

## 2023 SDGA House Roll Calls for Scorecard

Title	Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	SDGA Position	Roll Call Motion	SDGA Position Yes/No	Yes Votes	No Votes	Vote #	Commentary / Call to Action
Relating to use of money raised by taxation for education. Providing that money raised by taxation may be applied for the use of religious educational institutions.	CACR7	Cordelli ( R )	Support	OTP	Yes	192	191	102	Allows money raised by taxes to be used for religious schools, aligning NH Constitution with Espinoza vs. Montana DOR U.S. Supreme Court ruling
Establishing the parental bill of rights.	HB010	Packard ( R )	Support with amendment	OTP	Yes	189	195	97	Makes parental rights absolute in NH, especially in schools. School officials must not keep information about students secret from their parents. Recommend passage with proposed amendment.
Relative to requiring towns and school districts use warrant articles for lobbying agents.	HB051	Boehm ( R )	Support with amendment	ITL	No	224	148	69	Requires association membership fees for organizations such as NHMA and NHSBA to separate and identify funds for their services from funds used for lobbying. Allows governing bodies and voters to decide if they want to fund services and/or to fund lobbying. It is a common industry practice to separate out lobbying funds, and it needs to be used for municipalities and school districts.
Relative to governing body members of the budget committee.	HB123	Roy ( R )	Support	OTP	Yes	168	176	40	Makes school board and selectboard member ex-officio non-voting members of budget committees, eliminating double voting
Relative to the income threshold for the education freedom account program.	HB331	A. Lekas ( R )	Support	Table	No	277	103	103	Removes the income maximum requirement for Education Freedom Accounts (EFAs), enabling all NH students to choose EFAs.
Relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program	HB367	Lekas ( R )	Support	OTP/A	Yes	187	184	60	Expands EFA income eligibility from 300% to 350% of poverty level
Relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school or a chartered public school to its students	HB380	Horrigan ( D )	Oppose	OTP	No	181	193	61	Makes it easier for non-academic surveys to be given without parent notification or permission
Relative to applications for the education freedom accounts program.	HB430	Luneau ( D )	Oppose	OTP	No	185	185	15	Unnecessarily limits eligibility for EFA program by requiring attendance at public school for at least a year, except for those entering kindergarten or grade 1.
	HB430			ITL	Yes	194	192	135	
Relative to the uses of education trust fund.	HB440	Cordelli ( R )	Support	OTP	Yes	191	185	62	Adds important uses for education trust fund including Education Freedom Accounts, public charter schools, kindergarten grants, and the infrastructure fund.
Relative to eligible students in the education freedom account program	HB464	Layon ( R )	Support	OTP	Yes	192	184	63	Expands EFA eligibility to disadvantaged students
Relative to the dissemination of obscene material by schools and institutions of higher learning.	HB514	Cordelli ( R )	Support	Table	No	200	175	87	Much needed requirement for all school boards to adopt a policy regarding handling complaints of obscene material, with several levels of appeals.
Establishing a local education freedom account program.	HB538	Verville ( R )	Support	Table	No	296	83	105	Enabling legislation that permits local school districts by 3/5 majority vote to offer local EFAs to qualified students. The EFA will be twice the per pupil state adequate education grant plus any differentiated aid for that student

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Establishing a division of early learning in the department of education and relative to a pre-kindergarten pilot program	HB620	Heath ( D )	Oppose	OTP/A	No	183	174	20	Unnecessarily expands public education with pilot program to include pre-K ages 3 and 4. Public school early intervention for special education is already available for ages 3 and 4.
Requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account.	HB626	Luneau ( D )	Oppose	OTP	No	183	180	17	Proposes undesirable changes to successful EFA program. Attempts to shift administration of EFA program from the well run Scholarship Organization to the Dept of Education. Also contains an ambiguous backdoor attempt to rescind EFAs from students when they "become ineligible" and institute an annual rollover cap on EFA funds.
	HB626			ITL	Yes	195	194	137	
Relative to changes in school placement for students.	SB077	Avard ( R )	Support	OTP	Yes	187	183	139	Adds an approved private school to the options for placing a student that is in a manifest educational hardship. Authority to place in a private school still rests with the school board. Provides flexibility and another option to the school board to make the best placement when there is a manifest educational hardship for a student.
Establishing a parents' bill of rights in education.	SB272	Carson ( R )	Support	Adopt Amendment 1818	No	196	188	148	Much needed bill to provide parental bill of rights in education, define violations of rights, and parental notification of rights.
	SB272			Adopt Amendment 1819	No	196	189	149	
	SB272			Indefinitely Postpone	No	195	190	156	

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