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SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS,
MEETINGS AND NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 89, authorizing the Holden School of Nursing to confer degrees. **2/22/07, pending motion ITL, Education, SJ 6, pg. 80**

SB 96, extending the veterans' property tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans. **3/15/07, pending motion ITL, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 112-113**

SB 109, relative to emergency powers of the supreme court. **3/8/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 98**

SB 110, relative to the ban on the sale and use of lead fishing jigs. **2/8/07, pending motion ITL, Wildlife, Fish and Game, SJ 3, pg. 39**

SB 112, relative to recommendations of marital masters. **2/22/07, pending motion OTP, Judiciary, SJ 6, pg. 82**

SB 120, establishing a commission to study the removal of thimerosal from vaccines. **3/29/07, pending motion ITL, Health and Human Services, SJ 10, pg. TBA**

SB 173, relative to regulation of private postsecondary career schools. **3/29/07, pending motion Floor Amendment (1052s), Education, SJ 10, pg. TBA**

SB 178, relative to the judicial retirement plan. **3/29/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0691s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 10, pg. TBA**

SB 181-FN-A-L, adding a fee to motor vehicle fines for use by municipalities. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0528s), Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, SJ 9, pg. 175**

SB 225-FN-A-L, relative to allowing video gaming in Coos county, building casinos in Berlin and Portsmouth, and establishing a fund to assist with the payment of property taxes. **3/22/07, pending motion ITL, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 177**

SB 249-FN, establishing a new position and relative to the realignment of functions in the department of corrections. **3/22/07, pending motion Committee Amendment (0734s), Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9, pg. 153**

SCR 1, declaring a state of emergency in the town of Dorchester during the March 2006 floods. **2/15/07, pending motion OTP, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 4, pg. 61**

REPORTS

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SB 131, relative to insurance coverage for services of midwives.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-1
Senator Cilley for the committee.

SB 154, relative to the worker's compensation compliance statement.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 188, relative to unfair claim settlement practices by insurers.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0
Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 189, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 218, relative to notice of sale requirements for manufactured housing parks.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1
Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 244, relative to employers withholding from employees' wages for the use of health or fitness facilities.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 254, relative to legal representation during contract negotiations.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0
Senator Reynolds for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 53, relative to school health personnel.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 87, relative to the exceptions to compulsory school attendance.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HB 126, relative to the definition of "school."
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

HB 167, relative to areas of assessment required under the statewide improvement and assessment program.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0
Senator Estabrook for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 258, relative to reliance on ethics committee advisory opinions.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

HCR 4, (New Title) recognizing the sacrifices and service of New Hampshire Air Force veterans on the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0
Senator Letourneau for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 142, relative to the regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons by the real estate commission.
Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0
Senator Burling for the committee.

SB 202, establishing a lifetime license for certain long-serving emergency medical care providers.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0
Senator Downing for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 82-FN, reorganizing the administration and governance of the regional community-technical college system.
Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 7-0
Senator Janeway for the committee.

SB 102-FN, relative to the powers of state government in the event of an incident or outbreak of communicable disease.
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0
Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 117-FN, relative to fireworks display permits and the position of permissible fireworks inspector.
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 126-FN-A, relative to motor vehicle fines.
Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 146-FN, relative to allowing service credit for certain court system employment.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Hassan for the committee.

SB 172-FN-L, allowing counties to share correctional facilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 183-FN, (New Title) requiring health insurance plans for family coverage to extend to dependent under age 26.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-2

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 204-FN-A, relative to collection of debts owed the state.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-1

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 227-FN, authorizing land and community heritage investment program donations accompanying motor vehicle registrations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-3

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 233-FN, (New Title) relative to sales by beverage manufacturers and relative to the definition of specialty beer.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Janeway for the committee.

SB 234-FN, relative to privileges, benefits, and immunities for national guard members.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 235-FN-A, relative to milk support for dairy farmers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Gallus for the committee.

SB 242-FN, establishing the intellectual property business loan development program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0

Senator Odell for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 156, relative to public health regions and regional public health councils.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 182, establishing a committee to study the confidentiality of health care records in abuse and neglect proceedings.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Sgambati for the committee.

SB 194, establishing a commission to study the trafficking of persons across borders for sexual and labor exploitation.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator Estabrook for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 66, relative to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 151, relative to drug nuisance abatement.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1

Senator Reynolds for the committee.

SB 201, authorizing certain Keene state college campus safety officers to detain individuals pending arrest or protective custody.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-2

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 203, relative to the use of the English language in writs and other court documents.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 228, relative to the supervision of persons released on bail.

Inexpedient to Legislature, Vote 5-0

Senator Clegg for the committee.

SB 230, relative to annulment of records of arrests or prosecutions not resulting in a conviction.

Inexpedient to Legislature, Vote 5-0

Senator Gottesman for the committee.

SB 253, relative to appeals in child abuse and neglect cases.

Inexpedient to Legislature, Vote 5-0

Senator Letourneau for the committee.

SB 261, naming the state law library the John W. King law library.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

SB 264, relative to filing liens on personal and real property to recover uncollected small claims judgments.

Re-refer to committee, Vote 5-0

Senator Reynolds for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 247, establishing a committee to study the adjudication of land use issues and ordinance violations.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 6-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

SB 256, relative to hazardous buildings.

Inexpedient to Legislature, Vote 5-0

Senator DeVries for the committee.

HB 33, relative to the compensation of members of the county convention.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Barnes for the committee.

HB 44, (New Title) relative to the authority of authorized persons to take custody of nuisance dogs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0

Senator Roberge for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Judiciary

March 29, 2007

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04/05

Amendment to SB 66

Amend RSA 135-E:22 as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

135-E:22 Rules. The department of health and human services, in consultation with the department, shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

I. The designation of secure facilities for sexually violent predators who are subject to involuntary commitment under this chapter.

II. The components of the basic treatment plan for all committed persons under this chapter.

III. Procedures to be followed by members of the multidisciplinary teams when assessing and evaluating persons subject to this chapter.

IV. Education and training requirements for members of the multidisciplinary teams and professionals who assess and evaluate persons under this chapter.

V. The protocol for informing a person that he or she is being evaluated to determine whether he or she is a sexually violent predator under this chapter. Such protocol shall include procedures for informing the person of the right to refuse to participate in a personal interview with the multidisciplinary team or members thereof, the right to consult with counsel prior to participating in such an interview, and the right to have counsel appointed if the person is indigent.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following and renumbering the original section 10 to read as 13:

10 New Paragraph; Involuntary Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators; Notice. Amend RSA 135-E:3 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. Records, reports, and proceedings of the multidisciplinary team shall be confidential and shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 91-A, except as provided in RSA 135-E:15, III-IV.

11 Involuntary Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators; Section Heading Amended. Amend the section heading in RSA 135-E:15 to read as follows:

Release of Records [~~to Agencies~~]

12 New Paragraph; Involuntary Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators; Release of Records. Amend RSA 135-E:15 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. A report of the multidisciplinary team shall be available to the public only after the court has determined that probable cause exists pursuant to RSA 135-E:7.

Sen. Gottesman, Dist. 12

March 26, 2007

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04/10

Amendment to SB 82-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Department of Regional Community-Technical Colleges; Chapter Heading Changed. Amend the chapter heading of RSA 188-F to read as follows:

~~[REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES]~~

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

2 Community College System of New Hampshire. RSA 188-F:1 through RSA 188-F:21-a are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

188-F:1 Community College System of New Hampshire Established. The community college system of New Hampshire is hereby established and made a body politic and corporate, the main purpose of which shall be to provide a well-coordinated system of public community college education offering general, professional, and technical associate degree and transfer programs in addition to certificate and short term training programs which serve the needs of the state and the nation. The colleges of the community college system of New Hampshire are authorized to grant and confer in the name of the colleges all such degrees, literary titles, honors, and distinctions as other community colleges may of right do. The community college system of New Hampshire shall include, but is not limited to, colleges in Berlin, Claremont, Concord, Laconia, Manchester, Nashua, and Stratham/Portsmouth.

