

AFT-NH Legislative Bulletin (April 17, 2026)

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Contact Governor Ayotte Now

Oppose SB 101 (Open Enrollment)

The full House meets this week and will vote on SB 101- the open enrollment bill. To recap where this bill stands, if you choose to be an open enrollment student, the state will pay the district to transfer into at least \$9,000 towards your education. The bill no longer requires local dollars to be sent to a student's new school district but inevitably money will have to flow from one district to another district to support students' special education needs and most importantly districts that struggle financially will lose students and state funding, but still have all of their fixed costs. This bill, and its amendment, make it clear that the state is willing to pay more if you go to a charter school or another public school in our state, but won't commit to funding a great public school if you decide you want to stay in your district. That is fundamentally wrong.

In the event this bill passes the House, please make sure you have already contacted the Governor and ask her to oppose SB 101 (open enrollment). [Click here to contact Governor Ayotte and ask her to reject SB 101.](#)

Other bills we are watching this week:

[HB 1358](#) would convert district public schools to charter schools. A bill that shows what their true intent is with all of this legislation, the elimination of local neighborhood public schools. The hearing will be held on [April 21st at 9:15 am before the Senate Education Committee](#). Please sign in and oppose this bill. **AFT-NH opposes this bill.**

[HB 1268](#) modifies the structure and administration of home education programs. There is a lot to this bill but we want to focus one part. Much like HB 1817, which has had a hearing already this year, HB 1268 would allow a student to take a school voucher and then go back to their local district, take classes but the school would not be paid the state funding for those classes either by the state or through the voucher. This bill enables double-dipping and the state should not allow that. The hearing will be held on [April 21st at 9:45 am before the Senate Education Committee](#). Please sign in and oppose this bill. **AFT-NH Opposes this bill.**

Thank you for taking to protect public education in NH.

Submitting Your Position and Testimony

Here is easy access to submit your position on bills before House and Senate Committees.

Remember, if a bill is already scheduled for an Executive Session, you will not be able to submit your position.

To submit your position, click [SUBMIT YOUR POSITION TO A HOUSE COMMITTEE HERE.](#)

To submit your position, click [SUBMIT YOUR POSITION TO A SENATE COMMITTEE HERE.](#)

AFT-NH Legislative Hearings

Week of April 20, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Committee	Position	Bill	Meeting Description	Sponsors	Title
Apr 21, 2026	9:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1358</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Osborne	Title: (New Title) establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools.
Apr 21, 2026	9:25 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1374</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Mary Murphy Colcombe Ford	Title: relative to the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district.
Apr 21, 2026	9:30 AM	SH, Room 122-123	<u>Senate Election Law and Municipal</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1184</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Harvey-Bolia Freeman Pauer	Title: relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on

			<u>Affairs</u>					municipal or school district property.
Apr 21, 2026	9:35 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1448</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Morse	Title: prohibiting the use of the World Economic Forum materials within state curriculum.
Apr 21, 2026	9:45 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1268</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Noble Drago Drye	Title: (New Title) modifying the structure and administration of home education programs.
Apr 21, 2026	10:15 AM	SH, Room 122-123	<u>Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1224</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Dunn Alexander Ankarberg	Title: relative to the default budget for official ballot town meetings.
Apr 21, 2026	1:50 PM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Judiciary</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1447</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Mazur DeVito Harvey-Bolia	Title: restricting the use of certain public and private facilities on the basis of sex and establishing that such restriction does not qualify as discrimination.
Apr 22, 2026	9:00 AM	SH, Room 122-123	<u>Senate Ways and Means</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 155</u>	Senate Standing Committee	Sweeney Alexander Berry	Title: reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax.

