

HB 1047 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                    **1047**

AN ACT                    relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Tanner, Sull. 9; Rep. Frost, Straf. 16; Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 1; Rep. Fellows,  
Graf. 8; Rep. Myler, Merr. 10; Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45

COMMITTEE:          Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the chartered public school joint legislative committee.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Chartered Public Schools; Oversight Committee. RSA 194-B:21 is repealed and reenacted to  
2 read as follows:

3 194-B:21 Oversight Committee; Report.

4 I. There is hereby established a joint legislative oversight committee. The committee shall  
5 meet jointly at least twice a year and shall monitor the effect of this chapter, review the chartered  
6 public school system, and make recommendations for any legislative changes. Where appropriate,  
7 the committee shall also make recommendations to the legislature to reduce the scope of, ease the  
8 administration of, simplify compliance with, eliminate regulations of, and reduce the amount of  
9 paperwork required.

10 II. The committee shall include the chairperson of the house education committee or  
11 designee, the chairperson of the senate education committee or designee, the chairperson of the  
12 house finance committee or designee, one representative appointed by the speaker of the house of  
13 representatives, one senator appointed by the president of the senate, and one nonvoting  
14 representative of the department of education with expertise in chartered public schools, appointed  
15 by the commissioner of the department of education, who shall not be counted in the quorum.

16 III. Legislative members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
17 attending to the duties of the committee.

18 IV. The members of the oversight committee shall elect a chairperson from among the  
19 members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the chairperson of the house  
20 education committee or designee. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of  
21 the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

22 V. The committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the  
23 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairperson of the house  
24 education committee and the senate education committee by September 1 of each year.

25 2 Duties of the State Board of Education. Amend RSA 194-B:17, VI to read as follows:

26 VI. The state board shall convene one or more working committees to study and make  
27 recommendations regarding the implementation and effectiveness of chartered public schools. The  
28 recommendations shall be provided to the legislative oversight committee in RSA 194-B:21 ***by July 1***  
29 ***of each year.***

30 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.