

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL, an act relative to state fees, funds,
2 revenues, and expenditures.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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12 1 Meals and Rooms Tax; Distribution to Cities and Towns. Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the state treasurer shall fund the distribution of
14 revenue to cities and towns pursuant to the formula for determining the amount of revenue
15 returnable to cities and towns under RSA 78-A:26, I and II at no more than the fiscal year 2013
16 distribution.

17 2 Suspension; Revenue Sharing. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
18 RSA 31-A, relative to revenue sharing with cities and towns shall be suspended for the biennium
19 ending June 30, 2015.

20 3 School Building Aid; Alternative School Building Aid.

21 I. Notwithstanding RSA 198:15-a through RSA 198:15-hh and RSA 198:15-u through
22 RSA 198:15-w, the commissioner of the department of education shall issue no school building aid or
23 alternative school building aid for any project approved on or after June 30, 2013 through June 30,
24 2015.

25 II.(a) The commissioner of the department of education, upon recommendation of the state
26 fire marshal, may grant a waiver to the suspension of school building aid under paragraph I if the
27 state fire marshal or designee determines, based on reasonable information and belief, that:

28 (1) The condition of such school building or portion thereof constitutes a clear and
29 imminent danger to the life or safety of occupants or other persons, and requires remediation prior to
30 July 1, 2015; or

31 (2) A structural deficiency in the function or operation of a school building or portion
32 thereof presents a substantial risk to the life or safety of the occupants or other persons, and is more
33 than a technical violation of the fire code, and requires remediation prior to July 1, 2015.

34 (b) Any school building aid provided under a waiver granted pursuant to this paragraph

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1 shall be limited to the costs associated with the remediation of the conditions or structural
2 deficiencies set forth in this paragraph.

3 4 Department of Health and Human Services; Suspension of Direct Graduate Medical
4 Education. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title
5 XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to
6 suspend the provision of direct graduate medical education payments to hospitals as provided in 42
7 U.S.C. section 1396a(a)(30)(A) effective July 1, 2013. Upon approval of the state plan amendment,
8 and as of the effective date of the state plan amendment, any obligations for payment of direct
9 graduate medical education shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.

10 5 Department of Health and Human Services; Suspension of Indirect Graduate Medical
11 Education. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title
12 XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to
13 suspend the provision of indirect graduate medical education payments to hospitals effective July 1,
14 2013. Upon approval of the state plan amendment, and as of the effective date of the state plan
15 amendment, any obligations for payment of indirect graduate medical education shall be suspended
16 for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.

17 6 Department of Health and Human Services; Authority to Fill Unfunded Positions.
18 Notwithstanding any provision of law, the commissioner of the department of health and human
19 services may fill unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2015, provided that the
20 total expenditure for such positions shall not exceed the amount appropriated for personal services,
21 permanent, and personal services, unclassified.

22 7 Health and Human Services; Suspension of Catastrophic Aid Payment to Hospitals. The
23 commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title XIX Medicaid
24 state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to suspend all
25 catastrophic aid payments to hospitals effective for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.

26 8 Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services; County
27 Payment of Funds for Persons Eligible to Receive Nursing Home Services; Limitation on County
28 Payments; Credit. RSA 167:18-a, II-III are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

29 II.(a) The total billings to all counties made pursuant to this section shall not exceed the
30 amounts set forth below for state fiscal years 2014-2015:

31 (1) State fiscal year 2014, \$109,000,000.

32 (2) State fiscal year 2015, \$112,500,000.

33 (b) The caps on total billings for fiscal years after fiscal year 2015 shall be established by
34 the legislature at least on a biennial basis.

35 III.(a) The counties shall have an aggregate credit of \$5,000,000 against amounts due under
36 this section for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008. The credit shall be allocated as follows:

37 (1) For fiscal year 2009, \$4,000,000 shall be allocated among the counties based upon

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1 the proportion each paid for such expenditures in the prior fiscal year, and \$1,000,000 shall be
2 allocated among the counties based upon their relative proportions of residents age 65 or older who
3 are Medicaid recipients.

4 (2) For fiscal year 2010, \$2,000,000 shall be allocated among the counties based upon
5 the proportion each paid for such expenditures in the prior fiscal year, and \$3,000,000 shall be
6 allocated among the counties based upon their relative proportions of residents age 65 or older who
7 are Medicaid recipients.

