

Public Charter Schools and NH Legislation

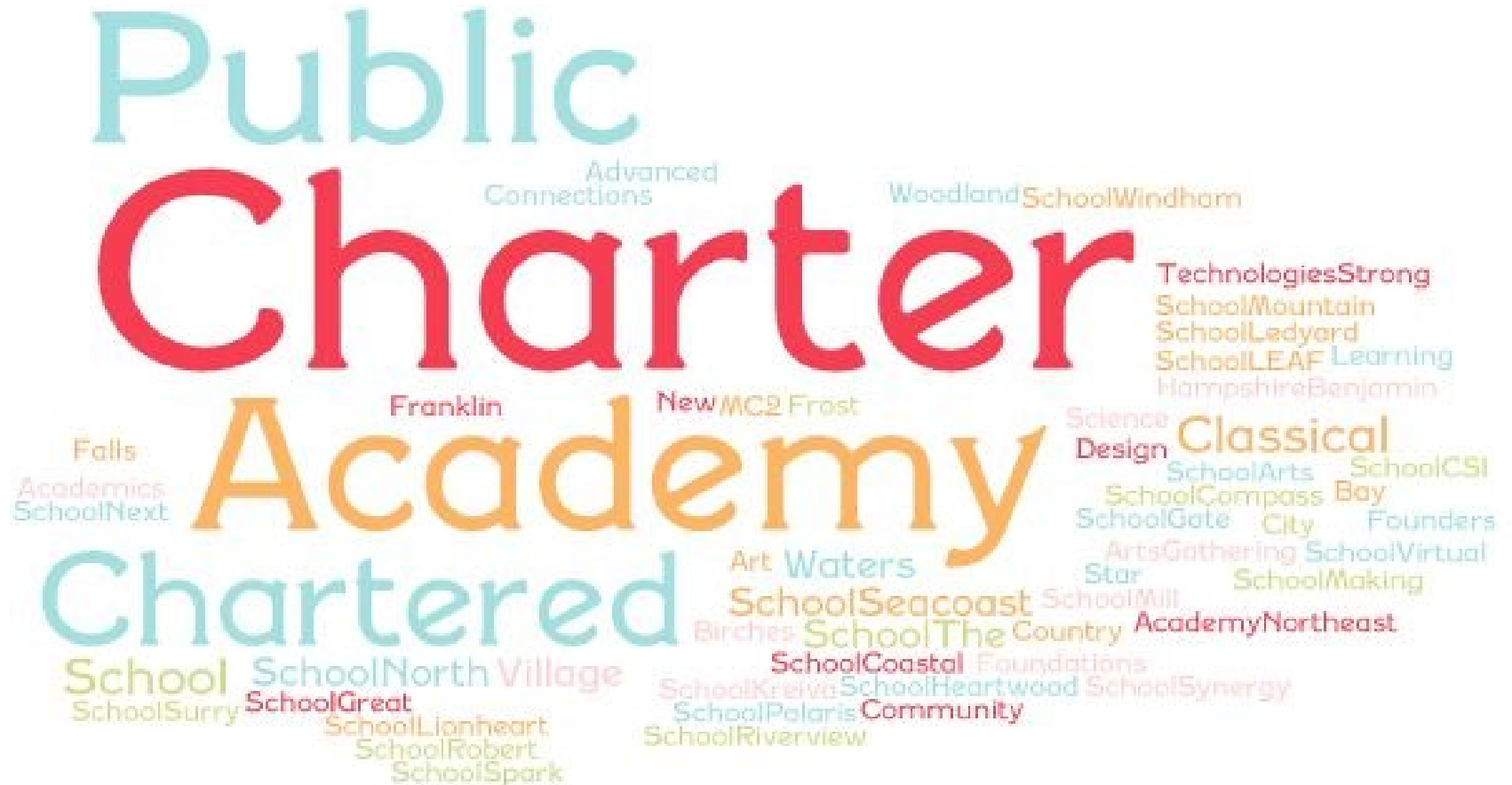
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“Creatures of the Legislature”



Two Messages for Today:

1. Awareness

- a. State Budget (HB 1 and HB 2)
- b. Bill Tracking
- c. Committees & Commissions

