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Senate affirms Public Charter School grant increase

Concord, NH – The senate today voted ought to pass on HB 563, which would allow an increase the state grant for each pupil in a public chartered school by \$1,000 per year. The bill was then tabled in order to be considered in the Senate budget proposal.

“New Hampshire has the lowest funded charter schools in the country. This bill, which would effectively increase funding grants per student enrolled in a public charter school, and allow these institutions to sustain a more stable financial footing,” said Senate Education Chair John Reagan (R-Deerfield).

“It is in the best interest of the New Hampshire Senate to support public charter schools because they create a competitive educational environment within school districts which improves student performance in public schools overall. Students in the charter schools do well because materials are presented to them in creative and meaningful ways and it important for us to maintain their ability to do so,” Reagan added.

“Public charter schools in New Hampshire offer a learning style that better suits the individual needs of our students and I am glad to see the Senate supporting increasing grants to these schools to stabilize their ability to deliver a quality public education,” said Senator Kevin Avar (R-Nashua).

“We are obligated to provide our students with the best education possible and this increase in funding will enhance these schools ability to continue to improve and wholly meet the needs of their students,” Avar continued.

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