8 (3) For fiscal year 2011 and for each fiscal year thereafter, \$5,000,000 shall be
9 allocated among the counties based upon their relative proportions of residents age 65 or older who
10 are Medicaid recipients.

11 (b) The credit shall be made available as soon as possible after the start of the fiscal
12 year. The department shall adopt county credit criteria in consultation with the county-state finance
13 commission and in accordance with the provisions of RSA 541-A. The total aggregate obligation of
14 the counties shall be reduced by the amount of the credit in each fiscal year.

15 9 Health and Human Services; Social Services Block Grant Cost of Living Adjustment to Income
16 Levels. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 the
17 department of health and human services shall raise the income eligibility for elderly and adult
18 clients under the Social Services Block Grant program each January, by the percentage amount of
19 the cost of living increase in social security benefits on a yearly basis.

20 10 Foster Grandparent Program. The reimbursements to the foster grandparent program
21 through the senior volunteer grant program established in RSA 161-F:40 are hereby suspended for
22 the biennium ending June 30, 2015.

23 11 Department of Health and Human Services; Adoption Assistance Program. The department
24 of health and human services shall administer its adoption assistance program consistent with
25 federal law and regulations and the state's Title IV-E plan for foster care and adoption assistance.

26 12 Agreements to Lease-Purchase Vehicles and Equipment Authorized. For the biennium
27 ending June 30, 2015, any state agency or department is authorized, with the prior approval of the
28 department of administrative services, to enter into agreements to rent, lease, or lease-purchase
29 vehicles and equipment from any outside vendor or to rent or lease vehicles and equipment from any
30 other state agency or department.

31 13 Department of Transportation; Federal Assistance Grant; Appropriation. Any sum received
32 in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014 or June 30, 2015 from the Federal Emergency Management
33 Agency or Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program or any other federal
34 program providing emergency assistance to the department of transportation to reimburse costs
35 incurred for emergency response, including but not limited to, equipment rental, snow plowing,
36 sanding, salting, flood damage response, and personnel overtime during any emergency declared
37 shall be collected by the appropriate agency and appropriated to the department of transportation.

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1 14 Department of Administrative Services; Suspension of Bumping Rights. The displacement of
2 classified state employees by more senior classified state employees, or so-called bumping, pursuant
3 to administrative rule Per 1101.02(i) through (l) under the authority of RSA 21-I:43 by the director of
4 the division of personnel is hereby suspended from the effective date of this section through June 30,
5 2015.

6 15 Lottery Commission; Incentive Program. For the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the lottery
7 commission may develop and implement an employee recognition program for monetary incentives to
8 promote increased sales and compensate lottery sales representatives based upon performance and
9 funded from an existing lottery budget line item. The incentive program shall be implemented
10 through rules adopted by the lottery commission in accordance with RSA 541-A. The lottery
11 commission shall report quarterly to the fiscal committee of the general court on the status of the
12 incentive program.

13 16 Liquor Commission; Liquor Revenues to Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund
14 Suspended. Notwithstanding RSA 176:16, III, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, all gross
15 revenue derived by the liquor commission from the sale of liquor and related products, or from
16 license fees, shall be deposited into the liquor commission fund.

17 17 State Budget; Allocation of Gross Appropriations from Highway Fund; Suspended. For the
18 biennium ending June 30, 2015, RSA 9:9-b, relative to allocation of gross appropriations from the
19 highway fund, shall be suspended.

20 18 Governor's Commission on Disability; Client Assistance Program; Contingent Transfer of
21 Appropriation. The appropriation for the administration of the client assistance program that is
22 received by the governor's commission on disability pursuant to 29 U.S.C. section 732 for fiscal years
23 2014 and 2015 may be transferred to another qualified agency (or agencies) upon certification by the
24 governor to the commissioner of administrative services that the program has been redesignated. If
25 the redesignation occurs and the governor's certification is made after July 1, 2013, the unexpended
26 portion of the appropriation shall be transferred.

27 19 Rehiring of Laid Off Classified State Employees.

