LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB353

Bill as Introduced

SB 353 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-3118 10/11

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

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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(d) 2 members representing qualified lay persons.

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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.

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

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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.

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4 the bureau of credentialing for 25 years.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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315:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 01, 2022 Effective Date: August 30, 2022

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

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Date: January 3, 2022

HEARINGS

Thursday			01/13/2022				
Education	(Day)		(Date) Legislative Office Building				
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1:00 p.m.	SB 352	relative to	substitute teacher criminal history	records check.			
1:15 p.m.	SB 353	relative to	the education professional standard	ds board.			
1:30 p.m.	SB 386 relative to the determination of state adequate education grants chartered public school tuition amounts.						
1:45 p.m.	SB 420-FN-A-	LOCAL establishin	g an extraordinary need grant for s	chools.			
		EXECUTIVE S	ESSION MAY FOLLOW				
Sponsors: SB 352 Sen. Kahn Sen. Ricciardi	Se	n. Hennessey	Sen. Ward S	en. Prentiss			
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<u>Ruth Ward</u> Chairman

Senate Education Committee Ava Hawkes 271-3266

SB 353, relative to the education professional standards board.

Hearing Date: January 13, 2022

Time Opened:1:22 p.m.Time Closed:1:31 p.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill 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.

Sponsors:

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Sen. Kahn	Sen. Ward	Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Prentiss	Sen. Ricciardi	

Who supports the bill: Senator Jay Kahn (Senate District 10), Senator Ruth Ward -, (Senate District 8), Senator Denise Ricciardi (Senate District 9), Senator Erin Hennessey (Senate District 1), Carl Ladd (NHSAA), Penny Culliton

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Senator Jay Kahn - Senate District 10

- Senator Kahn introduced SB 353.
- The professional standards board reports to NHDOE and provides guidance for the department.
- This issue of length of appointment of members was brought to his attention by Steve Appleby of NHDOE.
- These recommendations seem appropriate and fairly minor to address the number of years that people can serve on the board.
- The bill also references the destruction and maintenance of records of hearings that become before the board.

Steve Appleby – Division Director, NH Department of Education

- This bill cleans up language in statute.
- The effort to clean up the language is to be in line with terms used in the field, i.e. instructional specialist.
- This bill has also enabled a third consecutive term for board members, when possible.
- Over the years, the board has found that two, three-year terms result in folks just beginning to understand the intricacies of the rules, and then they rotate off the board. Then, you lose expertise.
- They also have subcommittees, that span over a number of years, that cover complicated issues. Members leaving right as they begin to fully understand a subject is problematic.
- There is a language cleanup from "chairmen" to "chairperson."
- This bill also requires only one report per year now.
- For the bureau credentialing, record retention is sometimes quite onerous. At one point, they had 70 filing cabinets.
- The bill would only require them to store 25 years of records. This would reduce the materials that the department has to store and maintain. This would save time and money.
- He has never received a request that went back more than a few years; 25 years is a prudent timeline.
- Currently, the department has 57 years of history.
- Senator Kahn asked about records retention and if there are is a comparable/benchmark on how long records should be retained. Mr. Appleby said he is not sure he could provide a benchmark.
- The professional standards board is advisory in nature and not a rulemaking body. Their charge is to study and recommend changes to licensure rules for educators in our state.
- Once state board receives input, they have the option of adopting, changing, or sending back recommendations. Thus, any information that goes back to the state board, the state board retains that information as well.
- Any recommendation that comes out of the professional standards board, goes to the state board, which then becomes a part of their archive. The state board archive goes back very far.
- We do have access to many records through the state board; not requiring both boards to maintain records is reasonable.

- Senator Ward asked Mr. Appleby what the difference between an instructional specialist and an advanced teacher.
- Mr. Appleby said instructional specialists are folks who teach the teachers on their skills through a supportive role. For example, think a reading/writing specialist who teaches an elementary reading teacher. They try to categorize as certain endorsements apply to some and not all.

amh Date Hearing Report completed: January 14, 2022 Speakers

Senate Education Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Úate: 01/13/2022 **Time:** 1:15 p.m.

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SB 353 AN ACT relative to the education professional standards board.

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Senate Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB353 on 2022-01-13 Support: 5 Oppose: 0

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Name	<u>Title</u>	Representing	<u>Position</u>
Hennessey, Sen. Erin	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Ricciardi, Senator Denise	An Elected Official	Senate District 9	Support
Ward, Senator Ruth	An Elected Official	Senate District 8	Support
Culliton, Penny	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ladd, Carl	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire School Administrators Association	Support

Voting Sheets

Senate Education Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD 2022-2023 Session

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred SB 353

AN ACT

relative to the education professional standards board.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Suzanne Prentiss For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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		Docket of sb353
12/15/2021	S	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and Referred to Education; SJ 1
01/04/2022	S	Hearing: 01/13/2022, Room 101, LOB, 01:15 pm; SC 2
01/27/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/03/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 5
02/03/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
03/23/2022	Н	Introduced 03/17/2022 and referred to Education
03/28/2022	H	Public Hearing: 04/06/2022 11:30 am LOB 205-207
04/20/2022	Н	Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment # 1675h: 04/26/2022 09:00 am LOB 205-207
04/20/2022	Н	Executive Session: 04/26/2022 09:00 am LOB 205-207
04/27/2022	Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-1755h (Vote 19-0; CC)
05/04/2022	H	Amendment # 1755h: AA VV 05/04/2022 HJ 11
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05/12/2022	S	Sen. Ward Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment; Requests C of C, MA, VV; 05/12/2022; SJ 12
05/12/2022	S	President Appoints: Senators Ward, Ricciardi, Prentiss; 05/12/2022; SJ 12
05/12/2022	Н	House Accedes to Senate Request for CofC (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022 HJ 13
05/12/2022	Н	Speaker Appoints: Reps. Cordelli, Ford, Myler 05/12/2022 HJ 13
05/13/2022	S	Committee of Conference Meeting: 05/16/2022, 1:30 p.m., Room 100, SH
05/18/2022	Η	Conference Committee Report # 2022-2029c Filed 05/16/2022; New Amendment
05/26/2022	Н	Conference Committee Report 2022-2029c: Adopted, VV 05/26/2022
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06/22/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13
07/07/2022	S	Signed by the Governor on 07/01/2022; Chapter 0315; Effective 08/30/2022

Other Referrals

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Committee of Conference Report on SB 353, relative to the education professional standards board.
Recommendation:
That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and
That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and
That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as passed by the
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Amend RSA 186:60, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 353, relative to the education professional standards board.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

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Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Ford, Rock. 4

Rep. Myler, Merr. 10

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

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Final docket found on Bill Status

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Bill version as it came to the committee

- **All Calendar Notices**
- Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

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Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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- Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
- Governor's Veto Message

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