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Statement by Senate President Bragdon regarding the lawsuit challenging the Education Tax Credit Program

CONCORD – Senate President Peter Bragdon issued the following statement today regarding the lawsuit filed against the state concerning the recently enacted Education Tax Credit Program. The pleadings, from lead plaintiff Bill Duncan, consisted of 70 pages of carefully crafted legal arguments and requests for immediate relief:

“Despite the political changes that occurred as a result of the recent election, I fully anticipate the attorney general will mount a vigorous and complete defense of the existing state laws. It is clear this lawsuit has been in the planning stages for weeks, if not months, with a tremendous amount of legal work going into preparing these pleadings. With that in mind, I also believe it is reasonable to expect the Strafford County Superior Court will give the attorney general sufficient time to meet these arguments with fully developed replies and counter-arguments.”

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