28 I. For purposes of this section, "laid off" means any person in a classified position as
29 described in RSA 21-I:49 who receives written notice of the state's intent to lay him or her off or who
30 is laid off between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2015, as a result of reorganization or downsizing of
31 state government.

32 II. It is the intent of the general court that any classified position which becomes available
33 in a department or establishment, as defined in RSA 9:1, shall be filled, if possible, by a state
34 employee laid off, as defined in paragraph I, if such person is not currently employed by the state of
35 New Hampshire, if he or she meets the minimum qualifications for the position, and if he or she does
36 not receive a promotion as a result of the rehire.

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1 III. The head of each department or agency shall submit the name and classification of any
2 individual laid off between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2015, to the director of the division of personnel
3 within 10 days of the layoff.

4 20 Judicial Appointments; Number Limited; Vacancies.

5 I. Except as provided in paragraph II, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 the number of
6 judges serving on the superior court shall not exceed 20 and the number of full-time judges serving
7 on the circuit court shall not exceed 31.

8 II. For the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the filling of a marital master position by a judge
9 shall increase the authorized number of circuit court judges allowed under paragraph I for each
10 position so filled.

11 21 Suspension. The following are suspended for each fiscal year of the biennium ending
12 June 30, 2015:

13 I. RSA 167:3-c, III, relative to rulemaking for funeral expenses.

14 II. RSA 167:11, relative to funeral expenses to recipients of public assistance.

15 22 Department of Resources and Economic Development; Transfer of Funds Authorized. The
16 commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may transfer funds between
17 and among the class line appropriations in the highway welcome centers (accounting unit 03-35-35-
18 3520-5919) and may transfer funds between and among the class line appropriations in the turnpike
19 welcome centers (accounting unit 03-35-35-3520-1872) for the biennium ending June 30, 2015. The
20 commissioner shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to the fiscal committee of the general court
21 of all transfers made under this section. RSA 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c shall not apply to transfers
22 made under this section.

23 23 Medicaid Management Information System; Reports. Amend 2011, 224:365 to read as
24 follows:

25 224:365 Medicaid Management Information System; Reports.

26 I. ~~[The commissioner of the department of information technology shall, in consultation with~~
27 ~~the commissioner of the department of health and human services, engage the services of an~~
28 ~~information systems consultant experienced with implementation of large healthcare and/or~~
29 ~~governmental information systems. The consultant shall review and evaluate the state's Medicaid~~
30 ~~management information system (MMIS) implementation project and provide a report on the~~
31 ~~progress of the implementation and the projected go live date. The consultant shall report on the~~
32 ~~readiness of the MMIS upon start up to meet all current federal MMIS requirements and all~~
33 ~~New Hampshire specific contract requirements. The consultant shall provide a detailed list of any~~
34 ~~system features that will not be available upon start up of operations and report specifically on the~~
35 ~~readiness of the system to meet New Hampshire's Medicaid managed care requirements. The~~
36 ~~consultant shall report on the MMIS readiness to comply with the current CMS certification Toolkit~~
37 ~~required to attain federal certification. The commissioner of the department of information~~

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1 ~~technology shall present the consultant's report to the fiscal committee of the general court no later~~
2 ~~than October 1, 2011. The cost of the evaluation and report shall be borne by ACS State Healthcare,~~
3 ~~LLC.~~

4 ~~H.]~~ ***For the biennium ending June 30, 2015***, the commissioner of the department of
5 health and human services shall provide the fiscal committee of the general court with monthly
6 reports on the status of the new MMIS system implementation and shall report on the department's
7 efforts to seek cost recovery under section 10.1 (Failure to Meet Start Date for Operations Phase) of
8 the MMIS contract dated October 18, 2005 and approved by governor and council on December 17,
9 2005.

10 24 Department of Administrative Services; Manager of Risks and Benefits; Position Established.

11 I. There is established within the department of administrative services the unclassified
12 position of manager of risks and benefits. The manager of risks and benefits shall be qualified to
13 hold that position by reason of education and experience, shall be nominated by the commissioner of
14 administrative services for appointment by the governor, with the consent of the executive council,
15 and shall serve for a term of 4 years. The manager of risks and benefits shall supervise the
16 department of administrative services' risk management unit and shall perform such duties as the
17 commissioner from time to time may authorize.