1. Activism

- a. Networking
- b. Broadcasting

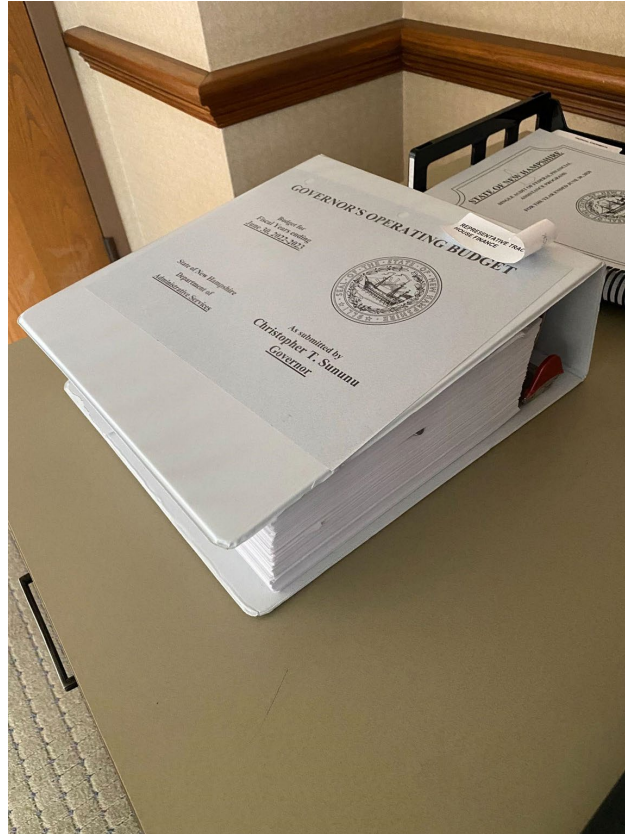
Awareness

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State Budget (HB 1 & HB 2)



Timing

1. State budget runs on **2 year cycle** (“biennium”).
2. State budget **preparation starts** in even-numbered years. Here is the preparation timeline:
3. **March-October** RSA 9:4 requires **state agencies** to prepare budget requests.
4. **November-February** the **Governor** considers his/her budget no later than February 15 in odd-numbered years. *[Note: RSA 9:2 Transmission to the Legislature. – Not later than February 15 of the year of each biennial legislative session, the governor shall transmit to the legislature a document to be known as a budget setting forth the governor's financial program for each of the fiscal years of the ensuing biennium and having the character and scope hereinafter set forth.]*
5. **February-March** the **House** considers budget in odd-numbered years.
6. **April-June** the **Senate** considers budget in odd-numbered years.
7. **June** the House and Senate have **Committees of Conference** to finalize budget.
8. *[Note: RSA 9:13 Fiscal Year. – The fiscal year of the state shall commence on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June. This fiscal year shall be used for purposes of making appropriations and of financial reporting and shall be uniformly adopted by all departments of the state.]*

Public Charter School Funding

Charter Additional Grant in RSA 194-B:11,I(b)(1)(A) currently \$4,900 *(was \$3,411)*.

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Adequacy Aid in RSA 198:40-a(II)(a) currently \$4,100 *(was \$3,561.27)*.

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Free and Reduced Lunch in RSA 198:40-a(II)(b) currently \$2,300 *(was \$1,780.63)*.