188-F:2 Governance. The community college system of New Hampshire shall be governed by a single board of trustees which shall be its policy-making and operational authority. The board of trustees shall be responsible for ensuring that the colleges operate as a well coordinated system of public community college education.

188-F:3 Legislative Oversight.

I. The general court finds that because of the importance of public community college education, elected officials should be aware of the activities and needs of the community college system, exercising their re-

sponsibility for legislative oversight through (1) the consideration by the appropriate legislative committees of proposed legislation pertaining to the community college system; and (2) the consideration of reports filed by the community college system of New Hampshire pursuant to this chapter.

II. The general court also recognizes the need to protect the institutions of the community college system of New Hampshire from inappropriate external influence which might threaten the academic freedom of faculty members or otherwise inhibit the pursuit of academic excellence. To this end, the general court has delegated broad authority to the board of trustees who shall be responsible for managing the community college system of New Hampshire in a manner which promotes academic excellence and serves the educational needs of the people of New Hampshire.

188-F:4 Board of Trustees; Community College System of New Hampshire. The governance of the community college system of New Hampshire shall be vested in a single board of trustees composed as follows:

I. The governor, the chancellor and the vice-chancellor of the community college system, the president of each college within the community college system, the commissioners of the departments of resources and economic development and education, all of whom shall be non-voting members.

II. The following voting members who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council:

- (a) Four members from the fields of business and industry.
- (b) One member who shall be a high school vocational/technical education director.
- (c) One member who shall be an alumnus of one of the colleges within the community college system.
- (d) One member from the field of education or technology.
- (e) One member from the health care profession.
- (f) Two members from the field of labor.
- (g) One member from the community service sector.
- (h) One member from the law enforcement community.
- (i) Five members from the general public.

(j) Two members who shall be New Hampshire residents and who are full-time students enrolled in one of the colleges within the community college system. The student trustees shall be voted from the colleges within the community college system of New Hampshire locations proceeding in alphabetical order and shall be elected by the student body of the campus responsible for providing the student trustee. The student trustees shall serve a one-year term commencing June 1 of the year for which the student was elected and ending May 31 of the next year. In the event that a student trustee ceases for any reason to attend the school from which the student was elected, the chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire shall declare a vacancy in that student trustee position, and the next school in order shall elect the student trustee who shall serve for the remainder of the predecessor's term and an additional one-year term immediately thereafter.

III.(a) The terms of office for appointed and elected members, except for the student members, shall be 4 years unless otherwise specified in this section, and shall end on June 30, except for the student members.

(b) In cases where the terms of office of the members of the board of trustees do not expire in successive years, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council may, in making any appointment or filling any vacancy to such office, appoint any person for a period less than the full term or up to one year greater than the full term in order to adjust the terms of each member so that terms of office of no more than 5 members per year will expire.

IV. At least one voting member shall be from each executive council district.

V. Each member, except the student member, shall hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only, except as provided in RSA 188-F:4, II(j). The appointment of successors for the filling of vacancies for unexpired terms shall be by appointment or election in the same manner as the original appointment.

VI. All board members shall be New Hampshire residents.

VII. Except for the governor and locally elected municipal officials, no person who holds elected public office shall serve on the board.

188-F:5 Operation of Board of Trustees.

I. The board shall elect its own chairperson and vice-chairperson annually.

II. The board shall choose a secretary, who shall keep a record of proceedings, and a treasurer, who shall give a bond satisfactory to the trustees for the faithful discharge of duties as treasurer. The trustees may, in their discretion, require a bond for any other persons employed by or administering the affairs of the community college system. Said trustees shall determine the amount and sufficiency of the surety of said treasurer's bond or any other bonds required under this section.

III. Ten voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but not less than 10 affirmative votes shall be required to elect the chancellor of the community college system.

IV. The board shall meet at such times and places as it may determine, but shall hold regular meetings no less than once every 3 months. The chairperson shall call special meetings upon the written request of any 5 board members or upon the chairperson's own motion.

V. Members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for expenses reasonably incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

188-F:6 Authority of the Board of Trustees. The trustees shall have the management and control of all the property and affairs of the community college system, all of its colleges, divisions, and departments. In addition to this authority, the trustees are authorized to:

I. Develop and adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of business and to adopt an official seal and alter it as necessary or convenient.

II. Oversee the administration of the community college system of New Hampshire and its colleges, divisions, and departments, and to determine the organizational structure and operational policies and procedures for the community college system.

III.(a) Appoint and fix the compensation of a chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the community college system, as the community college system's primary liaison with the general court and other elements of state government, and as chief spokesperson for the community college system. The chancellor shall be qualified by education and experience and shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(b) Approve the nomination by the chancellor, and fix the compensation of a vice-chancellor who shall be qualified by education and experience and who shall serve at the pleasure of the chancellor.

(c) Approve the nomination by the chancellor, and fix the compensation of a president of each community college system of New Hampshire college, who shall be the chief academic and administrative officers of his or her institution. The president, who shall report to the chancellor, shall be the chief executive officer of his or her college, and shall have the authority for and be responsible for the general administration and supervision of all operations of that college, and shall have such other duties as the board of trustees may determine. The president shall be qualified by education and experience and shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(d) Appoint and fix the compensation and duties of such other community college system of New Hampshire administrators as are needed to provide a well-coordinated system of public higher education.

(e) Employ and prescribe the duties of personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the community college system of New Hampshire has been created.

IV. Accept legacies and other gifts to or for the benefit of the community college system.

V. Accept any moneys accruing to the community college system and its colleges, or moneys appropriated by or received from the United States government or the state of New Hampshire, including federal financial aid, and any grant moneys from state or federal governmental agencies, public or private corporations, foundations or organizations for the benefit and support of the community college system.

VI. Prepare and adopt a biennial operating budget for presentation to the governor and the general court. Each college within the community college system of New Hampshire and the chancellor's office shall

be considered a separate budgetary unit. The community college system of New Hampshire shall submit its budget in the same format and at the same time as other state agencies. All claims to be presented for the issuance of warrants submitted by the colleges and the system office of the community college system of New Hampshire shall be pre-audited by the community college system of New Hampshire, and such certification shall be sufficient evidence for the director of the division of accounting services to fulfill such responsibilities relative to the debt incurred by the community college system of New Hampshire.

VII. Prepare and adopt a biennial capital improvements budget for presentation to the governor and the general court.

VIII. Receive, expend, allocate, and transfer funds within the community college system of New Hampshire as necessary to fulfill the purposes of the community college system. The community college system of New Hampshire shall report the amount and purpose of all transfers from one program appropriation unit of the budget to a different program appropriation unit to the legislative fiscal committee of the general court by November 1 of each year. Copies of such reports shall be sent to the house education committee and the senate education committee. The trustees shall have no authority over funds in the police standards and training council training fund established in RSA 188-F:30, or any other funds appropriated to the police standards and training council or to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, which shall not be commingled with any funds of the community college system of New Hampshire.

IX. Invest any funds not needed for immediate use, including any funds held in reserve, in property and securities in which fiduciaries in the state may legally invest funds.

X. Establish and collect tuition, room and board, and fees, and to set policies related to these and other charges, including fees for the reasonable use of community college system of New Hampshire facilities.

XI. Enter into any contracts, leases, and any other instruments or arrangements that are necessary, incidental, or convenient to the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

XII. Acquire consumable supplies, materials, and services through cash purchases, sole-source purchase orders, bids, or contracts as necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

XIII. Acquire by purchase, gift, lease, or rent any property, lands, buildings, structures, facilities, or equipment necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

XIV. Grant or otherwise transfer utility easements.

XV. Authorize and enter any contracts, leases, and any other instruments or arrangements that are necessary, incidental, or related to the construction, maintenance, renovation, reconstruction, or other necessary improvements of community college system of New Hampshire buildings, structures, and facilities.

