

Upcoming Bills of Interest
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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE on 3/4/24

HB1608-FN - OPPOSE

This bill creates an "induction" program for new teachers for 3 years. Sets up mentors of trained teachers who will be paid \$1000 per year. (I see no limit to this number in a school district; this will create increased school budgets; more bureaucracy).

Bill here: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/pdf.aspx?id=23177&q=billVersion

HB1592-FN - OPPOSE

This bill prohibits the use of education freedom account funds at religious schools or for religious education or training, and repeals provisions relating to independence of and legal proceedings concerning education freedom account providers.

Bill text is here: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/billinfo.aspx?id=1366&inflect=2

Another ANTI-Education Choice bill to **OPPOSE**

HB1610 - OPPOSE

This bill requires all students to participate in standardized statewide assessments.

Will require students receiving Education Freedom Account funds to take standardized tests. Dems continue to parrot the phrase there is no accountability in EFAs and they are not held to the same standards as public school students and therefore are seeking to MANDATE testing. I am **OPPOSING** as it. Bill text:

https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/billinfo.aspx?id=1492&inflect=2

HB1084 - OPPOSE

This bill establishes minimum qualifications for the commissioner and deputy commissioner of the department of education. This appears to be an attack on Comm. Edelblut as the Dem email I read states explicitly: "Frank Edelblut, nominated by Gov. Sununu in 2017 to serve as NH's current Commissioner of Education lacks any of these qualifications (the proposed ones in this bill) and educational experience, and has home-schooled all 7 of his children." DEMS ARE SUPPORTING!

Bill text: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/pdf.aspx?id=20222&q=billVersion

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS (must e-mail the committee members directly)

House Judiciary, 3/6/24 at 10AM

HB 1353 - SUPPORT

Dems are targeting **HB1353** and **OPPOSING**. *This bill authorizes the commissioner of the department of education to issue subpoenas.* They note that in February, 320 people testified in opposition to the bill but only 13 supported. Email ALL House Judiciary committee members urging **SUPPORT** (before 3/6/24 at 10AM preferably!)

Bill text: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/pdf.aspx?id=21692&q=billVersion

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HB1298 - SUPPORT

House Education Committee, 3/6/24 at 9:30AM

This bill defines "part-time teachers" and subjects them to the board of education's professional code of ethics and professional code of conduct. Dems are **OPPOSING**! Allows teachers to work part-time, less than 30 hrs, who has expertise or professional experience in the subject-area.

Bill text: https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_Status/pdf.aspx?id=21633&q=billVersion

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HOUSING ISSUES

****SB 538 – OPPOSE** This bill was heard by the [Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee](#) on 02/20/2024. The housing lobbies were among the 54 people who weighed in heavily in support of this bill. Only 15 sent in their opposition. Please email the full committee to register your **OPPOSITION** to this bill if you haven't already done so as it would interfere with local control by mandating smaller lot sizes (10,000 sq ft) than currently exist. Email the Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee:

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****CACR 16 – SUPPORT** This bill was heard by the [House Municipal and County Government Committee](#) on 02/13/2024. The portal is closed so please email the full committee to register **SUPPORT** for this bill as it would preserve local control.

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Please read these three articles explaining what **CACR 16** would do and why to support it.

<https://www.cnht.org/news/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CACR16.pdf>

<https://www.cnht.org/news/2024/02/09/testimony-in-favor-of-cacr-16/>

<https://www.cnht.org/news/2024/02/07/why-support-cacr-16/>

****HB 1291 – OPPOSE** This bill will have Full Committee Work/Executive Sessions on 03/08/2024 by the [HOUSE Special Committee on Housing](#) This is the bill that resurrects HB 44 and will decimate our remaining Single-Family neighborhoods. The portal is closed so please email the full committee to register your **OPPOSITION** to breaking up SF neighborhoods.

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****HB 1399 – OPPOSE.** This bill is similar to HB 1291.