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Senate Supports Unity by Passing SB 24

Legislation will exempt town from moratorium on School Building Aid

(Concord) The state Senate showed unanimous support for a small town today when it passed Senate Bill 24. The legislation seeks to correct an oversight in existing law by exempting the Unity School District from the current moratorium on school building aid. The effort is being led by the bill's prime sponsor Sen. Bob Odell (R-Lempster).

"This is an important step forward," said Odell. "The senate understands that Unity needs financial assistance in order to ensure that we have an elementary school that is an adequate facility for students, teachers and staff. SB24 will remove the current roadblock that prevents the state from being able to help fund this much-needed capital project." He added, "The goal of the people of Unity is to begin breaking ground for a new school very soon so today's vote is a critical part of that process."

The bill now moves on to the Senate Finance Committee. In the House, it is supported by Representatives John Cloutier, Ray Gagnon, Paul LaCasse, Charlene Lovett and Joe Osgood.

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