XVI. Develop and adopt personnel policies and procedures for the community colleges. The board of trustees shall determine the qualifications, duties, and compensation of its employees and shall allocate and transfer personnel within the community college system of New Hampshire as necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter.

XVII. Appoint or identify college or program advisory committees to advise the community colleges with respect to strategic directions, general, professional, career, and training policies and programs and their modification to meet the needs of the state's economy and the changing job market.

XVIII. Adopt principles of effective self-governance and to assess board processes, policies, and operations in light of such principles.

XIX. Delegate duties and responsibilities as necessary for the efficient operation of the community college system of New Hampshire and to do other acts or things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers and duties set forth in this chapter.

XX. By and with the consent of the governor and council, borrow on the credit of the community college system of New Hampshire in anticipation of income for the purpose of forwarding its building program, not exceeding \$500,000 in any one fiscal year. All amounts so obtained in any fiscal year shall be repaid from the income of the next succeeding year. 188-F:7 Employment; Benefits; Retirement System Status.

I. Any changes to the conditions of employment, compensation, and benefits of community college system of New Hampshire employees shall be negotiated through the collective bargaining process.

II. The community college system of New Hampshire shall, as of the effective date of this section, be considered an employer for the purposes of RSA 100-A:1, IV. Full-time employees of the community college system of New Hampshire as of the effective date of this section shall be considered employees for the purposes of RSA 100-A:1, V.

III. Service as an employee of the community college system of New Hampshire shall be creditable service for purposes of RSA 100-A, RSA 21-I:29, RSA 21-I:30, RSA 21-I:30-a, RSA 21-I:30-b, and RSA 21-I:30-c. Any community college system of New Hampshire employee who transfers, without a break in service, to a state classified or unclassified service position shall retain and transfer all leave accruals and seniority and be entitled to all the rights and benefits of a permanent employee in the classified or unclassified service of the state based on the years of creditable state service. At the time of such a transfer, the employee shall immediately begin to accrue annual and sick leave as granted at the time of the transfer by the receiving agency according to the employee's continuous years worked.

IV. Membership in the retirement system shall be optional for positions within the community college system of New Hampshire for which participation was optional as of June 30, 2007, and for such other positions within the community college system of New Hampshire as may be designated by the board of trustees.

188-F:8 Use of Financial Services and Department of Administrative Services.

I. The financial data management unit shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 21-I:5.

II. The budget unit shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 21-I:6.

III. The risk management unit shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 21-I:7-c.

IV. The division of accounting services shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 21-I:8.

V. The division of personnel shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 21-I:42.

VI. The functions of the personnel appeals board pursuant to RSA 21-I:45-47 shall apply to the community college system of New Hampshire.

VII. The treasurer shall provide to the community college system of New Hampshire such services it provides pursuant to RSA 6.

188-F:9 The State Fund.

I. For the purpose of providing a fund to be known as the community college system of New Hampshire fund, the state treasurer shall in each fiscal year credit to such fund all appropriations made to the community college system.

II. All sums so credited are appropriated to community college system of New Hampshire for the support and maintenance thereof, including payments of salaries and wages to employees, current expenses, the construction of additional buildings, the taking of land by eminent domain, the purchase of land, library books, and periodicals, and the making of necessary repairs and replacements, the building of roads and walks, the improvement of the grounds, the construction, extension, and maintenance of water, sewer, and heating systems, and in general for the payment of all such expenses incident to the management of the community college system of New Hampshire as the trustees thereof may from time to time determine.

III. This fund shall constitute a continuing appropriation for the benefit of the community college system. Any amount remaining to the credit of the system at the close of any fiscal year shall be carried over and credited to its account for the succeeding year.

188-F:10 Nonlapsing Account. Revenue received in excess of the legislative estimates in the community college system of New Hampshire and any net unexpended general fund appropriation balances at the end of the fiscal year shall be placed in a nonlapsing account. Funds in this account shall be considered reserves.

188-F:11 Reports. The trustees shall file with the governor and council, by November 1 of every odd-numbered year, a report of the operations, progress, and financial condition of the community college system of New Hampshire. One copy thereof shall be submitted to the legislative fiscal committee of the general court, and one copy shall be submitted to the house and senate education committees.

188-F:12 Tax Exemption. The property of the community college system of New Hampshire is exempt from taxation as provided in RSA 72:23.

188-F:13 Names of the Colleges. The names of the respective colleges of the community college system of New Hampshire shall be established, and may be changed, upon approval by the board of trustees and approval by the governor and council.

188-F:14 Accreditation. The community college system of New Hampshire colleges are authorized to seek accreditation and maintain membership in the regional accrediting association to satisfy the requirements necessary to achieve and maintain regional accreditation and to meet the requirements necessary for federal aid. Each individual program of study offered shall meet all of the requirements for professional accreditation or licensing, or both, of the particular specialty as appropriate.

188-F:15 Tuition Waived.

I. If a person is domiciled in this state while serving in or with the armed forces of the United States and is, after February 28, 1961, reported or listed as missing, or missing in action, or interned in a neutral country, or beleaguered, besieged, or captured by the enemy during the Southeast Asian conflict, any child of such person, enrolled after March 23, 1972, in a community college system of New Hampshire institution shall, so long as said person is so reported, listed, interned, beleaguered, besieged, or captured, not be required to pay tuition for attendance at such school. Any person entitled to free tuition under this section shall apply to the community college system of New Hampshire institution he or she wishes to attend which may require such proof as deemed necessary in order for a person to qualify for free tuition under this section.

II. The board of trustees shall have the authority to allow full-time employees who have one year of previous service at the community college system, free tuition, and to the dependents of such employees a 50 percent discount of tuition, at the community college system of New Hampshire colleges.

188-F:16 Tuition Waived for Children of Certain Firefighters and Police Officers.

I. A person who is a New Hampshire resident, who is under 25 years of age, and who enrolls in a community college system of New Hampshire institution shall not be required to pay tuition for attendance at such school if he or she is the child of a firefighter or police officer who died while in performance of his or her duties and whose death was found to be compensable under RSA 281-A.

II. Any person entitled to free tuition under this section shall apply to the community college system of New Hampshire institution he or she wishes to attend, which may require such proof as deemed necessary in order for a person to qualify for free tuition under this section.

188-F:17 Federal Funds. The state board of education, acting as the state board for technical education, shall be the primary recipient of federal funds provided under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984. The state board shall, each year, provide the community college system of New Hampshire with funds available under the Titles I-IV of the act and subsequent amendments to the act. The board of trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire shall jointly plan with the department of education for the expenditure of funds in the New Hampshire state plan for vocational education. The chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire and the commissioner of education shall cooperate in the development of applications for such funds.

188-F:18 Early Childhood Laboratory School Fund. There is established the early childhood laboratory school fund which shall be administered by the board of trustees of the community college system. Moneys received from private donations or from federal or other sources shall be deposited into the fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide for payment of the cost of bonds and notes on the early childhood laboratory school at any community college system of New Hampshire institution, and to enhance academic programs in parent education. The fund shall be continually appropriated to the community college system of New Hampshire and shall be nonlapsing.

188-F:19 Liability Limited. Any person who, or any firm or corporation which donates the use of its premises, personnel or equipment to the community college system of New Hampshire to assist it in its training courses shall be immune from civil liability in any action brought on the basis of any act or omission resulting in damage or injury arising out of the use by the community college system of New Hampshire of the equipment, facilities, or services to any person if:

I. The person, firm or corporation was acting pursuant to a prior written request or acceptance by the chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire; and

II. The damage or injury was not caused by willful, wanton or grossly negligent misconduct by the person, firm, or corporation.

188-F:20 Motor Vehicle Regulations. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, the community college system of New Hampshire is hereby directed to adopt the provisions of the state manual of procedure relative to state owned motor vehicles as promulgated by governor and council as may be amended. The annual report of motor vehicle operations shall also be filed in the same manner and in the same detail as that prescribed for all other state agencies. The community college system shall purchase compact cars consistent with the policy established for all state agencies.

