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HB 1014	Allowing Public Meetings to Be Conducted Virtually. This bill establishes requirements for remote access to public meetings under RSA 91-A, the right-to-know law.			Rep. Alexis Simpson	Committees: Judiciary/H Executive Session: 02/03/2022 09:00 am. **Committee voted "Inexpedient to Legislate," 11-10.**	
HB 1033	Prohibiting Recipients Of State or Local Grants or Appropriations From Using Such Funds For Lobbying. This bill prohibits the recipient of a grant or appropriation of county, municipal, school district, or village district funds from using such funds to engage in lobbying activities.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Legislative Administration/H Full Committee Work Session: 02/02/2022 09:00 am LOB301-303	
HB 1036	Relative to Nonpublic Meetings Concerning Public Employees. This bill modifies the circumstances under which a public body may hold a non-public meeting concerning an employment matter.			Rep. Kurt Wuelper	Committees: Judiciary/H Executive Session: 02/03/2022 09:00 am. **Committee voted "Ought to Pass," 20-0.**	
HB 1073	Repealing The Right-to-know Exemption For Attorney-client Work Product. This bill removes records protected under the attorney-client privilege and the attorney work product doctrine from the list of governmental records exempted under the right-to-know law.			Rep. Kurt Wuelper	Committees: Judiciary/H Executive Session: 02/03/2022 09:00. **Committee took no action in order for the sponsor, Rep. Wuelper, to prepare an amendment.**	
HB 1074	Relative to Notice to A Chartered Public School Of A Special Education Services Meeting. This bill requires a child's resident school district to provide prior notice to the chartered public school for meetings of the child's individualized education program (IEP) team.			Rep. Maureen Mooney	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/26/2022 09:00 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1113	Prohibiting The Department Of Education and The State Board Of Education From Directing or Limiting School Instructional Options, Such As Remote Learning. This bill prohibits the department of education and the state board of education from directing or limiting remote learning options.			Rep. Marjorie Porter	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/20/2022 01:45 pm LOB 205-207	

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HB 1114	Relative to Education Service Providers Under The Education Freedom Account Program. This bill requires education freedom account program scholarship organizations to compile a directory of public profiles for education service providers.			Rep. Patricia Cornell	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/21/2022 03:30 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1120	**Relative to Education Service Providers Under The Education Freedom Accounts Program.** This bill adds compliance requirements for education service providers requesting payment from education freedom account funds, including criminal history records checks of employees with direct contact with students.			Rep. Sue Mullen	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 01:45 pm LOB 205-207**	
HB 1135	**Requiring A Performance Audit Of The Department Of Education, Education Freedom Account Program.** This bill requires a performance audit of the department of education, education freedom account program.			Rep. Sallie Fellows	Committees: Executive Departments and Administration/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 1:00 p.m. LOB302-304**	
HB 1137	Relative to The Duty Of School Boards to Provide Education. This bill states the duties and responsibilities of elected school boards and allows school boards to contract with any private school approved by the school board as a school tuition program.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 02:15 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1141	Relative to Special Education Services For Children In Chartered Public Schools. I. Requires the resident district to fund a free and appropriate education to a child with disabilities attending a chartered public school. II. Requires the resident district of a child with a disability to obtain written consent of the child's parent before changing the nature of the child's services.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/26/2022 09:30 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1152	**Relative to Verification Of Eligible Students Under The Education Freedom Account Program.** This bill requires that eligible students in the education freedom accounts program continue to verify eligibility for free and reduced price meals.			Rep. Bonnie Ham	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/08/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207**	

