

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1624

Bill as
Introduced

HB 1624-FN-A - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

31Mar2022... 1166h

2022 SESSION

22-2753

10/08

HOUSE BILL

1624-FN-A

AN ACT

relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSORS:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE: Education QTP 16-0 CONSENT
HOUSE FINANCE: QTP/A 21-0. SENATE EDUCATION: QTP/A 5-0
CONSENT

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Amended 4/25/22

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26 334:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect September 1, 2022.

Approved: July 25, 2022
Effective Date: September 01, 2022

Amendments

Senate Education
April 14, 2022
2022-1558s
10/05

Amendment to HB 1624-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 21-N:4, XI(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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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: April 5, 2022

HEARINGS

| Tuesday | 04/12/2022 |
|---------------------|---|
| (Day) | (Date) |
| Education | Legislative Office Building 101 9:00 a.m. |
| (Name of Committee) | (Place) (Time) |
| 9:00 a.m. | HB 1624-FN-A relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor. |
| 9:15 a.m. | HB 1671-LOCAL relative to the content of an adequate education. |
| 9:30 a.m. | HB 1627-FN-A establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the school meals direct certification with Medicaid program. |
| 9:45 a.m. | HB 1135 requiring a performance audit of the department of education, education freedom account program. |

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1624-FN-A

Rep. Lang
Rep. Read

Rep. Moffett
Rep. Mullen

Rep. Pearl
Sen. Bradley

Rep. A. Lekas

HB 1671-LOCAL

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Allard

HB 1627-FN-A

Rep. Hill

HB 1135

Rep. Fellows

Rep. Schamberg

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Moffett

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Heath

Rep. Tanner

Rep. Boehm

Sen. Reagan

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Ames

Rep. Paige

Rep. Hobson

Sen. Ward

Rep. Weyler

Rep. Vail

Sen. Prentiss

Ava Hawkes 271-3266

Ruth Ward
Chairman

- He was on the study committee which looked at having unified sports in our school systems and what the hindrances were to provide unified sports programs in our schools.
- The first-year costs associated with the creation of these programs was the main issue in getting them started.
- The most traditional type of unified programs are sports programs.
- He found that we don't have just those types of programs in NH.
- On the Seacoast, they have a theatre type unified program.
- In looking at those startup costs, they put together this grant program.
- Through this third iteration of the grant program, they have solved the mechanical defects that were in the bill.
- The grant program is an ongoing expenditure of \$50,000 to the department of education.
- That funding is for one time start up equipment costs for a unified programs.
- This will allow schools to be able to buy the uniforms and sports equipment needed.
- This does not cover labor costs as they want the schools to have some investment in these programs as well.
- He also did not want to create a bait-and-switch scenario where the state starts a grant program and then takes it away and the school is stuck with the ongoing costs.
- The school has to pay the stipend for the teacher but all equipment costs will come out of this grant program.
- The grant program is two tiered with the first tier for startup programs.
- They can apply for a grant of up to \$4,000 for initial startup costs.
- In the second year of the grant program, if all of the funding is not taken, it will allow for existing programs to apply for replacement equipment grants.
- Built into the bill is a five-year reporting requirement that has the Department of Education check into the efficacy of the program and issue a report for possible legislative changes.
- These kinds of programs create great human beings by teaching the kids how to be tolerant and work with others that may not be like them.

- Senator Hennessy commented that the first year of the biennium has passed which is when the funds for the grant are to be appropriated and asked if he would want an effective date for the first year of the next biennium.
 - Representative Lang said if that is a technical error that they would like to correct he is good with that. He will take a look at the language and provide an amendment for the committee.
- Senator Kahn asked for clarity on the term “unified.”
 - Representative Lang replied that unified cocurricular is defined by the department of education but he is not sure if they added that definition to the bill.
- Senator Kahn asked what he thinks it means.
 - Representative Lang replied that generally unified cocurricular activities are cooperative programs between special needs students and neuro typical students. It is usually advocated to be a 50/50 mix.
- Senator Kahn commented that the definition on line 5 states all schools and asked if this is specific to high schools.
 - Representative Lang replied that it is not limited to high schools. There are already middle school programs across the state as well as high schools. There may even be elementary school programs.
- Senator Kahn asked if an elementary school wanted to organize a unified cocurricular activity they would be eligible to apply for this funding.
 - Representative Lang replied yes, there are no limitations to grades here at all.
- Senator Kahn commented that the bill implies that some programs have already been initiated and asked how were those originally funded.
 - Representative Lang stated that a lot of them were funded out of school budgets depending on how the school prioritized the programs. In the study commission, the number one issue for new programs was the initial funding costs.
- Senator Kahn asked if he envisioned this to be matching grants as \$5,000 can be spent really fast.
 - Representative Land stated that there is a certain amount of matching because this does not include the stipend for the teacher. This bill intends to help with startup costs and would cover approximately 12.5 grants at a max of \$4,000 per grant.