188-F:21 Advice and Supervision. The provisions of RSA 7:8 shall apply to the community college system of New Hampshire.

3 Reference Change; Gifts for Historic Sites. Amend the section heading for RSA 4:8-a and RSA 4:8-a, I to read as follows:

4:8-a Gifts for Historic Sites and ~~[Regional Community-Technical Institute and Colleges]~~ ***the Community College System of New Hampshire.***

I. The governor and council may, by executive order, authorize the department of resources and economic development to accept, for the state, gifts of personal property and money which are donated for use in connection with historic sites and the buildings or structures thereon, which are under the management of that department. Each such executive order shall relate to a particular site and may authorize the use of such personal property or the expenditure of such money, in accordance with the terms of the gift, under the supervision of such department. Such executive order, as originally made or later amended, may also authorize the sale or exchange of any such personal property found subsequently to be inappropriate for use, where not inconsistent with the terms of the gift, and application of the proceeds or items received in exchange for the purposes of the original gift. The department shall keep a permanent inventory or record of such gifts and the disposition of such gifts. The governor and council may, by executive order, delegate the same authority with reference to gifts to the division of historical resources, department of cultural resources, and all other provisions of this section shall apply to such gifts. The board of trustees, ~~[department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire***, may accept gifts of personal property and money pursuant to RSA ~~[188-F:3-b, VHH]~~ ***188-F:6***. The board shall consult with the state curator regarding gifts of potential historic significance. Gifts of historic significance accepted by the board of trustees shall be cataloged by the state curator pursuant to RSA 227-C:4, XVIII, and recognized by the governor and council under this section.

4 Reference Change; Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and Alan B. Shepard Discovery Center; Administrative Attachment. Amend RSA 12-L:6 to read as follows:

12-L:6 Administrative Attachment. The commission ***is an executive branch commission, not a body corporate and politic, and*** shall be administratively attached to the office of the ~~[commissioner, department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor, community college system of New Hampshire, subject to the same provisions prescribed by RSA 21-G:10.***

5 Reference Change; Purchase of Supplies; Exemptions. Amend RSA 21-I:18, I-a to read as follows:

I-a. The ***community college system of New Hampshire*** ~~[regional community-technical colleges]~~ shall not be required to make purchases through the director of plant and property management or utilize the services of the bureau of graphic services unless it so chooses. The ~~[regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire*** shall make purchases under competitive bidding requirements except when waived by the ~~[commissioner of the regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire***, or a designated agent, upon written justification.

6 Reference Change; Militia; Postsecondary Educational Assistance. Amend RSA 110-B:63-b, VI to read as follows:

VI. "Tuition" means the total semester, quarter, or classroom hour cost of instruction to the student as established by the university system board of trustees or the board of ~~[governors of the regional community-technical institute and colleges]~~ ***trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire.***

7 Reference Change; Militia; Postsecondary Educational Assistance. Amend RSA 110-B:63-c, II to read as follows:

II. Be enrolled in a degree-enhancing curriculum in any ~~[vocational or technical school]~~ **college** that is under the authority of the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**, or enrolled in any degree-enhancing curriculum in any public college or university within the state.

8 Reference Change; Militia; Postsecondary Educational Assistance. Amend RSA 110-B:63-d, II to read as follows:

II. The chancellor of the university system for the university system and the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges for the regional community-technical institute and colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire for the community college system of New Hampshire** shall establish policies for determining when a course has space available.

9 Reference Change; Militia; Postsecondary Educational Assistance. Amend RSA 110-B:63-g to read as follows:

110-B:63-g Report. The chancellor of the university system on behalf of the university system and the ~~[commissioner of the regional community-technical colleges on behalf of the regional community-technical institute and colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire on behalf of the community college system of New Hampshire** shall, no later than November 1 of each year, submit a report to the speaker of the house, the senate president, and the governor detailing the number of national guard members enrolled at postsecondary institutions for the prior fiscal year under this subdivision and the specific courses or curriculum in which such members are enrolled.

10 Reference Change; Advisory Council on Child Care. Amend RSA 126-A:17, II(1) to read as follows:

(1) One representative of New Hampshire early childhood education programs, appointed by the ~~[commissioner of the New Hampshire regional community-technical college system]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

11 Reference Change; Advisory Committee on Heating System Certification. Amend RSA 153:16-c, III(e) to read as follows:

(e) One individual experienced in the training and education of heating system installers, recommended by the ~~[commissioner of the regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

12 Reference Change; Public Higher Education Study Committee. Amend RSA 187-A:28-a to read as follows:

187-A:28-a Public Higher Education Study Committee. Educational opportunity in New Hampshire must involve all the components of education. The general court acknowledges that education does not start or end at any particular point. There is hereby established a permanent public higher education study committee for the state of New Hampshire. The study committee shall be composed of 8 members and shall examine the goals, purposes, organization, and financing of public higher education in New Hampshire, and shall evaluate and make recommendations on the university of New Hampshire, Plymouth state university, Keene state college, the Granite state college, and the ~~[regional community-technical college system]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire**.

13 Reference Change; Public Higher Education Study Committee; Duties. Amend RSA 187-A:28-c, II to read as follows:

II. The committee shall act as liaison between the university system, the ~~[regional community-technical colleges]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire**, the general court, and the public to promote better understanding and communications between public higher education, the general court, and the public.

14 Reference Change; Public Higher Education Study Committee; Report and Recommendation. Amend RSA 187-A:28-d to read as follows:

187-A:28-d Report and Recommendations. The committee shall submit a report to the general court by January 15 of each year. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the governor and council, the senate finance and education committees, the house of representatives finance and education committees, the board of trustees of the university system, the ~~[commissioner of the regional community-technical college system]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**, and to any other individual or organization as the committee deems advisable.

15 Reference Change; Allied Health Professions; Administration. Amend RSA 188-B:2 to read as follows:

188-B:2 Administration. The ~~[commissioner of regional community technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire*** is charged with the administration of this chapter and is authorized, within the funds appropriated therefor, to employ teachers, administrative staff and such other employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof. The ~~[commissioner]~~ ***chancellor*** is authorized and directed to locate the facilities for any training program hereunder at the ~~[state regional community technical institute and colleges]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire***, and to establish and implement curricula for as many of said professions as soon as possible, and to make application for and receive any and all federal grants or assistance available. The ~~[commissioner]~~ ***chancellor*** shall study the feasibility for the expansion and greater implementation of the general purposes of this chapter including the establishment of new facilities for the purposes hereunder and shall make recommendations to the next session of the legislature relative to the matter.

16 Reference Change; Postsecondary Education Commission; Membership. Amend RSA 188-D:2, I to read as follows:

I. The president of the university of New Hampshire; the president of Keene state college; the president of Plymouth state university; the chancellor of the university system; a president of one of the institutions of the ~~[department of regional community technical colleges]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire***, to be chosen by the board of trustees of ~~[that department]~~ ***the community college system***;

17 Reference Change; Postsecondary Education Commission; Membership. Amend RSA 188-D:2, III to read as follows:

III. The commissioner of education and the ~~[commissioner of regional community technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire***;

18 Reference Change; Automotive Technology Curriculum and Advisory Council. Amend RSA 188-E:18, III to read as follows:

III. In developing and implementing an automotive technology curriculum, the efforts of the department of education shall complement existing public and private actions, and shall include the pursuit of innovative public-private partnerships with businesses, nongovernmental organizations, the ~~[community technical college system]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire***, and other appropriate groups. Such partnerships shall at a minimum consist of a 50/50 match of public and private funds, or like kind compensation.

19 Reference Change; Automotive Technology Curriculum and Advisory Council; Membership. Amend RSA 188-E:20, I(d)-(e) to read as follows:

(d) The ~~[commissioner of the regional community technical college system]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire***, or designee.

(e) One automotive instructor teaching in the ~~[community technical college system]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire***, appointed by the governor and council.

