

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1195

Bill as Introduced

HB 1195 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

10Mar2022... 0455h

2022 SESSION

22-2390

10/04

HOUSE BILL **1195**

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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

- 1 1 New Paragraph; Access to Governmental Records and Meetings; Meeting Open to the Public;
- 2 Public Comment. Amend RSA 91-A:2 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:
- 3 IV. All meetings of a school board or school administrative unit board open to the public
- 4 under this chapter shall include an opportunity for public comment after the meeting has been
- 5 opened and prior to the board addressing any substantive agenda issues. Individual public comment
- 6 time may be limited but not to less than 3 minutes per person. The meeting can proceed into
- 7 substantive issues once all public participants have been given the opportunity to speak, provided
- 8 however that the total time to hear all members of the public may be limited, but not to less than
- 9 one hour. The content of the public comment shall not be limited except for purposes of maintaining
- 10 decorum. Nothing shall prevent a school board or school administrative unit board from having
- 11 additional public comment at other times during the meeting.
- 12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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3 School Board Public Comment Period

4 189:74 School Board Public Comment Period.

5 I. School boards shall provide the opportunity for the public to comment on school district
6 matters at a meeting of the school board held under RSA 91-A:2. The public comment period shall
7 be for no less than 30 minutes. School boards may request that persons register in advance of the
8 meeting, but may not require pre-registration as a condition of participating in the public comment
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11 other reasonable standards for the public comment period, provided such standards are imposed
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19 comment on school district matters at a meeting of the school board shall not apply when the sole
20 purpose of the school board meeting is to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3.

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24 provide the opportunity for the public comment on educational matters at meetings of the state
25 board. The public comment period shall be for no less than 30 minutes. The state board of education
26 may request that persons register in advance of the meeting, but may not require pre-registration as
27 a condition of participating in the public comment period. The state board of education may impose
28 reasonable time limits for each speaker, provided such time limits are equal for all speakers.
29 Nothing in this section shall restrict the state board of education from establishing other reasonable

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Amendments

Amendment to HB 1195

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to public comment periods at school district meetings and meetings of the
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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Education

Sen Ruth Ward, Chair
Sen Erin Hennessey, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Jay Kahn, Member
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: March 30, 2022

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/06/2022
(Day)	(Date)
Education	Legislative Office Building 101 1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place) (Time)
1:00 p.m. HB 1195	relative to public comment periods at school board or school administrative unit public meetings.
1:10 p.m. HB 1530	establishing curricular transfer pathways between the community college system of New Hampshire and the university system of New Hampshire.
1:20 p.m. HB 1594	relative to assistance to certain students with disabilities in registering to vote.
1:30 p.m. HB 1626	relative to the unique pupil identification system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1195

Rep. Dolan
Rep. Cordelli
Rep. Pauer

Rep. Ankarberg
Rep. Potucek

Rep. Thomas
Rep. Deshaies

Rep. Maggiore
Rep. Baldasaro

HB 1530

Rep. Ford

HB 1594

Rep. Paige
Rep. Mullen
HB 1626
Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Wolf
Rep. M. Pearson
Rep. Ladd

Rep. Myler
Rep. Deshaies
Rep. Boehm

Rep. Porter
Rep. Maggiore
Rep. Ford

Ava Hawkes 271-3266

Ruth Ward
Chairman

Senate Education Committee

Ava Hawkes 271-3266

HB 1195, relative to public comment periods at school board or school administrative unit public meetings.

Hearing Date: April 6, 2022

Time Opened: 1:00 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:21 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ward, Hennessey, Ricciardi, Kahn and Prentiss

Members of the Committee Absent : None

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Rep. Pauer

Who supports the bill: Representative Tom Dolan, Representative Glenn Cordelli, Eric Pauer, Julie Smith, Jeff Dickinson, Diane Pauer, Representative Louise Andrus, Susan Young

Who opposes the bill: Barrett Christina (NHSBA), Janet Lucas

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Tom Dolan – Rockingham, District 5

- Representative Dolan introduced HB 1195.
- The original intent of this bill was to improve communication efforts between citizens and local government.
- As this bill went through the process, it became about school boards.
- School board approach is important, but it is too narrow. The original proposal was supposed to cover all municipal meetings, which includes school boards.
- Senator Prentiss noted her experience in local, public bodies where a public comment period was always allotted for. She asked Representative Dolan what the genesis of this bill is as her experience has been different.

