are running in other towns in the district is a back-door effort of Melissa Litchfield to have an earlier bill that she sponsored (and which was tabled for GOOD reason) be passed. The earlier bill had some possible Constitutional issues and I would urge you to remove this amendment, lest it affect SB 353. It is nothing more than a rider and has nothing to do with the original legislation.

Gabriele Lieberg

As a person who has attended many school board meetings, I am aware of the contributions of each school board member. I believe each voter in the SAU district should be able to vote for each school board member. The public is aware of the actions of the school board members and should be able to vote them in or out. Thanks you.

Patricia Cox

Oppose this sour grapes bill.

Eric Gallager

I oppose this Bill.

Jennifer Leonard

Quietly appending the proposed "Sour Grapes" legislation as an amendment to a different bill is dishonest politics, and the reason why the public is having less and less trust in government. It was overwhelmingly tabled in a bipartisan vote, this is sneaky and inappropriate.

When Cooperatives are formed they are often created specifically with the intention of treating the participating towns as one entity with regard to representation and voting. Further, each Cooperative district chooses for themselves how they will structure their district, based on the needs of the residents in the participating towns. Passing this legislation would remove the local control that is so dear to the citizens of New Hampshire. I won't get into speculation on the sponsor's reasoning for suddenly feeling this way but if she feels so strongly about it she should reintroduce it on its own merits at a later time, and do it honestly.

Thank you for your time.

Jen Galante

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL.

I firmly believe that the advice of the overwhelming majority of members and residents who OPPOSED Melissa Litchfield's original bill to reconfigure the voting laws for the CoOp Schools — should be honored here.

CoOp Schools are composed of students and families from many towns — feeding into a greater entity. The voting structure as it stands allows us to voice our opinions on ALL board members. That is a powerful arrangement — amplifying my voice across 6 towns. It also creates a an inherent democratic balance amongst all constituents of the school. I strongly feel East Kingston is in a better place because of the voting laws as they currently are.

What a transparent game Litchfield is trying to play. Disregarding the majority voice in her community proved to be her downfall from the School Board. I hope it will be her downfall from the House.

Peter Dervan

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL.

Jamie Saucier

Let this amendment go through the proper public comment and testimony. Openness/transparency is key for the NH way.

Kate Tremblay

I oppose the amendment 2022-1675 h on this bill as it has nothing to do with this bill. This amendment was originally supported by rep. Lithchfield to change the way the SAU 16 coop board is elected and represented after she lost the election to represent sau 16 from Brentwood. The towns in the sau vote for every member of the sau board and that was how the coop was founded. I strongly oppose this underhanded amendment. The voters of each town should continue to be able to vote for the school board members for each town in the sau

Linda Haskins

All the towns should continue to vote for the school board as they have done.

Debbie Kane

This bill prohibits voters in an SAU from voting for school board reps across cooperative school districts. It was defeated in its original form but seems to have reappeared now attached to a bill about Keno. Nice try. I oppose it.

Jennifer Cavaliere

I oppose this bill. As a member of SAU 16 I should be able to vote on the entirety of the representation of the school board for SAU 16. They, as a committee, together, will be making decisions that will directly impact MY children. So I should have a personal say in all members of the board.

Kenneth Bartholomew

This is a non-germane amendment to a bi-partisan bill that seems to resurrect a bill that was previously laid on the table and goes against the concept of local control. Cooperative schools district voters have the ability to revise their own charters to determine what method of representation works best for their own circumstances. The make up of cooperative boards should be determined by the voters of towns who create these districts, not dictated by state legislation based on one-size-fits-all legislation.

Nancy Crawford

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated and already discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Amanda Kelly

Melissa Litchfield has tacked on an amendment about SAU Cooperative districts to try to change the elections and this was just tabled in her actual bill. Don't let her get away with just adding it in here when it was just tabled in a truly bipartisan vote.

Ryan Kelly

Rep. Litchfield's amendment to this bill should be removed and discussed separately as it has significant impacts.

Jodi Doody

Community members that are part of a school district should be able to vote for all board members.

Pierre Couture

This bill has already been laid on the table and should not be added to another bill. It will only serve to complicate things in the coop districts.

Paul Bauer

The planned effort to amend this bill with the misguided legislation to alter the way cooperative school board members are elected is both sneaky and wrong. That legislation is based on the erroneous premise that board members ONLY represent their town. In fact, all board members represent ALL towns of the co-op, and the election process should not be changed!

Sarah Edwards

As a member of a community where we have a coop, I strongly oppose this bill.

Lois Costa

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session

Tara Hafey

I fully support this bill. Every town should be able to choose who represents them. Thank you!

Jill La Vallee

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session. This would negatively affect my cooperative school board.

Randy Wormald

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session.