20 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council. Amend RSA 188-F:24, I-II to read as follows:

I. There is established a police standards and training council. It shall consist of 12 members as follows: 2 members shall be chiefs of police in towns; 2 members shall be chiefs of police in cities; 2 members shall be county sheriffs; 2 members shall be judges of courts with criminal jurisdiction; the ~~[commissioner of regional community technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire*** or designee; the director of the division of state police or designee; the attorney general or designee, and the commissioner of the department of corrections or designee.

II. Except for the ~~[commissioner of regional community technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire*** or designee, the attorney general or designee, the director of the division of state police or designee, and the commissioner of the department of corrections or designee, who shall serve during their continuance in office, members of the council shall be appointed by the governor for terms of 2 years. No member shall serve beyond the time that the office or employment which qualified such member for appointment. Any vacancy on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment is held. Persons filling vacancies shall be appointed to serve out the unexpired term and shall have the same qualifications for office as the member whose vacancy they are filling.

21 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council. Amend RSA 188-F:24, VII to read as follows:

VII. The council shall report annually to the governor and executive council~~[, with a copy to the board of trustees of the department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ on its activities, and may make such other reports as it deems desirable.

22 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council; Agency Attached. Amend RSA 188-F:25 to read as follows:

188-F:25 Agency Attached. The police standards and training council is ~~[transferred to the department of regional community-technical colleges and is administratively attached to that department]~~ ***an executive branch council and is not a body corporate and politic. The police standards and training council shall be administratively attached to the community college system of New Hampshire subject to the same provisions prescribed by RSA 21-G:10. The police standards and training council and the director and employees of the community college system performing the functions required by RSA 188-F:22 through RSA 188-F:32-d shall be subject to RSA 7:8, RSA 541-B:1, and RSA 99-D:1, and shall be subject to attorney general review of contracts subject to governor and council review.***

23 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council; Powers. Amend RSA 188-F:26, VII to read as follows:

VII. Establish, maintain, certify, or approve institutions and facilities for training police officers, state corrections officers, or state probation-parole officers, and recruits for such positions~~[, with approval of the department's board of trustees]~~.

24 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council; Powers. Amend RSA 188-F:26, XIV to read as follows:

XIV. ~~[The department shall employ a director of police standards and training and such other personnel as may be necessary to perform the duties assigned by the department. The director shall be nominated by the council and appointed by the commissioner]~~ ***Nominate and appoint a director of police standards and training*** for a term of 4 years ~~[and]~~ ***who shall report to the police standards and training council, and who shall*** be an unclassified employee, ***and*** whose salary shall be established by RSA 94:1-a. All other employees shall be ***hired by the director and shall be*** classified employees. The director shall have practical and academic knowledge in the field of law enforcement, including substantial administrative experience and a degree or degrees in criminology, police administration, or other similar field or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

25 Reference Change; Police Standards and Training Council; Attendance. Amend RSA 188-F:32, to read as follows:

188-F:32 Attendance by Persons Other Than Police Officers. Persons who are not police officers as defined by RSA 188-F:23 may attend courses given by the police standards and training council ~~[by arrangement with the regional community-technical colleges department]~~ under such conditions and for such tuition as may be established by the council ~~[and the department]~~. Certain courses may be closed to persons who are not police officers on recommendation of the director and approval by the council ~~[and the board of trustees]~~.

26 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Administration. Amend RSA 188-F:52 to read as follows:

188-F:52 Administration; Review Committee.

I. The ~~[department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***community college system of New Hampshire*** shall administer this program.

II. The ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire*** shall:

(a) Adopt rules under RSA 541-A, relative to the administration of this subdivision.

(b) Seat a grant review committee consisting of the following:

(1) The ~~[commissioner of the department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ ***chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire***, or designee.

(2) The commissioner of the department of employment security, or designee.

(3) The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development, or designee.

(4) One member representing labor, nominated by the commissioner of regional community-technical colleges and approved by the board of trustees.

(5) Three members representing business and industry. The governor, senate president, and speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint one such member. No individual shall concurrently serve as a representative of business and industry while a member of the Workforce Opportunity Council or an employee of any business represented thereon, or while a member or employee of any other entity represented on the grant review committee.

(6) One senator appointed by the senate president.

(7) One representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(8) The president of the Workforce Opportunity Council, Inc.

III. [Repealed.]

IV. The function of the committee shall be to make recommendations to the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire** concerning the award of training grants to businesses.

V. [Repealed.]

27 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Eligibility. Amend RSA 188-F:53, I to read as follows:

I. In this chapter, “grant recipient” means the business entity that receives funds from the ~~[department]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire** and which provides funds to the training provider.

28 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Eligibility. Amend RSA 188-F:53, VI to read as follows:

VI. Award determinations shall be made in no longer than 20 working days after receipt by the ~~[department]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire**.

29 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Eligibility. Amend RSA 188-F:53, VII(c) to read as follows:

(c) Such other requirement as may be established under rules adopted by the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

30 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Eligibility. Amend RSA 188-F:53, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. Submission of documents to substantiate proof of intent by a business to locate within the state shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

31 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Eligible Costs. Amend RSA 188-F:54, IV to read as follows:

IV. The ~~[department]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire** shall be authorized to use no more than 10 percent, or \$100,000, of any moneys received from the training fund established at RSA 282-A:138-a, whichever is less, to administer this program.

32 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Training Facilities. Amend RSA 188-F:55, I-II to read as follows:

I. So long as it is feasible, training shall be provided by **the community college system of New Hampshire** ~~[public, regional community-technical colleges]~~.

II. When **the community college system of New Hampshire** ~~[public, regional community-technical colleges]~~ cannot provide proper training, the training grant recipient will be free to contract with some other training entity approved by the ~~[department]~~ **community college system**.

33 Reference Change; Job Training Program for Economic Growth; Performance. Amend RSA 188-F:56 to read as follows:

188-F:56 Performance; Report.

I. No later than April 1, 2002, the grant review committee shall establish performance criteria. The committee shall submit annually at the end of each fiscal year, to the ~~[commissioner of the department of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**, the commissioner of the department of employment security, the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives and the fiscal committee of the general court a report indicating the level of performance achieved through the program. Performance indicators shall include, at a minimum, the number of existing jobs retained, the number of existing employees retained, and the number of new jobs created, as a result of this program.

II. The ~~[department]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire** shall evaluate the performance level for each training grant program provided to a business.

III. The grant recipient shall file the information required under paragraphs I and II, as requested by the ~~[commissioner]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

34 Reference Change; Dropout Prevention and Dropout Recovery Oversight Council. Amend RSA 189:60, I(d) to read as follows:

(d) The ~~[commissioner of the community-technical college system]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**, or designee.

35 Reference Change; College Tuition Savings Plan; Advisory Committee. Amend RSA 195-H:2, I(a)(8) to read as follows:

(8) One member representing the ~~[regional community-technical college system]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire**, appointed by the ~~[commissioner]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**.

36 Reference Change; New England Higher Education Compact; Membership. Amend RSA 200-A:3 to read as follows:

200-A:3 Membership of Board. There shall be 8 resident members from New Hampshire on the New England Board of Higher Education as provided in article II of the compact. One of such resident members shall always be the chancellor of the university system. The second resident member shall be the executive director of the postsecondary education commission. The third resident member shall be the ~~[commissioner of regional community-technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire**. The fourth and fifth resident members shall be citizens of the state appointed by the governor and council. The sixth resident member shall be a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. The seventh member shall be a member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate. The eighth resident member shall be a representative of a private college in New Hampshire appointed by the governor and council. The term of office for each of the first 3 resident members shall be concurrent with his or her term as chancellor~~[-]~~ **or** executive director~~[-]~~ ~~or commissioner~~. The term of office for each of the latter 5 resident members shall be for 4 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified, except that the term of any member of the general court shall terminate if such member shall cease to be a state legislator. In that case, another member shall be appointed in a like manner for the unexpired term. The term of the member representing a private college shall end if the member's association with the private college terminates. Each member of the board shall receive his or her expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the member in the performance of his or her duties as a member. In addition to their expenses, the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth members shall receive \$15 per day compensation for time actually spent in the work as a member of the New England Board of Higher Education, provided that the total for expenses and per diem compensation for any of such 5 members shall not exceed the sum of \$500 during any one fiscal year. All expenses and per diem compensation shall be audited by the commissioner of administrative services as expenses of other employees are audited and shall be a charge against any appropriation provided for this purpose.

