

AFT-NH Legislative Bulletin (February 14, 2026)

Urgent Action Still Needed on Union-Busting HB 1704

and HB 751 (Open Enrollment)

Attack on Collective Bargaining for Public Employees

HB 1704, the attack on public employees' collective bargaining rights and your union rights came out of committee with an Ought to Pass Recommendation and will go to the floor as early as this week. *We need to engage on this bill right until the vote.* The vote of every single state representative will matter and we need you to contact your state representative(s) through the one-click action below. Protect your rights, your contract, and working conditions. We encourage everyone to reach out to their representatives by clicking the following link: We need our representatives to understand that this is union-busting and will cause chaos in the workplace. This bill will also add significant expenses to local employers thus causing higher property.

ONE-CLICK ACTION [Please stop the attack on public employees - NO to HB 1704.](#)

Open Enrollment

HB 751-FN Open enrollment could fundamentally change our neighborhood schools and expose local property taxpayers to unpredictable costs and increase in property taxes. Granite Staters across the state, including school board members, educators, parents, and administrators are speaking out against this disastrous policy that would allow the parent of any child that lives in a public school district to send that child to any other public school in the state and makes the resident district pay for it. **HB 751-FN** can be voted on at **any time** by the full house. It is referred to a Committee of Conference but we need to maintain constant outreach to our elected officials. Take our action and tell the House to vote NO on open enrollment. Please contact your representative now to [Oppose HB 751.](#)

AFT-NH Legislative Hearings

Week of February 16, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Bill	Hearing Type	Title	Position	Sponsors	Committee
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	<u>HB 1131</u>	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.	Neutral	Pauer Aylward Bernardy	<u>==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government</u>
Feb 17,	9:00 AM	GP, Room	<u>HB 1137</u>	Executive Session	Title: relative to municipal budget	Oppose	Pauer Alexander	<u>==REVISED== House Municipal</u>

2026		154		09:00 AM	committee membership.		Aylward	and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1184	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property.	Oppose	Harvey-Bolia Freeman Pauer	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1220	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: allowing the governing bodies of municipalities, cities, and towns to review and approve school budgets.	Neutral	Hemingway	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1224	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to the default budget for official ballot town meetings.	Oppose	Dunn Alexander Ankarberg	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1309	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to town meeting warrants.	Oppose	Potenza Berry Burnham	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1319	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: enabling towns, village districts, or school districts to adopt or rescind a local fiscal accountability committee for towns and schools.	Oppose	Pauer Cambrils Janigian	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1355	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to eliminating the default budget from the official ballot referenda.	Oppose	Noble Ammon Aures	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room	HB 1369	Executive Session	Title: relative to the manner of	Neutral	Beaulier Barton	==REVISED== House Municipal

2026	154			09:00 AM	posting the warrant for a special town meeting.		Berry	and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1386	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: enabling citizens in a municipality to vote to require that a financial audit of the local school district take place.	Oppose	Andrus Cambrils Comtois	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1392	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: removing the ability of the governing body or budget committee to give a written recommendation about a warrant article on the ballot.	Oppose	Noble Berry Labrie	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1512	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: allowing municipalities to hold a vote to prevent their residents from receiving education freedom account vouchers.	Support	Read Damon Ankarberg	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1516	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: requiring municipalities to produce pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes on property tax bills depicting where and how tax dollars are being allocated.	Oppose	Labrie Cole Drago	==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government

Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	<u>HB 1526</u>	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.	Neutral	Wherry Pauer Burnham	<u>==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government</u>
Feb 17, 2026	9:00 AM	GP, Room 154	<u>HB 1575</u>	Executive Session 09:00 AM	Title: relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee.	Oppose	Boehm Rice Lascelles	<u>==REVISED== House Municipal and County Government</u>
Feb 17, 2026	9:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>SB 403</u>	Hearing 09:15 AM	Title: requiring all schools to start the school year after Labor Day.	Neutral	Gannon McGough Lang	<u>Senate Education</u>
Feb 17, 2026	9:45 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>SB 575</u>	Hearing 09:45 AM	Title: establishing a study committee to study the issue of school bullying.	Oppose	Fenton Victoria Sullivan Altschiller	<u>Senate Education</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>SB 574</u>	Hearing 10:00 AM	Title: establishing a commission to study the efficiency and structure of school administrative units.	Support	Innis Watters McGough	<u>Senate Education</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1099</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: establishing a committee to study private businesses providing special education services and issues relative to local school district reimbursement.	Neutral	Hill Bernardy Erf	<u>House Education Funding</u>

Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1288</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: relative to enabling school administrative units to adopt budget caps.	Oppose	Vose Barbour Drye	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1495</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: allowing a reimbursement anticipation note to be used as collateral in certain circumstances.	Neutral	Ladd Spilsbury Popovici-Muller	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1514</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: requiring the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school compliance and financial reports to school and school board authorities.	Support	Damon Cloutier Balboni	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1561</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: prohibiting nationals of the People's Republic of China from attending state institutions of higher education.	Oppose	Belcher Perez Sirois	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1578</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: adds definitions and reporting requirements relative to education freedom accounts.	Support	Balboni Cornell Luneau	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1579</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: establishing a committee to study methods for increasing	Neutral	Fellows Ames Stringham	<u>House Education Funding</u>

					revenues to enable additional spending on education.			
Feb 17, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1610</u>	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: allowing school districts to annually retain year-end unassigned general funds.	Neutral	Sellers DeRoy Pauer	<u>House Education Funding</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>SB 431</u>	Hearing 10:15 AM	Title: relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.	Oppose	Lang Avar McGough	<u>Senate Education</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:20 AM	GP, Room 158	<u>HB 1125</u>	Hearing 10:20 AM	Title: enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections.	Oppose	Wherry Aylward Creighton	<u>House Election Law</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:20 AM	GP, Room 234	<u>HB 1209</u>	Public Hearing 10:20 AM	Title: relative to child safety at school bus stops.	Neutral	Jacobs Newell	<u>House Transportation</u>
Feb 17, 2026	10:40 AM	GP, Room 158	<u>HB 1069</u>	Hearing 10:40 AM	Title: enabling municipalities and school districts to hold such elections on the day of the state primary.	Oppose	Sweeney Alexander Berry	<u>House Election Law</u>
Feb 17, 2026	11:00 AM	GP, Room 158	<u>HB 1234</u>	Hearing 11:00 AM	Title: identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.	Neutral	Nancy Murphy Petrigno Rung	<u>House Election Law</u>
Feb 17, 2026	11:20 AM	GP, Room	<u>HB 1272</u>	Hearing 11:20 AM	Title: providing that each candidate's	Oppose	Wherry Ford	<u>House Election Law</u>

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Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1121	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: defining the cost of an adequate education.	Neutral	Ladd Peeples Dan McGuire	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1623	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: requiring charter schools to have uniform and transparent billing costs and practices for special education services.	Neutral	Litchfield Nadeau Morse	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1807	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: relative to information on tax rates and tax impact information on warrant articles.	Oppose	Peternel Bernardy Berry	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1815	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: relative to education financing.	Oppose	Lynn Dan McGuire	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1816	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial emergency.	Oppose	Ladd Spilsbury Popovici-Muller	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1818	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: enabling grants for school construction to also be used to consolidate structures and facilities.	Neutral	Ladd	House Education Funding

Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HB 1824	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: relative to school district financial distress.	Support	Damon Girard Ames	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HR 19	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: encouraging state colleges and universities to invite more conservative speakers to campus for the purpose of increasing diversity of viewpoints.	Oppose	McFarlane Giasson Morse	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	HR 40	Executive Session 10:00 AM	Title: urging the legislature to adequately fund public education.	Support	Cloutier Damon Nancy Murphy	House Education Funding
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	HB 1280	Public Hearing 10:00 AM	Title: establishing a commission to study public school open enrollment.	Oppose	Damon Kelly Raymond	House Education Policy and Administration
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1787	Full Committee Work Session 10:00 AM; Executive Session 11:00AM	Title: modifying the statewide education property tax.	Support	Ames Luneau Damon	House Ways and Means
Feb 18, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 154	HB 1800	Full Committee Work Session 10:00 AM; Executive Session 11:00AM	Title: relative to statewide education property taxes.	Neutral	Spilsbury Dan McGuire Peeples	House Ways and Means
Feb	10:45	GP,	HB	Public	Title: amending	Neutral	Litchfield	House Education

18, 2026	AM	Room 232	<u>1401</u>	Hearing 10:45 AM	the meaning of scholarship organization as it pertains to education freedom accounts.		Nelson Peeples	<u>Policy and Administration</u>
Feb 18, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 231	<u>HB 1014</u>	Meeting 1:00 PM	Title: exempting certain retirees from the 28-day waiting period for part-time employment.	Support	Petrigno Heath Howard Grote	<u>House Executive Departments and Administration</u>
Feb 18, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room 231	<u>HB 1471</u>	Meeting 1:00 PM	Title: relative to changes to the state retirement system.	Support	Foote Bordes Dennis Mannion	<u>House Executive Departments and Administration</u>
Feb 18, 2026	2:30 PM	GP, Room 158	<u>HB 1022</u>	Executive Session 02:30 PM	Title: relative to religious exemption from immunization requirements.	Neutral	Drew Korzen Polozov	<u>House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</u>
Feb 20, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>HB 1268</u>	Public Hearing 10:00 AM; Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment #2026-0606h 10:05AM	Title: modifying definitions and requirements relative to home education programs.	Neutral	Noble Drago Drye	<u>House Education Policy and Administration</u>
Feb 20, 2026	11:30 AM	GP, Room 231	<u>HB 1447</u>	Hearing 11:30 AM	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.	Oppose	Mazur DeVito Harvey-Bolia	<u>House Judiciary</u>
Feb 20, 2026	1:00 PM	GP, Room	<u>CACR 24</u>	Public Hearing	Title: relating to the right to	Oppose	Granger Beaulier	<u>House Education</u>

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