

Last week, there were hearings on SAU consolidation and a study commission to turn all schools into charter schools. Those bills are included in our list of bills to be voted on and will be dealt with this week in committee.

HB 1358: Establishing a commission to study converting all public schools in Charter Schools. We should fund our local neighborhood public schools. Not close them. Period. **AFT-NH Opposes this bill**. You can read AFT-NH testimony on this bill [here](#).

HB 1804: Consolidating school SAU's and make Chief Administrator an Elected Position: Consolidation is a local issue not a state one and this bill has many more questions than answers. **AFT-NH opposes this bill**. You can read AFT-NH testimony on this bill [here](#).

Lastly, you can see some House Bills begin to make their way over to the Senate. We should expect to see more of that happening over the next few weeks as we hit legislative crossover.

Please sign in and register your opinion on bills when they are **scheduled for hearing**. Bills scheduled for a public hearing are **bolded** in the tracker. If a bill is scheduled for executive session, testimony cannot be submitted. The number of people who sign in and the totals are read out loud and are part of the record. Your action can make a difference.

Thank you for your efforts.

AFT-NH Legislative Hearings

Week of March 1, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Committee	Bill	Position	Title	Meeting Description	Sponsors
Mar 3, 2026	9:45 AM	SL, Room Map Room	Senate Education	HB 1832	Oppose	Title: (New Title) adding students with a parent or guardian on active military duty to the education freedom accounts priority guidelines.	Senate Standing Committee	Morse

Mar 3, 2026	10:00 AM	SL, Room Map Room	Senate Education	HB 709	Oppose	Title: allowing parents or guardians to admit their children into any school district where they pay any property or school district taxes.	Senate Standing Committee	Burnham DeRoy Granger
Mar 3, 2026	10:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	Senate Education	HB 1373	Neutral	Title: relative to background check disqualifications for applicants seeking educator credentials.	Senate Standing Committee	Litchfield Nadeau Thibault
Mar 4, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 231	House Executive Departments and Administration	HB 1093	Neutral	Title: relative to public charter schools and the state building code and governmental land use exemptions.	Hearing	Donnelly Harvey-Bolia Janigian
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	CACR 24		Title: relating to the right to educate children. Providing that parents and guardians have a right to direct the education of their children.	Executive Session	Granger Beaulier Layon
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1132		Title: prohibiting the display of certain flags in public schools and public charter schools and establishing penalties for the display of	Executive Session	Freeman Colcombe Ford

prohibited flags.

Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1155	Title: relative to the home education advisory council.	Executive Session	Peternel Drago Drye
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1268	Title: modifying definitions and requirements relative to home education programs.	Executive Session	Noble Drago Drye
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1280	Title: establishing a commission to study public school open enrollment.	Executive Session	Damon Kelly Raymond
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1334	Title: removing the authority of the education freedom accounts scholarship organization to make decisions about certain educational expenses.	Executive Session	Porcelli Nadeau Mary Murphy
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1358	Title: establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools and relative to the method for converting to a charter school.	Executive Session	Osborne
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1374	Title: relative to the procedures for withdrawal from a	Executive Session	Mary Murphy Colcombe Ford

					cooperative school district.		
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1401	Title: amending the meaning of scholarship organization as it pertains to education freedom accounts.	Executive Session	Litchfield Nelson Peeples
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1490	Title: requiring scholarship organizations to provide written notice to parents explaining the parents' requirement to provide written notice upon termination of a home education program.	Executive Session	Peternel Bennett Burnham
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1513	Title: relative to reporting and transparency reports for the education freedom account program.	Executive Session	Porcelli Bill Boyd Kuttab
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1521	Title: clarifying the definition of home education.	Executive Session	Peternel Bennett Burnham
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1644	Title: permitting towns to unilaterally withdraw from a cooperative school district.	Executive Session	Dan McGuire Spilsbury McFarlane
Mar	9:30	GP,	House	HB	Title: establishing	Executive	Litchfield

2, 2026	AM	Room 232	Education Policy and Administration	1669	a teacher bill of rights.	Session	Nadeau Miner
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1712	Title: relative to charter conversion schools.	Executive Session	Noble
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1774	Title: relative to qualifying scholarship granting organizations and programs of low- earning outcomes.	Executive Session	Kofalt Morse Osborne
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1804	Title: consolidating school administrative units, making chief school administrator jobs an elected position, and defining education roles.	Executive Session	Dan McGuire Packard Osborne
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1817	Title: permitting all students the choice to attend the school district in which they reside.	Executive Session	McDonnell Pam Brown Kuttab
Mar 2, 2026	9:30 AM	GP, Room 232	House Education Policy and Administration	HB 1828	Title: requiring the department of education to establish an auditing process relative to teacher preparation programs at the post-secondary educational level.	Executive Session	Noble Layon Pernel

Mar 3, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 158	House Election Law	HB 1234	Title: identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.	Executive Session	Nancy Murphy Petrigno Rung
Mar 3, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 158	House Election Law	HB 1272	Title: providing that each candidate's party affiliation be printed on the town or school district ballot.	Executive Session	Wherry Ford McGrath
Mar 3, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 231	House Housing	HB 1050	Title: establishing the right to provide educational instruction in municipally zoned and non-zoned areas.	Executive Session	Alexander Farrington Freeman
Mar 3, 2026	10:30 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1184	Title: relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property.	Executive Session	Harvey-Bolia Freeman Pauer
Mar 3, 2026	10:30 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1224	Title: relative to the default budget for official ballot town meetings.	Executive Session	Dunn Alexander Ankarberg
Mar 3, 2026	10:30 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1319	Title: enabling towns, village districts, or school districts to adopt or rescind a local fiscal accountability committee for towns and	Executive Session	Pauer Cambrils Janigian

schools.

Mar 3, 2026	10:30 AM	GP, Room 154	House Municipal and County Government	HB 1355	Title: relative to eliminating the default budget from the official ballot referenda.	Executive Session	Noble Ammon Aures
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 229	House Commerce and Consumer Affairs	HB 1491	Title: relative to pooled risk management programs.	Executive Session	Hunt Porcelli Innis
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 229	House Commerce and Consumer Affairs	HB 1658	Title: relative to parental consent and age verification for digital application platforms.	Executive Session	Drye Freeman Litchfield
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1121	Title: defining the cost of an adequate education.	Executive Session	Ladd Peeples Dan McGuire
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1288	Title: relative to enabling school administrative units to adopt budget caps.	Executive Session	Vose Barbour Drye
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1807	Title: relative to information on tax rates and tax impact information on warrant articles.	Executive Session	Peternel Bernardy Berry
Mar 3, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 232	House Education Funding	HB 1816	Title: relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial	Executive Session	Ladd Spilsbury Popovici-Muller

emergency.

Mar 3, 2026 1:00 PM GP, Room 232 [House Education Funding](#) [HB 1824](#)

Title: relative to school district financial distress. Executive Session Damon Girard Ames

Mar 3, 2026 1:00 PM GP, Room 159 [House Executive Departments and Administration](#) [HB 1788](#)

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. Executive Session Nalevanko DeRoy Wherry

Mar 4, 2026 9:00 AM GP, Room 158 [House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#) [HB 1449](#)

Title: limiting times vaccine clinics may operate at schools and requiring parents or legal guardians to be present with their child during the administration of vaccinations at such a clinic. Executive Session McGrath DeRoy DeVito