37 Reference Change; Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service Administration Fund. Amend RSA 282-A:138-a, I to read as follows:

I. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the training fund. Commencing January 1, 2002, the moneys in this fund may be used, solely as determined by the commissioner of the department of employment security in accordance with rules and guidelines adopted by the commis-

sioner, for funding training under the job training program for economic growth, established under RSA 188-F:49-56. Rulemaking authority relative to administration of the grant award process shall remain with the ~~[commissioner of regional community technical colleges]~~ **chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire** pursuant to RSA 188-F:52, II(a).

38 Reference Change; Guardian ad Litem Board; Duties. Amend RSA 490-C:4, II(a) to read as follows:

(a) Commission the participation of Franklin Pierce Law Center, the ~~[regional community technical college system]~~ **community college system of New Hampshire**, or other appropriate in-state educational institutions to provide training for guardians ad litem on a tuition basis and itself provide training on a tuition basis.

39 New Section; Defense and Indemnification; Community College System of New Hampshire. Amend RSA 99-D by inserting after section 2-a the following new section:

99-D:2-b Community College System of New Hampshire. The provisions of RSA 99-D:2 shall apply to the trustees, officials, statutory committees, or employees of the community college system of New Hampshire.

40 Claims Against the State. Amend RSA 541-B:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Agency" means all departments, boards, offices, commissions, institutions, other instrumentalities of state government, including but not limited to the Pease development authority, division of ports and harbors, the New Hampshire housing finance authority, the New Hampshire energy authority, **the community college system of New Hampshire**, and the Pease development authority, and the general court, including any official or employee of same when acting in the scope of his or her elected or appointed capacity, but excluding political subdivisions of the state.

41 Governmental Use of Property. Amend RSA 674:54, I and II to read as follows:

I. In this section, "governmental use" means a use, construction, or development of land owned or occupied, or proposed to be owned or occupied, by the state, university system, **the community college system of New Hampshire**, or by a county, town, city, school district, or village district, or any of their agents, for any public purpose which is statutorily or traditionally governmental in nature.

II. The state, university system, **community college system of New Hampshire**, county, town, city, school district, or village district shall give written notification to the governing body and planning board, if such exists, of a municipality of any proposed governmental use of property within its jurisdiction, which constitutes a substantial change in use or a substantial new use. Written notification shall contain plans, specifications, explanations of proposed changes available at the time, a statement of the governmental nature of the use as set forth in paragraph I, and a proposed construction schedule. Such notification shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the beginning of construction. Either the governing body or planning board of the municipality may conduct a public hearing relative to the proposed governmental use. Any such hearing shall be held within 30 days after receipt of notice by the governing body or planning board. A representative of the governmental entity which provided notice shall be available to present the plans, specifications, and construction schedule, and to provide explanations. The governing body or planning board may issue nonbinding written comments relative to conformity or nonconformity of the proposal with normally applicable land use regulations to the sponsor of the governmental use within 30 days after the hearing.

42 Compensation of Certain State Officers; Salaries. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by deleting the following:

GG Department of regional community technical colleges	director of financial management
II Department of regional community technical colleges	deputy commissioner
II Department of regional community-technical colleges	president, regional community technical college
KK Department of regional community technical colleges	commissioner

43 Compensation of Certain State Officers; Salaries. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) as follows:

I. Delete:

FF Department of regional community technical colleges	planetarium director
GG Department of regional community technical colleges	director, police standards and training council

II. Insert:

FF	Christa McAuliffe planetarium	planetarium director
GG	Police standards and training council	director

44 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 99-D:2-b, relative to defense and indemnification of the community college system of New Hampshire.

II. RSA 188-F:8, relative to use of financial and administrative services by the community college system of New Hampshire.

III. RSA 188-F:21, relative to advice and supervision provided to the community college system of New Hampshire by the attorney general.

IV. RSA 188-F:23, III, relative to the definition of the department of regional community-technical colleges.

45 Effective Date.

I. Paragraphs I-III of section 44 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2009

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. Gottesman, Dist. 12

March 27, 2007

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01/04

Amendment to SB 131

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-4 with the following:

1 Services Performed by Certified Midwives. Amend RSA 415:6-l to read as follows:

415:6-l Coverage for Certified Midwives; Individual. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing maternity benefits, shall also provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage consistent with the terms and conditions of the policy for services rendered by a midwife certified under RSA 326-D, ***wherever performed***. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for credentialing and contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:4 and RSA 420-J:8 respectively, where applicable, and contingent upon services being provided ~~[in a licensed health care facility and]~~ within the scope of practice of a certified midwife. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer. ***All insurers or any other entity responsible for determining rates of reimbursement shall compensate certified midwives at equal reimbursement rates as other providers contracted for the same procedures.***

2 Coverage for Certified Midwives; Group. Amend RSA 415:18-q to read as follows:

415:18-q Coverage for Certified Midwives. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing maternity benefits shall also provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage consistent with the terms and conditions of the policy for services rendered by a midwife certified under RSA 326-D, ***wherever performed***. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for credentialing and contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:4 and RSA 420-J:8 respectively, where applicable, and contingent upon services being provided ~~[in a licensed health care facility and]~~ within the scope of practice of a certified midwife. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer. ***All insurers or any other entity responsible for determining rates of reimbursement shall compensate certified midwives at equal reimbursement rates as other providers contracted for the same procedures.***

3 Coverage for certified Midwives; Health Service Corporations. Amend RSA 420-A:17-f to read as follows:

420-A:17-f Coverage for Certified Midwives. Every health service corporation and every other similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing maternity benefits shall also provide to each group, or to the portion

of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage consistent with the terms and conditions of the policy for services rendered by a midwife certified under RSA 326-D, ***wherever performed***. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for credentialing and contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:4 and RSA 420-J:8 respectively, where applicable, and contingent upon services being provided [~~in a licensed health care facility and~~] within the scope of practice of a certified midwife. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer. ***All health service corporations or any other entity responsible for determining rates of reimbursement shall compensate certified midwives at equal reimbursement rates as other providers contracted for the same procedures.***

4 Services for Certified Midwives; Health Maintenance Organizations. Amend RSA 420-B:8-p to read as follows:

420-B:8-p Coverage for Certified Midwives. Every health maintenance organization and every similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state that issues or renews any policy, plan, or contract of individual or group or blanket health insurance providing maternity benefits shall also provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage consistent with the terms and conditions of the policy for services rendered by a midwife certified under RSA 326-D, ***wherever performed***. Such coverage shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for credentialing and contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:4 and RSA 420-J:8 respectively, where applicable, and contingent upon services being provided [~~in a licensed health care facility and~~] within the scope of practice of a certified midwife. Benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer. ***All health maintenance organizations or any other entity responsible for determining rates of reimbursement shall compensate certified midwives at equal reimbursement rates as other providers contracted for the same procedures.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies where services rendered by certified midwives may be performed for insurance coverage purposes. This bill also requires all insurers, including health service corporations and health maintenance organizations, to compensate certified midwives at equal reimbursement rates as other providers contracted for the same procedures.

Health and Human Services

March 28, 2007

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05/04

Amendment to SB 182

Amend subparagraph I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Commerce, Labor and Consumer Protection

March 27, 2007

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Amendment to SB 188

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 New Paragraph; Action Against Supplier. Amend RSA 417:19 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Notwithstanding paragraphs I and II, a consumer, or any other person or entity, may bring an action against a supplier under RSA 358-A for violations of the provisions of RSA 417:4 independent of any actions taken by the insurance commissioner under this chapter.