18 II. The salary of the manager of risks and benefits shall be determined after assessment and
19 review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which
20 shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of this action and
21 appointment of the manager of risks and benefits, position 41835 shall be abolished to allow for the
22 transition of this classified position with its available appropriations into the unclassified position of
23 manager of risks and benefits. Funding shall be transferred into a new expenditure class 011, within
24 accounting unit 01-14-14-143510-2901. The incumbent in the abolished classified position shall be
25 offered the opportunity to seek the commissioner's nomination for the unclassified position of
26 manager of risks and benefits.

27 25 Department of Administrative Services; Risk Management. Amend the introductory
28 paragraph of RSA 21-I:7-c to read as follows:

29 21-I:7-c Risk Management. There is established within the office of the commissioner of
30 administrative services a risk management unit, [~~which shall be under the supervision of such staff~~
31 ~~as may be employed by the commissioner of administrative services]~~ ***under the supervision of an***
32 ***unclassified manager of risks and benefits, who shall be qualified to hold that position by***
33 ***reason of education and experience and who shall perform such duties as the***
34 ***commissioner from time to time may authorize.*** The risk management unit shall be responsible
35 for the following functions, in accordance with applicable laws:

36 26 Department of Administrative Services; Manager of Risks and Benefits; Nomination by
37 Commissioner. Amend RSA 21-I:2, II, to read as follows:

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1 II. The commissioner shall nominate for appointment by the governor, with the consent of
2 the council, each division director, the assistant commissioner, the deputy commissioner, the internal
3 auditor, the financial data manager, *the manager of risks and benefits*, and the senior
4 operational analyst. The division directors, the assistant commissioner, the deputy commissioner,
5 the internal auditor, the financial data manager, *the manager of risks and benefits*, and the
6 senior operational analyst shall each serve for a term of 4 years.

7 27 Applicability. RSA 21-I:7-c and RSA 21-I:2, II as amended by sections 25 and 26 of this act
8 shall take effect upon the abolition of position 41835, the transfer of funding and appropriations to
9 the unclassified position, and the initial appointment of the manager of risks and benefits, as
10 certified by the commissioner of administrative services to the director of legislative services.

11 28 Department of Administrative Services; Consolidation of Human Resources and Payroll
12 Functions.

13 I. Notwithstanding any law or administrative rule to the contrary, the commissioner of
14 administrative services, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the
15 governor and council, is authorized to make such transfers of appropriation items and changes in
16 allocations of funds available for operational purposes to the department of administrative services,
17 from any other agency, as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the efficient consolidation of
18 human resource and payroll functions within state government.

19 II. The commissioner of administrative services is authorized to establish the number and
20 classification of personnel required for human resource and payroll management in state government
21 and, with the prior approval of the governor and council, is authorized to eliminate unnecessary
22 positions and to transfer to the department of administrative services any position in another agency
23 identified by the commissioner of administrative services as necessary to effectuate the efficient
24 consolidation of human resource and payroll functions within state government. Such transfers shall
25 include the transfer of all associated books, papers, records, personnel files, and equipment,
26 including but not limited to work station and information technology equipment, and shall include
27 the transfer of any unexpended appropriations for any of the foregoing, as well as any unexpended
28 appropriations for salary/payroll, benefits, support costs, or any other costs associated with the
29 transferred personnel. All commissioners and department heads shall cooperate with the
30 commissioner of administrative services to accomplish the intent of this section.

31 III. The commissioner of administrative services may locate personnel whose positions have
32 been transferred in such work spaces as the commissioner determines will efficiently effectuate the
33 consolidation of human resource and payroll functions. Such work spaces may include either space
34 currently owned or rented by the state, or space which may be rented by the commissioner utilizing
35 amounts which may be saved by the state as the result of the consolidation of human resources and
36 payroll functions.

37 IV. The consolidation of human resources and payroll functions shall achieve a savings in

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1 the biennium ending June 30, 2015 of no less than \$1,428,000 in total funds and \$571,200 in general
2 funds.

3 V. For the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the department of state shall be exempt from the
4 provisions of this section as they relate to the execution of the constitutional duties of the office of the
5 secretary of state.

6 29 Department of Administrative Services; Consolidation of Business Processing Functions.

