

AFT-NH Legislative Bulletin (April 10, 2026)

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Need for Action on Open Enrollment – Oppose SB 101

Contact Governor Ayotte

We now have less than two months until the end of the legislative session. We will see more bills being voted on by their committees and then by the full House or Senate in the coming weeks as they get through the rest of the bills.

This upcoming activity includes bills like SB 101 (Open Enrollment) which will have a committee vote this week and then a full vote of the House in the coming weeks after that. Two public hearings were held on the amendment to SB 101 and the opposition was overwhelming. Online testimony submissions show resounding opposition with 2,174 opposed versus 75 in support. If you have not contacted the Governor yet on SB 101, please do so here.

Please let Governor Ayotte know that SB 101 will gut your school budget. No to SB 101.

Other Important Action Needed. Please sign in and oppose the following bills. Directions to sign in are provided below.

HB 1575 relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee which takes the default budget determination away from school boards and select boards who better understand what a default budget must be in order for the community to function. The bill will be heard before the Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:15am **AFT-NH opposes this bill**

HB 1793, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of firearms and non-lethal weapons on campus which allows guns on college campuses. This bill does not do anything to curb gun violence on campuses but will make it harder for police and security officers to keep everyone safe. The bill will be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, April 14th at 1:45pm. **AFT-NH opposes this bill**

CACR 12, relates to voting on broad-based taxes. Providing that a supermajority vote of the general court shall be required to enact any broad-based taxes, which stops an income tax without a supermajority vote of the legislature. No one here is advocating for an income tax in New Hampshire; however, this bill is a political stunt meant to distract from the fact that the legislature has repeatedly given tax cuts to the wealthy and big corporations while failing to do

its job of funding our schools, leaving property taxpayers with an ever-growing bill. This bill will be heard before the House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday, April 15th at 3pm at Reps. Hall. **AFT-NH opposes this bill**

Thank you for taking action on these very important bills. Please also review the list below for upcoming hearings on other priority bills.

And please be sure to contact the Governor and ask her to oppose SB 101. Please let Governor Ayotte know that SB 101 will gut your school budget. No to SB 101.

AFT-NH Legislative Hearings

Week of April 13, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Committee	Position	Bill	Title	Meeting Description	Sponsors
Apr 13, 2026	9:00 AM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Education Finance</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1563</u>	Title: (New Title) relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid.	Senate Standing Committee	Ladd Erf Peeples
Apr 13, 2026	10:00 AM	GP, Room 232	<u>House Education Policy and Administration</u>	Neutral	<u>SB 429</u>	Title: relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor.	Hearing	Prentiss Watters Fenton
Apr 13, 2026	10:15 AM	GP, Room 230	<u>House Finance</u>	Neutral	<u>SB 600</u>	Title: requiring the governor to submit and present a quarterly fiscal year budget	Hearing	Gray Rosenwald

						report about the general and education trust funds to the general court fiscal committee.		
Apr 14, 2026	9:15 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1093</u>	Title: (New Title) relative to public charter schools and governmental land use exemptions.	Senate Standing Committee	Donnelly Harvey-Bolia Janigian
Apr 14, 2026	9:25 AM	SL, Room Map Room	<u>Senate Education</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1155</u>	Title: (New Title) repealing the home education advisory council.	Senate Standing Committee	Peternel Drago Drye
Apr 14, 2026	10:00 AM	SH, Room 122-123	<u>Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1526</u>	Title: relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.	Senate Standing Committee	Wherry Pauer Burnham
Apr 14, 2026	10:15 AM	SH, Room 122-123	<u>Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1575</u>	Title: relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee.	Senate Standing Committee	Boehm Rice Lascelles
Apr 14, 2026	10:25 AM	SH, Room 100	<u>==AMENDED=</u> <u>=Senate Commerce</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1043</u>	Title: relative to employer discretion in offering minimum	Senate Standing Committee	Labrie Bill Boyd Creighton

						payment options to employees.		
						Title: prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of firearms and non-lethal weapons on campus.		
Apr 14, 2026	1:45 PM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Judiciary</u>	Oppose	<u>HB 1793</u>		Senate Standing Committee	Farrington DeVito Granger
						Title: (New Title) prohibiting public schools from performing surgical procedures or prescribing pharmaceutical drugs.		
Apr 15, 2026	9:45 AM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Health and Human Services</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 360</u>		Senate Standing Committee	Noble Layon Judy Aron
						Title: relative to consolidating the New Hampshire health and education facilities authority within the business finance authority.		
Apr 15, 2026	10:45 AM	GP, Room 231	<u>House Executive Departments and Administration</u>	Neutral	<u>SB 56</u>		Hearing	Innis
Apr 15,	3:00	SH, Room	<u>==REVISED== House Ways</u>	Oppose	<u>CACR 12</u>	Title: relating to voting on	Hearing	Lang McGough

						broad-based taxes. Providing that a supermajority vote of the general court shall be required to enact any broad-bases taxes.		Innis
2026	PM	Reps Hall	<u>and Means</u>					
Apr 16, 2026	1:00 PM	SH, Room 100	<u>Senate Health and Human Services</u>	Neutral	<u>HB 1022</u>	Title: relative to religious exemption from immunization requirements.	Senate Standing Committee	Drew Korzen Polozov

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