# **HB 302 - AS INTRODUCED**

# 2015 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 302

AN ACT requiring a public hearing prior to the submission of a grant application by the

department of education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ferreira, Hills 28; Rep. Seidel, Hills 28; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Education

## **ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the department of education to submit all grant applications to the house of representatives committee concerned with educational issues for a public hearing and comments.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

- 1 1 Duties of the Commissioner; Department of Education. Amend RSA 21-N:4, VI to read as 2 follows: 3 VI. Plan and apply for federal and other grants on a department-wide basis. Prior to the submission of any grant application, the commissioner shall notify the chair of the 4 committee of the house of representatives with primary responsibility for education issues. 5 6 The chair of such committee shall schedule and hold a public hearing on the application 7 and shall forward all testimony to the commissioner along with comments by members of the committee. The commissioner shall review the testimony and comments prior to the 8 9 submission of the corresponding grant application.
  - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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