7 I. The commissioner of administrative services, with the prior approval of the fiscal
8 committee of the general court and the governor and council, is authorized to make such transfers of
9 appropriation items and changes in allocations of funds available for operational purposes to the
10 department of administrative services, from any other agency, as may be necessary or desirable to
11 effectuate the efficient consolidation of business processing functions within state government. Such
12 business processing functions shall include:

13 (a) Accounts receivable;

14 (b) Accounts payable;

15 (c) Collection of fines, penalties, fees, restitution, remittances, and other moneys due to
16 the state; and

17 (d) Such other finance and accounting functions and transactions the commissioner of
18 administrative services determines would achieve substantial efficiencies from consolidation.

19 II. The commissioner of administrative services is authorized to issue a request for proposals
20 or purchases in accordance with RSA 21-I:22 and RSA 21-I:22-a for the services and assistance of a
21 qualified consultant to evaluate and identify opportunities for business processing consolidation in
22 state government and to make recommendations, including for a proposed implementation plan, for
23 consolidation of such functions.

24 III. The commissioner of administrative services is authorized to establish the number of
25 total personnel required for business processing functions in the executive branch of state
26 government and, with the prior approval of the governor and council, is authorized to eliminate
27 unnecessary positions and to transfer to the department of administrative services any position in
28 another agency identified by the commissioner of administrative services as necessary or desirable to
29 effectuate the efficient consolidation of business processing functions within state government. Such
30 transfers shall include the transfer of all associated books, papers, records, personnel files, and
31 equipment, including but not limited to work station and information technology equipment, and
32 shall include the transfer of any unexpended appropriations for any of the foregoing, as well as any
33 unexpended appropriations for salary/payroll, benefits, support costs, or any other costs associated
34 with the transferred personnel.

35 IV. The commissioner of administrative services may locate personnel whose positions have
36 been transferred in such work spaces as the commissioner determines will efficiently effectuate the
37 consolidation of business functions. Such work spaces may include either space currently owned or

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1 rented by the state, or space which may be rented by the commissioner utilizing amounts which may
2 be saved by the state as the result of the consolidation of human resources and payroll functions.

3 V. For the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the department of state shall be exempt from the
4 provisions of this section as they relate to the execution of the constitutional duties of the office of the
5 secretary of state.

6 30 Continuation of Appropriation. Department of Administrative Services. Any unspent
7 balance remaining on the \$250,000 appropriation made by 2011, 224:86 to the department of
8 administrative services for the biennium ending June 30, 2013, for the purpose of selecting and
9 retaining an independent business processing consultant to evaluate and make recommendations
10 relative to the consolidation of business processing functions within state government, shall not
11 lapse until June 30, 2015. The department of administrative services may use this balance to fund
12 such projects, functions or activities as the commissioner of administrative services may direct
13 relating to the efficiency of state government, including but not limited to the selection and retention
14 of an independent business processing consultant and/or other projects, functions, or activities
15 relating to the consolidation of human resource, payroll, finance, business processing and accounting
16 functions.

17 31 Department of Administrative Services; Transfer Among Accounts and Classes.
18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except RSA 9:17-c, and subject to the approval
19 of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and council, for the biennium ending June
20 30, 2015, the commissioner of the department of administrative services is hereby authorized to
21 transfer funds within and among all accounting units and/or class codes within the department, with
22 the exception of class 60 transfers, and is further authorized to create new class codes within the
23 department into which funds may be transferred or placed, as the commissioner deems necessary
24 and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in federal
25 laws, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of the
26 department.

27 32 Cost Containment Plan for Retiree Health Care Program. The commissioner of the
28 department of administrative services shall develop a comprehensive and cohesive plan outlining
29 cost containment options and managed care techniques available through the underlying insurer and
30 other managed care vendors to generate additional savings for the state of New Hampshire retiree
31 health care program. The cost containment plan shall be developed no later than September 15,
32 2013 and the commissioner of the department of administrative services shall make a report to the
33 fiscal committee of the general court.

34 33 New Section; State Employees Group Insurance; Commission Established; Cost Containment
35 Options; Retiree Health Plan for New Employees. Amend RSA 21-I by inserting after section 36-a
36 the following new section:

37 21-I:36-b Commission Established; Cost Containment Options; Retiree Health Plan for

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1 New Employees. There is established a commission to review retiree health care benefits for
2 employees hired after July 1, 2013 in light of the implementation of the Patient Protection and
3 Affordable Care Act and recommend a cohesive plan outlining cost effective health plan models
4 effective for such new employees.