- If a school wants to start a soccer and basketball program, they could apply for 2 separate grants, one for each program.
- Senator Ward asked how much one uniform costs.
 - Representative Lang stated that it depends, but start-up equipment costs were around 4-5,000 dollars. It depends on how big the team is. In his experience, shoes would not be included and it cost about \$4,500 to outfit a full team.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 12, 2022

Speakers



Senate Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1624 on 2022-04-12

Support: 26 Oppose: 1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Representing</u> | <u>Position</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Keeler, Margaret | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Fudge, Kim Marie | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Cahill-Yeaton, Miriam | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Richman, Susan | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Perencevich, Ruth | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Reed, Barbara | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Lieberman, Sheryl | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Jones, Andrew | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Devore, Gary | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Dahl, Dana | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Bradley, Jeb | An Elected Official | SD3 | Support |
| Hackmann, Kent | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Martin, Patricia | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Donnelly, Ryan | A Member of the Public | Granite State Independent Living | Support |
| Torpey, Jeanne | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Corell, Elizabeth | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Merlone, Lynn | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Thomas, Anne | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Hershey, Jane | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Kelly, Fran | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Moore, Susan | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| kirsch, walter | A Member of the Public | Myself | Oppose |
| Brown, Jean | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Istel, Claudia | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Brennan, Nancy | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Reardon, Donna | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |
| Garland, Ann | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support |

Voting Sheets

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Senate Education Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD 2022-2023 Session

Bill # HB 1624.FN

Hearing date: 4/12/22

Executive Session date: 4/13/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: _____

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion of: Comm. amendment: line 5 + 9 Vote: 5-0

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sen. Hennessey, VC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion of: OTPIA Vote: 5-0

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Reported out by: Sen. Hennessey

Notes:

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Senate Education Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD 2022-2023 Session

Bill # HB 1624.FN

Hearing date: 4/12/22

Executive Session date: 4/13/22

Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

| Committee Member | Present | Made by | Second | Yes | No |
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| Sen. Ward, Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sen. Hennessey, VC | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Sen. Kahn | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sen. Prentiss | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reported out by: Sen. Hennessey

Notes: _____

Senate Finance Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # HB 1624-FN-A

Hearing date: N/A

Executive session date: 04/26/22

Motion of: OTL

VOTE: 6-0

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| <u>Made by</u> Daniels <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Seconded</u> Daniels <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Reported</u> Daniels <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <u>Senator:</u> Reagan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>by Senator:</u> Reagan <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>by Senator:</u> Reagan <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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Motion of: _____

VOTE: _____

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| <u>Committee Member</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Reported out by</u> |
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| Senator Daniels, Chairman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Reagan, Vice-Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Giuda | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Hennessey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Rosenwald | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator Morse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senator D'Allesandro | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Amendments: _____

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred HB 1624-FN-A

AN ACT

relative to students with disabilities participating
in co-curricular activities and making an
appropriation therefor.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1558s

Senator Erin Hennessey
For the Committee

This bill requires the department of education to review the consolidated state plan to encourage school districts to establish unified co-curricular activities and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. This bill creates a grant program with an ongoing expenditure of \$50,000 each biennium to the department of education for disbursement in \$4,000 grants to schools wishing to implement unified co-curricular programs. The most traditional type of co-curricular unified programs are sports and theater programs. The Committee heard testimony which spoke to the most prohibitive costs for co-curricular activities are start-up costs.

Ava Hawkes 271-3266

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EDUCATION

HB 1624-FN-A, relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Erin Hennessey for the committee.

