



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

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## SB 410, relative to school district transparency.

Education: OTP/A 5-0

**PRO-LIBERTY:** This bill with the proposed committee amendment would require that public school board meetings include at least 30 minutes for public comment.

- Part 1, article 8 of the New Hampshire constitution states in part "All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive."
- This bill would take a modest step toward ensuring accountability and responsiveness of school boards by requiring a public comment period in meetings.

**SB 410**

**YEA  
OTP/A**

## SB 426, relative to the adequate education grants for fiscal year 2023.

Education: ITL 3-2

**ANTI-LIBERTY:** This bill changes the formula for calculating state grants to school districts to be based on the highest average daily membership in residence for the past three years.

- This bill is a back door tactic for appropriating more than \$30 million of taxpayers' money for school districts to compensate for their losses by the voluntary withdrawal of students from the public school system.
- Education funding should be based on the number of individual students enrolled in the current year, not a past year which saw a different number of students enrolled.

**SB 426**

**YEA ITL**

## SB 298, repealing the law relative to certain discrimination in public workplaces and education.

Judiciary: ITL 3-2

**ANTI-LIBERTY:** This bill repeals the legislation restricting certain discrimination in public workplaces and education.

- Government employees should not promote discrimination, particularly in the public schools. This bill seeks to repeal the legislation that was passed in RSA 354A:29-34 and RSA 193:40 which basically holds public schools to the same standards that public employers are held to in relation to discrimination. Namely, that you cannot teach material that is designed to make students feel inferior on the basis of their race, especially utilizing taxpayer money to do so. The current legislation is even tailored to ensure that intellectual freedom is still preserved in the public schools while also ensuring that children are not made to feel inferior with state sponsored support.

**SB 298**

**YEA ITL**

## SB 304, relative to discrimination in public workplaces and education.

Judiciary: ITL 3-2

**ANTI-LIBERTY:** This bill would enable government employees to teach that it is acceptable to discriminate based on race.

- This bill would repeal this statute [RSA 193:40-I-b] "That an individual, by virtue of his or her age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously."
- "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." — The Declaration of Independence

**SB 304**

**YEA ITL**