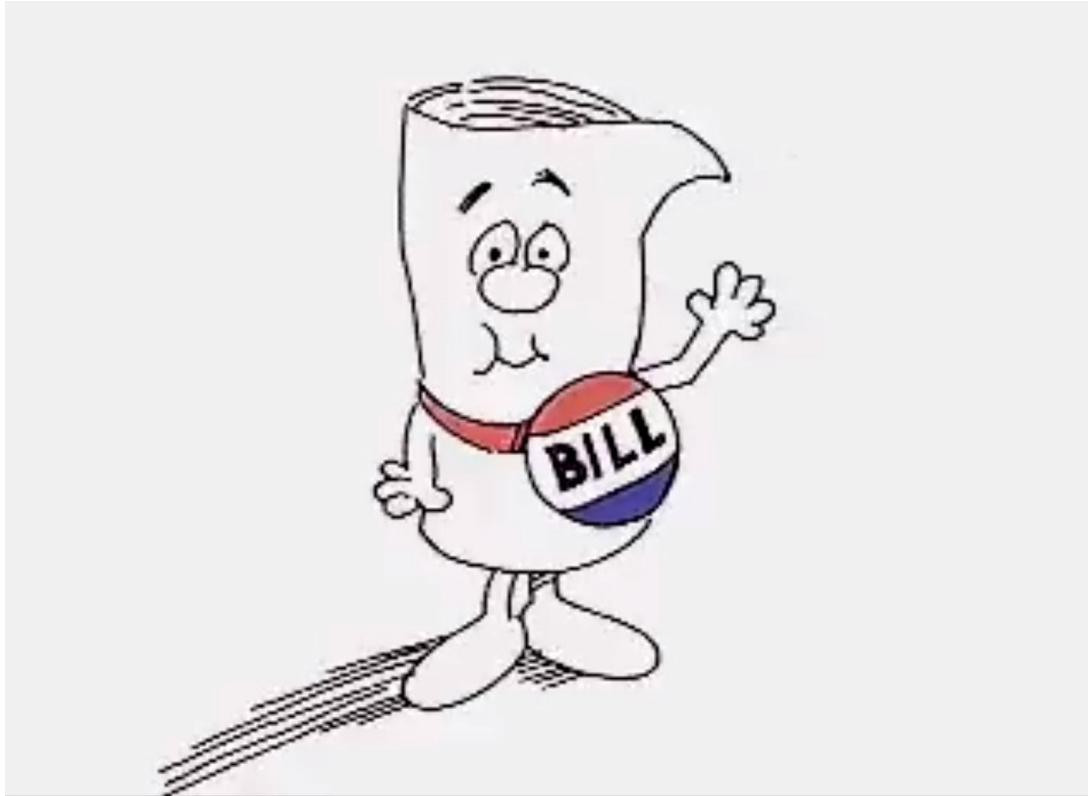
English Language Learner in RSA 198:40-a(II)(c) currently \$800 *(was \$697.77)*.

Special Education Services in RSA 198:40-a(II)(d) currently \$2,100 *(was \$1,915.86)*.

Third Grade Pupil below proficiency in reading in RSA 198:40-a(II)(e) currently DELETED *(was \$697.77)*.

*****Rates set in State Budget*****

Bill Tracking



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HB354



Bill Details

Title: relative to chartered public school eligibility for state school building aid.

Sponsors: (*Prime*) Mooney (R), Cordelli (R), Hobson (R), Weyler (R), Griffin (R), Healey (R), Avard (R), Ruth Ward (R), Carson (R)

LSR Number: **23-0010**

General Status: **HOUSE**

House: **Committee:** Education

Due Out: 3/16/2023

Status: RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

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Docket

Bill Versions

Introduced [PDF]

Roll Calls

No House Roll Calls

No Senate Roll Calls:

Bill Docket

- H Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Education **HJ 3 P. 12**
- H Public Hearing: 02/08/2023 01:45 pm LOB 205-207
- H Executive Session: 02/15/2023 09:00 am LOB 205-207
- H Executive Session: 03/15/2023 09:30 am LOB 205-207
- H Retained in Committee
- H Full Committee Work Session: 05/30/2023 01:00 pm LOB 205-207
- H Subcommittee Work Session: 06/12/2023 01:00 pm LOB 205-207
- H Subcommittee Work Session: 09/07/2023 10:00 am LOB 205-207

Public Charter School Bills in 2023

[HB 71](#) - AN ACT repealing a department of education report on chartered public school funding - **SIGNED INTO LAW 5/17/23.**

[HB 272](#) - AN ACT increasing chartered public school per pupil funding - **ADOPTED AS PART OF STATE BUDGET.**

[HB 536](#) - AN ACT relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee, and relative to chartered public school use of unused district facilities - **SIGNED INTO LAW 8/4/23.**

[HB 550](#) - AN ACT establishing a committee to study chartered public school dissolution - **SIGNED INTO LAW 6/20/23.**

[HB 429](#) - AN ACT requiring the offering of breakfast and lunch in all public and chartered schools - **LAI D ON THE TABLE 2/14/23.**

[HB 354](#) - AN ACT relative to chartered public school eligibility for state school building aid - **RETAINED IN HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

Committees & Commissions



House Finance (02/15/23)



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i.e. fiscal

RSA Citation

i.e. 541-A:2

Chapter Law

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STATUTORY AND STUDY COMMITTEE SEARCH RESULTS

Record Count: 4

New Search

HB 0536 (Year: 2023)

CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Active Statutory Committee

Chartered Law: 1981 RSA:194-B:21

Next/Last Meeting: Non Scheduled

HB 0550 (Year: 2023)

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISSOLUTION PROCESS

Active Chartered Study Committee

Chartered Law: 901

Next/Last Meeting: 9/12/2023 9:00:00 AM

Location: 1 CR Room 302-307 Organizational Meeting

Activism

1. Networking

2. Broadcasting

The End