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HB 1169	Relative to Public Comment and Inquiry During School Board Meetings. This bill establishes requirements for public meetings held by a school board to include a designated time period for questions from the public and answers from the board. The bill also allows an attendee of a meeting of the school board to demand which New Hampshire statute or administrative rule gives the school board the authority described in a school policy or operational procedure.			Rep. Judy Aron	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 03:00 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1190	Relative to Rulemaking By The State Board Of Education For Compliance with Federal Provisions. This bill requires that the state board of education not adopt administrative rules that require a school district to comply with a federally mandated curriculum or program of study not fully funded by federal or state funds.			Rep. Deborah Hobson	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/19/2022 09:45 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1193	Relative to Chartered Public School Fees and Enrollment Policies. This bill clarifies the prohibition on application fees for chartered public schools and the preference for in-state students for enrollment.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/26/2022 10:15 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1196	Relative to School Financial Reports Of Public Academies. This bill clarifies that public academies are required to file a financial report each year that is submitted to the department of education.			Rep. Erica Layon	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/21/2022 10:45 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1198	Relative to Rules Of The Department Of Education Concerning Culture and Climate In Schools. This bill provides that the department of education shall not adopt or enforce a rule concerning the climate and culture in schools.			Rep. Gregg Hough	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/03/2022 1:45 p.m. LOB205-207	
HB 1204	Reducing The Rate Of The Meals and Rooms Tax and Increasing The Revenue Sharing Of Meals and Rooms Tax Revenue with Municipalities. This bill reduces the rate of the tax on meals, rooms, and gross rental receipts, and increases the percentage of meals and rooms tax revenues distributed to municipalities.			Rep. Brodie Deshaies	Committees: Ways and Means/H Full Committee Work Session: 01/26/2022 09:30 am LOB 202-204	
HB 1276	Allowing For School District Budgets and Warrant Articles to Include Cost Per Student Information. This bill allow for a school district to require the cost per student information be noted on the school district budget and special warrant articles.			Rep. Tina Harley	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 11:30 am LOB 205-207	

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HB 1283	Relative to Liability As Taxable Income Of Education Freedom Account Payments. This bill repeals the statement that education freedom account funds shall not constitute taxable income to the parent of the education freedom account student.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/21/2022 02:00 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1298	Relative to Eligibility For The Education Tax Credit. This bill increases the household income level to qualify as an eligible student under the education tax credit program.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1355	Requiring The Scholarship Organization to Refer Suspected Cases Of Misuse Of Funds or Fraud In The Education Freedom Account Program to The Attorney General. This bill requires a scholarship organization to refer suspected misuse of EFA funds to the attorney general for investigation.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/21/2022 11:15 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1366	Relative to Cooperative School Board Reapportionment. This bill clarifies the procedure for proposing modifications to apportionment of a cooperative school district at the school district meetings.			Rep. Diane Pauer	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 10:00 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1373	Relative to The Best Interest Of The Student For A Change Of School or Assignment. This bill allows for the consideration of parental concerns in the request for a change of school or assignment of a student.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/27/2022 1:00 p.m. LOB205-207	
HB 1376	Relative to Participation In The Education Freedom Accounts Program By Students with Disabilities. This bill clarifies the responsibility of a scholarship organization under the education freedom accounts program for explaining rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).			Rep. Patricia Cornell	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/02/2022 01:15 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1399	Relative to School District Withdrawal From A Cooperative School District. This bill modifies the procedures for the disposition of equity and liabilities in buildings, land, and facilities for a school district withdrawing from a cooperative school district.			Rep. Diane Pauer	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 09:00 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1402	Relative to Inclusion Of Chartered Public Schools In School District Bond Issuance Votes. This bill establishes a procedure for a chartered public school to elect to include its planned land, construction, or renovation costs in the local school district's vote to authorize bonded indebtedness.			Rep. Maureen Mooney	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/03/2022 9:45 a.m. LOB205-207	

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HB 1428	Relative to The Provision Of Special Education Services By Chartered Public Schools. This bill provides for a chartered public school to hire or contract for special education services if the school district fails to provide the services.			Rep. Maureen Mooney	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/26/2022 02:00 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1513	Relative to The Definition Of A Child with A Disability For Purposes Of Special Education. This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons up to 21 years of age.			Rep. Bill Boyd	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/21/2022 09:00 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1516	Relative to The Source Of Funds For Education Freedom Accounts. This bill requires that the education trust funds used for funding education freedom account grants or transfers exclude any revenues collected and locally retained from the state education tax or local school taxes.			Rep. Marjorie Porter	Committees: Education/H **Executive Session: 02/09/2022 10:00 am LOB 205-207**	
HB 1564	Requiring School Districts to Provide Breakfast For Students. This bill requires school districts to provide breakfast to students through the National School Breakfast Program or through a program of its own.			Rep. Brodie Deshaies	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/18/2022 10:30 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1576	**Repealing The Law Relative to Certain Discrimination In Public Workplaces and Education.** This bill repeals provisions of the law relating to the right to freedom from discrimination in public workplaces and education and the prohibition on teaching discrimination.			Rep. Manny Espitia	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/08/2022 11:00 am LOB 205-207**	
HB 1588	Relative to Students Attending Public Schools That Mandate The Wearing Of Face Masks Without An Emergency Order In Place. This bill allows students in a school that has mandated face masks to transfer to a school or program in another school district and have the costs for such transfer paid by the resident district.			Rep. David Love	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/03/2022 2:15 p.m. LOB205-207	
HB 1605	Requiring Saus to Maintain A Report On The 5-year Projection Of Future Enrollments. This bill requires school administrative units to annually report to school districts the 5-year projection of future enrollments within the school administrative unit, including cost-per-student information. The requirement is repealed in 2025.			Rep. Gerald Griffin	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/03/2022 10:30 a.m. LOB205-207	