- Representative Dolan said he has spent 21 years as a Londonderry town councilor. He has found out that public comment periods are very inconsistent across the state.
- There is some mischief in public comment which pushes against the original notion of public comment.
- Some bodies would put public comment at the end of meetings at 11:00 PM to avoid public comment. These kinds of things put in jeopardy the relationship with local officials and the public.
- The way the bill was originally written said that the chairmen could limit the time per comment but could not limit the content.
- Senator Ricciardi reiterated Senator Prentiss' statement about not seeing any issues before selectboards/aldermen meetings in SD9 about the lack of public comment periods. The first thing being done in Bedford is public comment with a five-minute time limit. After each item on the agenda is heard, they open it up for comment. She does not want to take away local control at state level.
 - Representative Dolan agreed that local control is important. He said what she described is not common.
- Senator Kahn asked Representative Dolan if he suggests going back to the original version of this bill.
 - Representative Dolan said the Committee may hear testimony that the legislature should not be getting involved on this local control topic.
 - If a local town were to entertain a gun ordinance, people would come out of the woodworks to speak. On those occasions, you are going to want to have rules around speaking time to give all an equal opportunity to speak. In this case, school boards have been the main topic. He would suggest pulling back from that and bring the focus back in a more general way.
- Senator Kahn asked about the possibility of this being turned into a study committee or a committee of conference.
 - Representative Dolan said he could see either way, a committee of conference would allow for both bodies to come together and sort this out.
- Senator Ward noted that she has sat on boards and has never witnessed this problem. Senator Ward asked Representative Dolan if we should specify a certain time around the permission of public comment periods throughout a meeting. She believes the school board issue came up because parents have been having a hard time. In her district, a school board required that folks sign up two weeks in advance.
 - Representative Dolan said there has been a lot of discussion by the media about CRT, etc. since the filing of this bill. The intent of this legislation was not to get in the middle of that discussion.

- Oppose this bill but supports SB 410 before the House Education Committee today.
- The original bill indeed was about any public body, not just school boards.
- This bill is too broad related to school boards.
- In the bill's language, "prior to addressing substantive issues" is too broad as all agenda items are substantive because they are on the agenda.
- This provision calls for a 1-hour period, SB 410 calls for 30 minutes.
- NHSBA previously provided language on limiting comments on privileged student and personnel privacy matters.
- If we are to have public comments in law, they should be applicable to all public bodies.
- Senator Kahn asked Mr. Christina if he is aware that Representative Dolan's bill, as introduced, had a 15-minute provision.
 - Mr Christina said he does not recall if they provided a position on the as introduced version. They do object to the version that did come out of the House of which is before this Committee.
- Senator Kahn reiterated that the changes provided by NHSBA to SB 410 were good improvements.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 11, 2022

Speakers

Senate Education Committee

SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 4/6/2022 Time: 1:00 p.m.

HB 1195 AN ACT relative to public comment periods at school board or school administrative unit public meetings.

Name/Representing (please print neatly)

✓	Barrett M. Christina, NMSBA	Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Oppose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speaking? <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
✓	Rep Glenn Cardelli Carroll 14	Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking? <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1195 on 2022-04-06

Support: 6 Oppose: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Pauer, Eric	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Smith, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dickinson, Jeff	A Member of the Public	Granite State Independent Living	Support
Pauer, Diane	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Andrus, Rep Louise	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Young, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lucas, Janet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose

Testimony

April 6, 2022

Dear Honorable Senate Education Committee Members:

I am writing to you as a cosponsor of **HB 1195** *relative to public comment periods at public meetings*. A public comment period at a public meeting is essential as it provides the opportunity for members of the public body to hear *directly* from the people who they govern and who are also affected by the decisions made by the public body. The opportunity for public input should unquestionably be placed at the beginning of a public meeting. This allows for the public to weigh in on topics on the agenda noticed for the present meeting before these items are discussed by the public body. Importantly, by placing a public input period at the beginning rather than at the end of a meeting, the public body may obtain *relevant* and *important* information from the public that serves to inform the public body regarding agenda items for which they may be acting upon, voting, during the course of the meeting. For this reason, waiting until the end of the meeting to allow for public input particularly on agenda items is unsound as well as counterproductive.

