

AFT-NH Legislative Bulletin (March 9, 2026)

Protect Public Employee Bargaining

HB 1704: The bill that looks to weaken or destroy your bargaining power. It will hurt your union and make it harder for you to protect your contract and diminish your negotiating power in the future. Corruption by the Speaker has kept this bill from getting a vote until this week but it will get one next week. Even if you have taken action before, please do it again since there has been such a delay. **AFT-NH Opposes this Bill**

Action Contact your state representative now and tell them to [Vote Inexpedient to Legislate](#) on **HB 1704**.

Stop Yet Another Attack on Schools and Local Control

HB 1300: Creates a ballot question on the November ballot to create local tax caps for education. After failing to do this early this year, they are back trying to again, undermining New Hampshire's town meeting tradition and politicize education funding instead of looking out for what is best for New Hampshire students. **AFT-NH Opposes this Bill**

Action Contact your state representative now and tell them to [Vote No on HB 1300](#)

Classroom Censorship Bill Scheduled for Public Hearing.

Up for a hearing next week on Tuesday at 10:30 in the Senate is HB 1792, the classroom censorship bill. HB 1792 is rambling and incoherent and has no business becoming law. **AFT-NH Opposes this bill.** Please sign in to the committee portal and register your opposition to the Committee. **You can [sign in here to register your opposition](#).**

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 standing up for public education and educators.

AFT-NH Legislative Hearings

Week of March 9, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Committee	Position	Bill	Title	Hearing Type	Sponsors
Mar 9,	10:00 AM	GP, Room	House Finance - Division II	Neutral	HB	Title: relative to the special	Division II Work	Ladd Erf

2026		234			1563	education aid formula.	Session 10:00 AM	Peeples
Mar 9, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	House Finance - Division II	Neutral	HB 1571	Title: requiring the department of education to review statewide academic standards and curriculum and making an appropriation therefor.	Division II Work Session 10:00 AM	Noble Thibault Peternel
Mar 9, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 234	House Finance - Division II	Neutral	HB 1827	Title: (New Title) requiring the department of education to conduct a confidential criminal history record check on all prospective educational personnel.	Division II Work Session 10:00 AM	Ladd
Mar 9, 2026	10:45 AM	GP, Room 159	<u>==REVISED==</u> House Ways and Means	Oppose	CACR 12	Title: relating to voting on broad-based taxes. Providing that a supermajority vote of the general court shall be required to enact any broad-bases taxes.	Hearing 10:45 AM	Lang McGough Innis
Mar 10, 2026	9:30 AM	SL, Room Map	<u>==AMENDED==</u> Senate Education	Support	HB 1574	Title: (New Title) relative to the extension of	Hearing 09:30 AM	Weinstein Cornell Selig

		Room				free and reduced price breakfast and lunch for students under the age of 22 and making an appropriation therefor.
Mar 10, 2026	9:45 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>==AMENDED==</u> <u>=Senate Education</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1503</u>	Title: allowing the department of education to allocate funds to create a database of maps of public schools for emergency use cases.
						Hearing 09:45 AM Ladd Popovici-Muller Peeples
Mar 10, 2026	10:00 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>==AMENDED==</u> <u>=Senate Education</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1202</u>	Title: relative to dual and concurrent enrollment requirements for courses at institutions within the community college system of New Hampshire.
						Hearing 10:00 AM Ladd Popovici-Muller Peeples
Mar 10, 2026	10:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>==AMENDED==</u> <u>=Senate Education</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1270</u>	Title: clarifying the definition of part-time teacher.
						Hearing 10:15 AM Drye Nadeau Notter
Mar 10, 2026	10:30 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>==AMENDED==</u> <u>=Senate Education</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1792</u>	Title: prohibiting school districts and personnel from the
						Hearing 10:30 AM Belcher Noble Osborne

instruction of critical race theory and LGBTQ+ ideologies in schools as well as establishing a private right of action for violations.

Mar 11, 2026	9:45 AM	SH, Room 100	Senate Health and Human Services	Neutral	SB 456	Title: establishing the commission for children's futures.	Hearing 09:45 AM	Victoria Sullivan McGough Pearl
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