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HB 1607	**Prohibiting Unlawful Discrimination In Public and Nonpublic Schools.** This bill requires the state board of education to ensure there is no unlawful discrimination in any approved school tuition program, public school, nonpublic school, or educational service that receives public funds.			Rep. Linda Tanner	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 09:30 am LOB 205-207**	
HB 1633	**Relative to Requiring Covid-19 Vaccination For School Attendance.** This bill requires covid-19 vaccination for school attendance, expands the definition of school to include postsecondary institutions, and limits the scope of the Covid-19 vaccination requirement to those individuals whose age exceeds the minimum for a vaccine fully approved by the FDA.			Rep. William Marsh	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H **Public Hearing: 02/07/2022 01:00 pm LOB 210-211**	
HB 1637	Requiring Parents Of Public School Students to Submit A Survey When Electing An Education Freedom Account. This bill requires a parent submitting an application under the education freedom account program to complete and submit a parent survey issued by the department.			Rep. Brodie Deshaies	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/02/2022 11:30 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1646	Relative to Representation On A Cooperative School District Board. This bill requires cooperative school district boards to have an elected member from each pre-existing district.			Rep. Melissa Litchfield	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/13/2022 10:45 am LOB 205-207	
HB 1669	Requiring The Department Of Education to Administer The Education Freedom Account Program. This bill changes the administration of the education freedom account program under RSA 194-F from scholarship organizations to the department of education.			Rep. Bonnie Ham	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/02/2022 02:30 pm LOB 205-207	
HB 1670	Relative to Funds Of The Education Freedom Account Program After Termination Of A Student's Participation and Responsibilities Of The Scholarship Organization. This bill requires that upon enrolling in a public school an education freedom account program student's participation and funding are terminated. The bill also requires audits by the scholarship organization and investigation of misuses of funds.			Rep. Bonnie Ham	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 02/02/2022 02:00 pm LOB 205-207	

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HB 1671	**Relative to The Content Of An Adequate Education.** This bill revises the requirements for the content, definition, and accountability for an adequate public education.			Rep. Rick Ladd	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 10:30 am LOB 205-207**	
HB 1672	Relative to Misuse Of Education Freedom Account Funds. This bill requires the transfer of funds from terminated education freedom accounts to the education trust fund, requires investigation of and ineligibility for misuse of funds, and requires the department of education adopt the rules on policies and procedures for administration of the program.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/27/2022 1:30 p.m. LOB205-207	
HB 1676	**Relative to Making Incentive Grants For School Districts That Improve In Certain Assessment Scores.** This bill transfers $1,000,000 from the revenue stabilization reserve account to the department of education for the commissioner of education to award to school districts that improve on statewide assessments.			Rep. Michael Moffett	Committees: Education/H **Committee Report: Refer for Interim Study (Vote 18-0; Consent Calendar)**	
HB 1678	**Relative to The Administration Of The Education Freedom Accounts Program.** This bill clarifies certain provisions of the education freedom accounts program and the responsibilities of scholarship organizations and public schools.			Rep. Erica Layon	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207**	
HB 1679	Relative to The Dissolution and Repeal Of Cooperative School Districts. This bill requires cooperative school districts to review and adopt dissolution plans prior to January 1, 2024, and repeals authority for all cooperative school districts on June 30, 2025.			Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H Hearing: 01/27/2022 2:45 p.m. LOB205-207	
HB 1680	**Establishing A Foundation Opportunity Budget Program For Funding Public Education.** This bill modifies the determination and funding for an opportunity for a constitutionally adequate education by establishing foundation opportunity budgets and state foundation opportunity grants.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H **Full Committee Work Session: 02/07/2022 10:00 am LOB 205-207** **Executive Session: 02/09/2022 10:00 am LOB 205-207**	
HB 1683	**Repealing The Education Freedom Account Program.** This bill repeals the provisions of the education freedom account program and reverts the unused funds to be deposited to the education trust fund.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H **Public Hearing: 02/15/2022 02:30 pm LOB 205-207**	

