

SB 210 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **210**

AN ACT relative to the default budget in school districts which have adopted the official ballot method of voting.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rausch, Dist 19; Sen. Bragdon, Dist 11; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. J. O'Connor, Rock 5; Rep. L. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. Weyler, Rock 8

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the default budget shall not exceed the operating budget in school districts which have adopted the official ballot method of voting.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Twelve

AN ACT relative to the default budget in school districts which have adopted the official ballot method of voting.

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

1 1 Use of Official Ballot; Definition of Default Budget. Amend RSA 40:13, IX(b) to read as
2 follows:

3 (b) “Default budget” as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same
4 appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and
5 increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or
6 mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget,
7 ***provided that in a school district which has adopted this subdivision, the default budget***
8 ***shall not exceed 100 percent of the operating budget authorized for the previous year.*** For
9 the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in
10 the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b
11 are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.