This bill requires the department of education to review the consolidated state plan to encourage school districts to establish unified co-curricular activities and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. This bill creates a grant program with an ongoing expenditure of \$50,000 each biennium to the department of education for disbursement in \$4,000 grants to schools wishing to implement unified co-curricular programs. The most traditional type of co-curricular unified programs are sports and theater programs. The Committee heard testimony which spoke to the most prohibitive costs for co-curricular activities are start-up costs.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **HB 1624-FN-A**

AN ACT

relative to students with disabilities participating
in co-curricular activities and making an
appropriation therefor.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 6-0

Senator Erin Hennessey
For the Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

| Docket of hb1624 | | |
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| 12/22/2021 | H | Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Education |
| 01/08/2022 | H | Public Hearing: 01/12/2022 09:45 am LOB 205-207 |
| 01/27/2022 | H | Executive Session: 01/12/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207 |
| 02/10/2022 | H | Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 16-0; CC) |
| 02/18/2022 | H | Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3 |
| 02/17/2022 | H | Referred to Finance 02/16/2022 |
| 03/01/2022 | H | ==CANCELLED== Division II Work Session: 03/15/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211 |
| 03/09/2022 | H | Executive Session: 03/23/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211 |
| 03/14/2022 | H | Division Work Session: 03/21/2022 10:00 am LOB 209 |
| 03/21/2022 | H | ==CONTINUED== Division II Work Session: 03/21/2022 02:30 pm LOB 209 |
| 03/24/2022 | H | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-1166h (Vote 21-0; RC) |
| 03/31/2022 | H | Amendment # 2022-1166h: AA VV 03/31/2022 HJ 9 |
| 03/31/2022 | H | Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-1166h: MA VV 03/31/2022 HJ 9 |
| 04/05/2022 | S | Introduced 03/31/2022 and Referred to Education; SJ 8 |
| 04/06/2022 | S | Hearing: 04/12/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am; SC 15 |
| 04/14/2022 | S | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-1558s, 04/21/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 16 |
| 04/21/2022 | S | Committee Amendment # 2022-1558s, AA, VV; 04/21/2022; SJ 9 |
| 04/21/2022 | S | Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-1558s, MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5; 04/21/2022; SJ 9 |
| 04/26/2022 | S | Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/05/2022; SC 18 |
| 05/05/2022 | S | Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/05/2022; SJ 11 |
| 05/13/2022 | H | House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022 HJ 13 |
| 06/15/2022 | S | Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13 |
| 06/15/2022 | H | Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022 HJ 14 |
| 08/03/2022 | H | Signed by Governor Sununu 07/25/2022; Chapter 334; eff. 09/01/2022 HJ 14 |

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1624

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor.

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| 2/18/2022 | H | Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3 |
| 2/17/2022 | H | Referred to Finance 02/16/2022 |
| 3/1/2022 | H | ==CANCELLED== Division II Work Session: 03/15/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211 |
| 3/9/2022 | H | Executive Session: 03/23/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211 |
| 3/14/2022 | H | Division Work Session: 03/21/2022 10:00 am LOB 209 |
| 3/21/2022 | H | ==CONTINUED== Division II Work Session: 03/21/2022 02:30 pm LOB 209 |
| 3/24/2022 | H | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-1166h (Vote 21-0; RC) |
| 3/31/2022 | H | Amendment #2022-1166h: AA VV 03/31/2022 HJ 9 |
| 3/31/2022 | H | Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-1166h: MA VV 03/31/2022 HJ 9 |
| 4/5/2022 | S | Introduced 03/31/2022 and Referred to Education; SJ 8 |
| 4/6/2022 | S | Hearing: 04/12/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am; SC 15 |
| 4/14/2022 | S | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-1558s , 04/21/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 16 |
| 4/21/2022 | S | Committee Amendment #2022-1558s , AA, VV; 04/21/2022; SJ 9 |
| 4/21/2022 | S | Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-1558s, MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5; 04/21/2022; SJ 9 |
| 4/26/2022 | S | Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/05/2022; SC 18 |
| 5/5/2022 | S | Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/05/2022; SJ 11 |
| 5/13/2022 | H | House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022 HJ 13 |
| 6/15/2022 | S | Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13 |
| 6/15/2022 | H | Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022 HJ 14 |
| 8/3/2022 | H | Signed by Governor Sununu 07/25/2022; Chapter 334; eff. 09/01/2022 HJ 14 |

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Other Referrals

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- Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):
- Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
- Governor's Veto Message

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- as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house
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