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HB 1684	**Limiting Education Freedom Account Funding to Budgeted Amounts.** This bill limits the amounts of funds appropriated from the education trust fund to the education freedom account program to budgeted sums.			Rep. David Luneau	Committees: Education/H **Executive Session: 02/09/2022 10:00 am LOB 205-207**	
SB 237	Relative to Participation In The Education Freedom Account Program. This bill requires annual determination of eligibility and requires ineligibility for certain periods upon a determination of misstatements or misuse.			Sen. Tom Sherman	Committees: Education/S Hearing: 02/01/2022, Room 100, SH, 09:00 am	
SB 239	Relative to Noncompliance with Municipal Audit Requirements. This bill requires notification to the department of revenue administration of a completed municipal or county audit and establishes a fine for failure to complete a required audit.			Sen. Bob Giuda	Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S Hearing: 01/20/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:30 pm	
SB 252	**Relative to Information On Property Tax Bills.** This bill requires property tax bills to include information regarding the amount disbursed from the education trust fund in the prior fiscal year and the amount the municipality's education grant aid will be reduced under RSA 189:41 as a result of the education freedom account program under RSA 194-F:2.			Sen. Donna Soucy	Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S **Hearing: 02/07/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:30 pm**	
SB 301	Relative to The Procedure For Violations Under The Right to Know Law. This bill establishes a procedure on filing petitions under RSA 91-A with the superior court for further relief and investigation.			Sen. Harold French	Committees: Judiciary/S Hearing: 01/12/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:30 pm	
SB 322	Relative to Remote Meetings Under The Right-to-know Law. This bill modifies the physically present quorum requirement for meetings of public bodies.			Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	Committees: Judiciary/S Hearing: 01/25/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:30 pm	
SB 344	Relative to The Quorum Requirements Under The Right to Know Law Of Meetings Open to The Public. This bill removes the physical presence quorum requirement for meetings under RSA 91-A.			Sen. Gary Daniels	Committees: Judiciary/S Hearing: 01/25/2022, Room 100, SH, 02:00 pm	

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SB 351	Relative to Annual Performance and Financial Reporting By Private and Religious Schools That Receive Public Funds. This bill requires the department of education to annually make available on its website performance measures and financial accounting reports for all private and religious schools receiving public funds from the state or through education freedom accounts (EFA) under RSA 194-F.			Sen. Jay Kahn	Committees: Education/S Hearing: 01/18/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:45 am	
SB 386	Relative to The Determination Of State Adequate Education Grants and Chartered Public School Tuition Amounts. This bill makes technical changes to the determination of tuition amounts paid to chartered public schools and to the determination of adequate education grants to municipalities.			Sen. Erin Hennessey	Committees: Education/S Hearing: 01/13/2022, Room 101, LOB, 01:30 pm	
SB 420	**Establishing An Extraordinary Need Grant For Schools.** This bill establishes an extraordinary need grant for schools in addition to regular adequate education grants and relief grants.			Sen. Erin Hennessey	Committees: Education/S **Passed Senate: Voice Vote; Refer to Finance Per Rule 4-5**	
SB 426	Relative to The Adequate Education Grants For Fiscal Year 2023. This bill requires the commissioner of education to use highest of the average daily membership in residence for school years 2020, 2021, and 2022 in calculating adequate education grants for fiscal year 2023.			Sen. Jay Kahn	Committees: Education/S Hearing: 01/25/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:45 am	
SB 432	Repealing The Education Freedom Account Program. This bill repeals the provisions of the education freedom account program			Sen. Jay Kahn	Committees: Education/S Hearing: 02/01/2022, Room 100, SH, 09:30 am	
SB 453	**Relative to Statewide Pre-kindergarten Funding.** This bill establishes the requirement for school districts to provide pre-kindergarten (pre-K) education to pupils in the district and for state funding of the cost of pre-K education programs.			Sen. Tom Sherman	Committees: Education/S **Hearing: 02/08/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:15 am**	

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SB 315	**Directing That A Portion Of Revenue Distributions From The Meals and Rooms Municipal Revenue Fund Be Used By Municipalities to Reduce The Local Property Tax Rate.** This bill requires that a portion of revenues distributed to municipalities from the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund, which exceed fiscal year 2021 amounts received, shall be used to reduce the local property tax rate.			Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Committees: Ways and Means/S **Sen. Hennessey Moved Laid on Table, MA, VV; 02/03/2022** Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate; 02/03/2022	
SB 342	Relative to The Minutes Of Nonpublic Sessions Under The Right to Know Law. This bill modifies the list of nonpublic meeting types where minutes of which do not need to be made publicly available within 72 hours.			Sen. Gary Daniels	Committees: Judiciary/S KILLED	