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Duplicate Request for Fiscally Irresponsible Charter School Expansion Grant Denied

CONCORD - Today, the Joint Legislative Fiscal committee voted 7-3 to deny an unprecedented duplicate request for a fiscally irresponsible expansion grant that could have cost New Hampshire taxpayers million jeopardized the health and vitality of current public traditional schools and public charter schools by doubling the number of charter schools and was already denied by the Fiscal Committee last month.

After the vote, Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes (D-Concord), who participated in the Fiscal Committee vote, released the following statement:

“This grant does not support existing charter school students or operations. It doesn’t protect New Hampshire taxpayers. And it is identical to a grant that was already rejected by the Committee. Despite some of the rhetoric out there by the administration, supporting existing charter school students and schools has been a bipartisan priority of this Legislature. This grant doesn’t do that and what’s more, it’s unprecedented for a state agency to submit the exact same request right after it’s been rejected.”

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