

Upcoming Legislative Hearings

Week of January 12, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Committee	Bill	Sponsors	Title
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1573	Thibault Drye Farrington	Title: permitting excused absences for students participating in civic engagement or attending a career or technical education event.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1628	Wayne MacDonald	Title: requiring schools to provide excused absences for certain religious instruction, defining released time courses, and permitting schools to adopt policies and provide credit for released time courses.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1129	Muriel Hall Balboni Cornell	Title: authorizing superintendents or their designee to allow limited use of personal laptops and tablets in schools and establishing that such use is exempted under school cell phone use policies.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1055	Litchfield Nadeau Miner	Title: granting the state board of education rulemaking authority relative to student use of cell phones and personal communication devices in schools.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1645	Freeman Litchfield	Title: adding a definition for rules relative to innovation schools.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1731	Noble Drye	Title: relative to the creation of an educational opportunities information system.
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1221	Morse	Title: directing the commission to study costs of special education to consider

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establishing centralized locations throughout the state for certain special education-related services.

Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>House Education Policy and Administration</u>	<u>HB 1832</u>	Morse
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>House Education Policy and Administration</u>	<u>HR 43</u>	Wilhelm
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>House Education Policy and Administration</u>	<u>HB 1819</u>	Bricchi Luneau Altschiller
Jan 12, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 159	<u>House Ways and Means</u>	<u>HB 1596</u>	Stringham Spahr Burton
Jan 13, 2026	9:30 AM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Commerce</u>	<u>SB 639</u>	Fenton Pat Long Birdsell
Jan 13, 2026	10:30 AM	GP, Room 230	<u>House Children and Family Law</u>	<u>HB 1323</u>	Rice Kofalt Markell
Jan 13, 2026	11:00 AM	GP, Room 159	<u>House Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services</u>	<u>HB 1352</u>	MacKenzie
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Title: adding students with parents on active military duty to the education freedom accounts priority guidelines.

Title: recognizing the Manchester school district's community partners.

Title: relative to review of education freedom account service providers.

Title: relative to the collection of certain health care program premiums; funding for the university system of New Hampshire; and raising the tobacco tax.

Title: establishing a committee to study the health and safety impacts of Red Dye 40 and other food additives in food and beverages sold in New Hampshire.

Title: relative to parental alienation.

Title: relative to payment and dispute resolution for medical bills under workers compensation.

Title: relative to unemployment compensation eligibility and weekly benefit amounts.

Jan 14, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 158	House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs	HB 1584	Potenza Kofalt Layon	Title: directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements and relative to the form of such exemption.
Jan 14, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 158	House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs	HB 1719	Potenza Barbour DeRoy	Title: removing Hepatitis B from the list of diseases for which immunization is required under state law.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1640	Megan Murray	Title: relative to consent for school billing purposes.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1373	Litchfield Nadeau Thibault	Title: relative to background check disqualifications for applicants seeking educator credentials.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1524	Read Wheeler	Title: requiring a logic and critical thinking course within the state high school education curriculum.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1493	Sellers Scully Panek	Title: relative to health education and requiring pupils to view certain videos demonstrating gestational development of the heart, brain, and other vital organs.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1270	Drye Nadeau Notter	Title: clarifying the definition of part-time teacher.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1507	Megan Murray Harriott-Gathright	Title: requiring schools to provide a minimum amount of time for recess per day.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1820	Luneau Damon Cornell	Title: requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account program.

Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1341	Luneau Damon	Title: establishing a committee to investigate the department of education's actions regarding school administrative unit 6.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1402	Damon Cloutier Fellows	Title: relative to credentials for the position of superintendent of schools.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1403	Damon Ebel Balboni	Title: relative to credentials for the position of school business administrator.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1823	Damon Girard Luneau	Title: requiring every school, school district, and school administrative unit to produce independent audits and financial reports to be posted publicly and sent to the department of education and the department of revenue administration.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1162	Selig Layon Mandelbaum	Title: extending the commission on Holocaust and genocide studies.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1585	Ammon Kofalt Miles	Title: relative to environmental, social, and governance-related investment strategies by the state retirement system.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1170	Trottier Bordes	Title: relative to stipends for retired group II members of the state retirement system.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1471	Foote Bordes Dennis Mannion	Title: relative to changes to the state retirement system.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1014	Petrigno Heath Howard Grote	Title: exempting certain retirees from the 28-day waiting period for part-time employment.
Jan 14, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 154	House Ways and Means	HB 1063	Petrigno Oppel	Title: reducing the amount of meals and rooms taxes operators

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Jan 15, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1574	Weinstein Cornell Selig	Title: authorizing school districts to extend free and reduced lunch benefits for special education students.
Jan 15, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1586	Noble Freeman Victoria Sullivan	Title: allowing the commissioner of the department of education to withhold funds from public schools if such schools are not providing special education services in compliance with state law.
Jan 15, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1557	Wallner Luneau Ames	Title: modifying the state average expenditure per pupil relative to students in special education.
Jan 15, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1563	Ladd Erf Peeples	Title: relative to the special education aid formula.
Jan 15, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1803	Fellows Luneau Damon	Title: rendering a recipient of an education tax credit scholarship ineligible to receive education freedom account funds in the same program year.
Jan 15, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	==REVISED==House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1788	Nalevanko DeRoy Wherry	Title: holding state contracts with DEI provisions to be void as a matter of law and establishing a right of action for taxpayers where public entities or state agencies engage with contracts with DEI provisions.
Jan 15, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	==REVISED==House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1636	Oppel	Title: directing the department of revenue administration to study options for generating state revenue.
Jan 15, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 159	House Criminal Justice and Public Safety	HB 1423	Ammon Giasson Thibault	Title: relative to the offense of improper influence.

Jan 16, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1278	Turer Gruber	Title: allowing municipalities, cities, and towns a grace period to adopt a simple-majority tax cap override procedure in perpetuity.
Jan 16, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1383	Turer Gruber	Title: relative to methods for overriding local tax caps.
Jan 16, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1227	Gruber Turer Fenton	Title: relative to the calculation of the local tax cap.