Michael Bessette

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I write to oppose the adoption of Amendment #2022-1675h relative to requiring cooperative school board member elections to be determined by preexisting districts. I believe adopting this amendment will most likely change the ways in which all cooperative school boards conduct their elections and the formation of their board, which I believe is both inappropriate and a failure to honor the local constituents impacted by such processes. I believe this to be a "non-germane" amendment being added to a bipartisan bill (SB353). From my understanding, this amendment originated in a stand-alone piece of legislation earlier in the session (HB1646) which had been laid on the table on March 31.

Please do not vote in support of this amendment.

Respectfully,

Michael Bessette

Lisa Vallejo Sorensen

I support the main bill but am opposed to adding this amendment as both unnecessary, complicated, and has already been discussed and laid on the table earlier in the session. Thank you!

Kathleen Washburn

This appears to be another attempt to disenfranchise voters. People should be able to vote for whomever they choose if a collective pool of money is being used to fund all schools within a district.

Rebecca Winter

The new amendment regarding election of coop board members is in direct opposition to the purpose of a coop district.

Winfried Feneberg

I support SB 353 in its un-amended version. I testified against the amendment before it was laid on the table in March. As a member of a well functioning cooperative school district, I do not support the amendment and believe it is cumbersome and unnecessary.

Arthur Bobruff

I support the primary bill but am extremely opposed to the amendment.

Archived: Friday, April 29, 2022 8:04:06 AM
From: Julie Gilman
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:45:25 PM
To: ~House Education Committee
Subject: SB353 Non-germane amendment 2022-1675h
Importance: Normal

Honorable Representatives,

On behalf of my constituents in SAU 16 I urge you to vote against the above referenced non-germane amendment to SB353.

Cooperative School Boards are just that, cooperative, and 2022-1675h amending the underlying Senate bill removes that cooperation between municipalities. At large elections represent the will of a cooperative electorate. Limiting a voter's choice of representation to a cooperative school board to just those domiciled in their own municipality negates the concept of "cooperative". Furthermore, such a limitation also violates the "the one person, one vote" concept. By maintaining an at large system, everyone's vote counts the same in a cooperative district.

I urge you to vote ITL on 2022-1675h as it is antithetical to the concept of cooperation.

On behalf of my constituents I thank you for your service,

Representative Julie D. Gilman
Rockingham District 18
Exeter
Municipal and County Government

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2022 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **353**

AN ACT relative to the education professional standards board.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill adds instructional specialists to person who may be appointed to the professional standards board, allows for 3 consecutive terms of appointees, and requires reports to be maintained for 25 years.

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 the education professional standards board.

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

1 1 Department of Education; Professional Standards Board; Terms, Duties. Amend RSA 186:60
2 to read as follows:

3 186:60 Professional Standards Board.

4 I. There is hereby established a professional standards board to advise the state board of
5 education regarding professional growth, certification, and governance of the education profession in
6 this state. The board shall consist of the following 21 members:

7 (a) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee, who shall be the
8 executive secretary of the board;

9 (b) 9 members representing classroom teachers ~~[or]~~, education specialists, or ~~[both]~~
10 ***instructional specialists***;

11 (c) 9 members representing higher education and education administration; and

12 (d) 2 members representing qualified lay persons.

13 II. The state board of education shall appoint the 20 members of the board specified in
14 paragraph I(b), (c) and (d) from nominations submitted by the education profession and interested
15 persons.

16 III. The appointed members of the board shall serve for 3-year terms and may not serve for
17 more than ~~[2]~~ ***3 consecutive*** full terms.

18 IV. The appointed members of the board shall serve without compensation and shall be
19 entitled to reimbursement by the state board of education for mileage and expenses incurred in
20 performing required duties. The state board of education shall furnish the board with materials,
21 secretarial assistance, and meeting facilities.

22 V. The members of the board shall annually elect a ~~[chairman]~~ ***chairperson*** from among
23 their membership. The ~~[chairman]~~ ***chairperson*** shall present budget requests to the state board of
24 education.

25 VI. The board shall have the following powers and duties:

26 (a) The board shall recommend policies to the state board of education including, but not
27 limited to, pre-service education, continuing education, professional growth, initial certification,
28 recertification, para-professional training and certification, revocation of credentials, performance
29 evaluation and staffing patterns. In making policy recommendations on the certification process, the
30 board shall consider complaints it receives from persons who feel aggrieved by the process.

31 (b) The board shall meet at least 5 times annually.

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1 (c) The board shall annually submit [~~2 reports~~] ***a report*** to the state board of education
2 concerning its activities and containing policy recommendations.

3 (d) The board shall maintain records and minutes of its meetings and shall file them in
4 the bureau of credentialing ***for 25 years***.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.