Health and Human Services
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Amendment to SB 194

Amend subparagraph I(a) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph I(u) the following new subparagraph:

- (v) A member of the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association, appointed by such association.

Sen. Foster, Dist. 13
March 16, 2007
2007-0747s
04/09

Amendment to SB 201

Amend RSA 187-A:11-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

187-A:11-a Keene State College Campus Safety Officers; Authority to Detain.

I. Keene state college campus safety officers who have completed a program of police training for part-time police officers, meeting standards established by the police standards and training council pursuant to RSA 188-F:26 and appropriate to a campus safety officer's exercise of limited police powers, shall have the powers of detention granted in paragraphs II and III.

II. Keene state college campus safety officers who meet the requirements of paragraph I shall have the power to detain any person when the officer has established probable cause to believe that the person has committed any of the following offenses:

- (a) Any felony.
- (b) Any misdemeanor involving actual or threatened physical injury to another person.
- (c) Any misdemeanor constituting concealment, destruction, or removal of evidence or property damage.
- (d) Any act constituting abuse, within the meaning of RSA 173-B:1, of a family or household member or current or former sexual or intimate partner.
- (e) Any driving or operating under the influence of drugs or liquor offense.

III. Keene state college campus safety officers who meet the requirements of paragraph I shall also have the power to detain any person in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) When a person is violent or presents a danger to himself or herself or others, including the officers.
- (b) Upon the lawful order of a law enforcement officer.

IV. When detention is made pursuant to paragraphs II and III, the officer shall detain the person on the premises of Keene state college only so long as necessary to surrender the person to a peace officer.

2007-0747s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes properly trained Keene state college campus safety officers to detain any person whom they have probable cause to believe has committed an offense.

Sen. Gottesman, Dist. 12
March 26, 2007
2007-0992s
06/09

Amendment to SB 244

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

AN ACT relative to employers withholding from employees' wages for certain purposes.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Withholding of Wages. Amend RSA 275:48, I(a)-(b) to read as follows:

(a) The employer is required or empowered to do so by state or federal law, ***including payroll taxes.***

(b) The employer has a written authorization by the employee for deductions for a lawful purpose accruing to the benefit of the employee as provided in regulations issued by the commissioner [or], as provided in subparagraph (d) ***or for any of the following:***

(1) Union dues;

(2) Health, welfare pension, and apprenticeship fund contributions;

(3) Voluntary contributions to charities;

(4) Housing and utilities;

(5) Payments into savings funds held by someone other than the employer;

(6) Voluntary rental fees for non-required clothing;

(7) Voluntary cleaning of uniforms and non-required clothing;

(8) The employee's use of a vehicle under by RSA 261:111, III;

(9) Medical, surgical, hospital and other group insurance benefits without financial advantage to the employer, when the employee has given his or her written authorization and deductions are duly recorded; and

(10) Required clothing not covered by the definition of uniform.

2 New Subparagraph; Withholding of Wages. Amend RSA 275:48, I(d) by inserting after subparagraph (5) the following new subparagraph:

(6) Voluntary payments for the employee's use of a health or fitness facility that is sponsored by the employer for the benefit of its employees and that is located within the employer's facility or workplace, as evidenced by a document that includes the following:

(A) The time the payments will begin and end.

(B) The amounts to be deducted.

(C) A specific agreement regarding whether the employer is allowed to deduct any amount outstanding from final wages at the termination of employment.

3 Withholding of Wages; Definitions. Amend RSA 275:48, V to read as follows:

V. For purposes of this section:

(a) "Plan administrator" means the fiduciary of the plan named in the adoption agreement who has the duties specified in the plan.

(b) "Uniform" means a garment with a company logo or fashion of distinctive design, worn by one or more employees, and serving as a means of identification or distinction.

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

2007-0992s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits an employer to withhold a portion of an employee's wages for certain purposes.

Public and Municipal Affairs

March 27, 2007

2007-1016s

06/09

Amendment to SB 247

Amend paragraph I(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Senate Education
March 28, 2007
2007-1038s
04/01

Amendment to HB 53

Amend RSA 200:31 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

200:31 School Health Personnel. Any school board may employ or contract for ~~their~~ **its** district a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or ~~certified~~ **licensed** nursing assistant ~~(CNA)~~ **(LNA)** who shall hold an unencumbered current license in New Hampshire, to work under the ~~direct~~ supervision of the school registered nurse in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 541-A, by the board of nursing.

2007-1038s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the circumstances under which a licensed practical nurse or a licensed nursing assistant may work for a school district.

Senate Education
March 27, 2007
2007-1006s
04/10

Amendment to HB 126

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Definition of High School. Amend RSA 194:23, I to read as follows:

I. The term "high school" shall mean a public school or public academy comprising a span of grades beginning with the next grade following an approved elementary, middle or junior high school as defined by RSA 189:25 and ending with grade 12. Such a school shall:

(a) Offer those subjects prescribed by statute, including instruction in history, government, and constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire and of the organization and operation of New Hampshire municipal, county, and state government;

(b) Provide such other subjects as the school district maintaining such school shall determine by its school board or by vote of the district; ~~and~~

(c) Comply with standards prescribed by the state board of education which shall be uniform in their application to all schools; **and**

(d) Qualify a pupil to receive a diploma upon completion.

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
 10:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

COMMERCE, LABOR AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gottesman (C), Sen. DeVries (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Cilley, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Roberge
 10:15 a.m. **HB 88**, establishing a committee to study single payer health care.

- 10:25 a.m. **HB 89**, (New Title) establishing a committee to study dispute resolution between local political subdivisions and public employees in New Hampshire.
- 10:35 a.m. **HB 99**, relative to the youth employment law.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 101**, relative to annual training for members of the workers' compensation appeals board.
- 10:55 a.m. **HB 158**, (New Title) AN ACT requiring insurance companies to allow covered persons to purchase an up-to-90-day supply of covered prescription drugs on the covered person's health plan formulary under certain circumstances.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Room 102, LOB

- Sen. Fuller Clark (C), Sen. Hassan (VC), Sen. Cilley, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Barnes, Sen. Odell
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 259**, establishing state appliance and equipment energy efficiency standards.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 177**, relative to orders of reparation by the public utilities commission.
- 2:45 p.m. **SB 246**, relative to a temporary moratorium on the issuance of large groundwater withdrawal permits and on large groundwater withdrawals from bedrock aquifers if withdrawal has not commenced.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Estabrook (C), Sen. Sgambati (VC), Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Janeway, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Kenney
- 10:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Foster (C), Sen. Gottesman (VC), Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Clegg, Sen. Letourneau
- 1:15 p.m. **CACR 18**, relating to funding of public education. Providing that the general court shall define an adequate education, regularly determine the cost thereof, fund not less than fifty percent of the total statewide cost of an adequate education each year and distribute state aid to promote equal opportunity to receive an adequate education.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 101, LOB

- Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes
- 8:30 a.m. **HB 72**, relative to the payment of municipal sewage assessments.
- 8:45 a.m. **HB 107-L**, authorizing towns to charge property owners for solid waste removal.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 42**, (New Title) relative to resource protection sections of local master plans.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 63**, (New Title) relative to conflicts of interest involving county officers and employees.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, SH

- Sen. Burling (C), Sen. Cilley (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Letourneau
- 8:30 a.m. **HB 120**, relative to extending polling hours.
- 8:45 a.m. **HB 146**, relative to nicknames on ballots.
- 9:00 a.m. **HB 180-FN**, relative to pay and allowances for officers and enlisted members of the national guard.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

FINANCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Janeway (VC), Sen. Larsen, Sen. Hassan, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Odell, Sen. Gallus
10:15 a.m.