Public input placed at the end of a meeting, as some may suggest as preferable, would be most purposeful in allowing the public to comment upon topics not address at the present meeting and subsequently enable the public body to place such topics on a *future* meeting agenda.

Finally, while I understand that a public meeting is a business meeting, a balance must be achieved in order to both ensure and uphold the right of the people being governed to be heard at a public meeting. As a former Budget Committee member and chair, I understand this tradeoff first hand; and that is why our state needs HB 1195. Public input governed by social norms at a public meeting should never be thwarted nor suppressed. The opportunity for public input at a public meeting is essential. In closing, HB 1195 serves to protect the voice of the people at public meetings in New Hampshire.

I urge the committee to vote **OTP** on **HB 1195**.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Rep. Diane Pauer



New Hampshire General Court - House of Representatives

Hillsborough County District 26 - Brookline/Mason

Municipal & County Government Committee Member & Committee Majority Whip



**Londonderry School District
Business Office**

*"Giving Wings to
Children's Dreams"*

Memo

To: New Hampshire House and Senate
From: Peter Curro, CFO, Londonderry Schools
CC:
Date: 2/8/2022
Re: HB 1195, SB 410

I write this memo in opposition to both bills. What happened to local control? This past few years, School Districts have had to deal with all the issues of educating students during a worldwide pandemic. Clearly, many people had different opinions regarding how to deal with this while educating students. Often, School Board meetings became out of control and had to be cancelled. If my memory is correct, this has happened at the State level too. And why do these bills not include operations at the Town side.

I fully understand the need for public comment. However, these bills simply provide the ammunition to hijack School Board meetings. As you know, there is much work to be done, to improve overall operations of any school district, especially coming out of a two-year pandemic. Why does the State now feel it has to interject how "School" meetings need to be held? Is it because the sponsors were opposed to wearing masks? Is this how we will develop bills in the future? How do either of these bills help the conduct of School business?

If the State of New Hampshire wants to eliminate public education, why not submit a bill, and see what happens? I ask that this bill be killed so local School Boards can conduct their meetings as they see fit.

Voting Sheets

P. 107

Senate Education Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022-2023 Session

Bill # HB 1195

Hearing date: 4/6/22

Executive Session date: 4/26/22

Motion of: IFE withdrawn Vote: _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Motion of: OTP Vote: _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Motion of: COMM. amendment: replace all MSB 910 as amended by Senate Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sen. Hennessey

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EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022-2023 Session

Bill # HB 1195

Hearing date: 4/6/22

Executive Session date: 4/26/22

Motion of: OTPIA Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sen. Hennessey

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 1195**

AN ACT

relative to public comment periods at school board
or school administrative unit public meetings.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1835s

Senator Erin Hennessey
For the Committee

Ava Hawkes 271-3266

EDUCATION

HB 1195, relative to public comment periods at school board or school administrative unit public meetings.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Erin Hennessey for the committee.

Docket of hb1195		
11/18/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Judiciary
01/13/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/20/2022 09:00 am LOB 206-208
01/27/2022	H	Executive Session: 02/03/2022 09:00 am LOB 206-208
02/14/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0455h (NT) (Vote 21-0; CC)
03/11/2022	H	Amendment # 2022-0455h: AA VV 03/10/2022 HJ 5
03/11/2022	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-0455h: MA VV 03/10/2022 HJ 5
03/15/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Education; SJ 5
03/30/2022	S	Hearing: 04/06/2022, Room 101, LOB, 01:00 pm; SC 14
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