HB 704-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the commission on the status of men and relative to appropriations to the STARC armory and making appropriations for state matching funds for federal emergency management agency disaster assistance grants and energy expense shortfalls.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**TRANSPORTATION AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Letourneau (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. Kelly, Sen. DeVries, Sen. Clegg

10:15 a.m. **HB 209**, relative to eligibility for farm plates.

10:30 a.m. **HB 202**, relative to a point system for automobile dealer and inspection station violations.

10:45 a.m. **HB 166**, relative to the definition of a bridge.

11:00 a.m. **HB 153**, relative to standards for bridge and highway construction.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW***TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007*****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

8:30 a.m. **HB 198-FN**, relative to collection of taxes on land with a discretionary easement and relative to the calculation of penalties applied to tax-deeded properties.

8:45 a.m. **HB 115**, relative to the procedure for counties to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other grants.

9:00 a.m. **HB 39**, repealing the penalty provision in discretionary preservation easements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Reynolds, Sen. Downing

8:30 a.m. **HB 351**, clarifying that the definition of "overseas business organization" includes all foreign incorporated business organizations and all 80/20 business organizations, and redefining "business activity" for purposes of the business profits tax.

8:45 a.m. **HB 372-FN-A**, exempting motor vehicles equipped and used for transporting disabled persons from the tax on rental of motor vehicles.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007*****JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Regular Meeting
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2, VI)

5:00 p.m. American Legion Post 79 Regular Meeting
 35 W. Brook St.
 Manchester, NH

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COUNTY GOVERNMENT (SB 319, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2006)

10:00 a.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Work Group Meeting
 Administration Training Room
 57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

12:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Regular Meeting
 Administration Training Room
 57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007

EQUALIZATION STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-c)

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Regular Meeting
 Administration Training Room
 57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

ESTABLISHING A STATE ENERGY POLICY COMMISSION (HB 1146, Chapter 257:1, Laws of 2006)

9:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Subcommittee Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

12:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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RIGHT TO KNOW OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 91-A:11)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007**WORKERS COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 57 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Work Session
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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007**GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 306-308, LOB

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2007 BILLS.

SENATE BILLS: 35, 55, 65, 76, 90, 93, 103, 113, 122, 128, 129, 138, 145, 146, 163, 166, 168, 169, 172, 176, 184, 186, 200, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 217, 223, 224, 226, 240, 242, 243, 249, 255, 260

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NOTICES

The Senate will be in session on **Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.** **NOT Thursday, April 19, 2007.** Committees which regularly meet on Wednesdays may schedule meetings on Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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NEW SMOKING POLICY

At the Monday, March 12, 2007 meeting of the Joint Legislative Facilities Committee, a new smoking policy was adopted, and reads as follows:

Effective this date, smoking is prohibited in the State House and Legislative Office Building, including all outdoor areas adjacent to these buildings up to the city owned sidewalks, with the exception of the following designated areas:

1. The existing smoking room in the basement of the Legislative Office Building, and
2. The basement and first floor levels of the covered outdoor parking garage located behind the Legislative Office Building

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Association and Parents Association are pleased to invite members of the New Hampshire General Court & Staff to the annual UNH Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Historical Society Tuck Library, Park Street, Concord. Learn how undergraduate student researchers at UNH are focused on the most compelling challenges in New Hampshire and the world. Meet students as they share their discoveries at this special event.

Senator Iris W. Estabrook

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the 15th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18, 2007, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be served immediately following the event. Please do not hesitate to contact either Major Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 603-271-3129 or Chief Timothy Russell of the Henniker Department at 603-428-3213 if you have questions.

Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate President

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007

The 34th Annual Bill White Memorial Legislative Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Waukegan Golf Course, Meredith, NH. The entry fee for this annual tournament is \$90.00 per person which includes greens fee, cart, barbecue dinner and prizes.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The format is "Captain and Crew".

Sign-up as a foursome or sign-up by yourself in order to be placed in a foursome.

A maximum of 100 players will be allowed. Please note that payment must be made upon registration. There will be no exceptions to this rule! Cancellation must occur two weeks prior to the tournament date to receive a full fee refund.

Return your entry and payment no later than May 14th to Sandra Anderson at the LOB Lobby Desk. Checks should be made payable to Sandra Anderson.

Sylvia Larsen, President of the Senate

34th Annual Bill White Memorial Golf Tournament

Waukegan Golf Course
Meredith, NH

Name: 1. _____
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4. _____

Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Senator Joseph A. Foster
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 12, 2007

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Monday, May 28, 2007

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

CROSSOVER – Last Day to ACT on all remaining Senate Bills

Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all money bills, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 26(b)

Memorial Day (State Holiday)

Last day to ACT on all remaining House Bills

Last day to FORM Committees of Conference

Last day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports

Last day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports

Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Fourth of July (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2007	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2007	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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VISITORS CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH - APRIL

State House Visitation Schedule 2007

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in Mar. & Apr. 2007. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Please note that schools may schedule and reschedule, therefore you may contact the Visitor Center to check on updates. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Caitlin A. Daniuk, Public Information Administrator

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
Mar. 30	9:30	Epsom Central School	4/41
Mar. 30	11:00/12:30 SH/HM	Appleton Elementary School – New Ipswich	4/60
Apr. 2	8:45	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/45
Apr. 2	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Marston Elementary School – Hampton	4/75
Apr. 3	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Maple Ave. Elementary School – Goffstown	4/75
Apr. 3	12:00	St. Joseph's Regional School – Salem	4/24
Apr. 4	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Maple Ave. Elementary School- Goffstown	4/50
Apr. 4	12:00	Effingham Elementary School – Center Ossipee	4/19
Apr. 5	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton Elementary School – Londonderry	4/85
Apr. 6	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Marston Elementary School – Hampton	4/80
Apr. 6	1:00	Lafayette Regional School – Franconia	4/15
Apr. 9	9:30/10:30 SH/HM	DAR	100
Apr. 9	11:00/12:30 SH/Planet	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	4/60
Apr. 10	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 10	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Garrison School – Dover	4/88
Apr. 11	8:30	Kimball Elementary School – Concord	4/52
Apr. 11	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Crescent Lake School – Wolfeboro	4/85
Apr. 12	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 12	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Matthew Thornton School- Londonderry	4/85
Apr. 12	2:00	Kendal at Hanover	Adult/25
Apr. 13	9:00	Broken Ground School – Concord	4/45
Apr. 13	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West School- Hudson	4/70
Apr. 13	11:45	NH Rec. & Park Association	Adult/20
Apr. 13	2:00	Heritage Home Schoolers – Dunbarton	Multi-Age/18
Apr. 16	8:45	Parkside Middle School – Manchester	8/45
Apr. 16	10:00/11:45 SH/HM	Nottingham West School – Hudson	4/70
Apr. 17	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Southwick Elementary School – Northfield	4/100
Apr. 17	1:30	French Exchange Students – Keene High School	HS/26
Apr. 18	8:30	Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce – Rochester/Dover/Somersworth	Adult/30

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>Grade/Size</i>
Apr. 18	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/83
Apr. 18	12:00/1:30 SH/HM	Paul School – Wakefield	4/64
Apr. 19	9:45/11:00 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial Elementary School	5/61
Apr. 19	12:15	Wilton School	8/12
Apr. 20	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	H.W. Moore School – Candia	4/50
Apr. 20	12:00	Fuller School – Keene	4/40
Apr. 23	1:00	Kids For Democracy	10
Apr. 24	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Towle Elementary School- Newport	4/90
Apr. 24	12:30	Derry Girl Scouts & Homeschool	12
Apr. 25	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Canaan Elementary School	3&4/90
Apr. 25	12:00	Hinsdale Elementary School	4/40
Apr. 26	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Seminary Hill Elementary School – Lebanon	4/60
Apr. 26	12:00	Seminary Students	Adult/25
Apr. 27	10:00	Enfield Village School	4/42
Apr. 27	11:00/12:00	Maple Ave. School – Claremont	4/60
Apr. 30	9:30/11:00 SH/SC	Lancaster Elementary School	4/57