5 I. The members of the commission shall be:

6 (a) The commissioner of administrative services, or designee.

7 (b) The president of the State Employees' Association, or designee.

8 (c) The president of the New Hampshire Troopers Association, or designee.

9 (d) The president of the New England Police Benevolent Association, or designee.

10 (e) The president of Teamsters Local 633, or designee.

11 (f) Four members of the public, each of whom shall be a person who in the last 10 years
12 was not a member of a labor union, appointed by the governor.

13 II. The commissioner of the department of administrative services shall be the chairperson
14 and shall call the first meeting as soon as practicable after the effective date of this section. Five
15 members shall constitute a quorum.

16 III. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the
17 fiscal committee of the general court by November 15, 2013.

18 34 Repeal. RSA 21-I:36-b, relative to the commission on cost containment options, is repealed.

19 35 Impaired Driver Education Programs; Fees. Amend RSA 265-A:39, I to read as follows:

20 I. Except as provided in paragraph III, the commissioner of the department of health and
21 human services shall be responsible for approving the impaired driver education programs which
22 persons convicted under RSA 265-A:2 or RSA 265-A:3 shall attend in order to regain their driver's
23 licenses or driving privileges; but the commissioner of the department of health and human services
24 shall not approve any impaired driver education program unless such program is conducted without
25 cost to the state. ~~[Notwithstanding RSA 6:12, any fees collected under subparagraph III(g) of this~~
26 ~~section shall be placed in a nonlapsing revolving account and shall be used by the commissioner for~~
27 ~~the purposes of this subdivision only.]~~

28 36 Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services; Utilization
29 of Funds. Amend RSA 265-A:41 to read as follows:

30 265-A:41 Utilization of Funds. All funds derived from the fees collected by the commissioner of
31 the department of health and human services under RSA 265-A:18, **RSA 265-A:39**, and RSA 265-
32 A:40 shall be ~~[paid over to the state treasurer within 10 days of the subsequent month, or at an~~
33 ~~earlier date, for deposit into a separate account in the treasury known as the impaired driver~~
34 ~~education program (IDEP) and impaired driver care management program (IDCMP) account. These~~
35 ~~funds are appropriated as indicated in the operating budget as a source of funds for the department~~
36 ~~of health and human services' responsibilities under this subdivision. Any funds remaining in the~~
37 ~~account over the appropriation indicated in the operating budget shall lapse into the general fund at~~

1 ~~the end of each fiscal year]~~ **deposited into the general fund.**

2 37 Repeal. The following are repealed:

3 I. RSA 6:12, I(b)(147), relative to the impaired driver education program (IDEP) and
4 impaired driver care management program (IDCMP) account.

5 II. RSA 6:12, I(b)(175), relative to the alcoholism and alcohol abuse account.

6 38 Probate Courts and Decedents' Estates; Priority of Claims. Amend RSA 554:19, I(d) to read
7 as follows:

8 (d) Claims made for financial and/or medical assistance provided to the deceased by the
9 department of health and human services, ~~[as well as under certain circumstances, changes]~~ **debts**
10 **collected by the state pursuant to RSA 126-A:34, and charges** pursuant to RSA 166:19. **The**
11 **department of health and human services may distribute claims made in the following**
12 **order: first, that assistance funded entirely by moneys from the general fund; and second,**
13 **that assistance funded by a combination of state and federal funds.**

14 39 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements; Duties. Amend
15 RSA 126-A:34, I(b) to read as follows:

16 (b) Investigate the ability of patients, residents, or clients of such institutions and of the
17 persons receiving care, treatment, ~~[or]~~ maintenance, **or services** either in public or private
18 institutions or otherwise at the direction of the commissioner and those legally chargeable for their
19 support and maintenance to pay for such care, treatment, ~~[and]~~ maintenance, **and/or services** and
20 recommend to the commissioner the charge to be rendered.

21 40 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements; Financial
22 Statements. Amend RSA 126-A:38 to read as follows:

23 126-A:38 Financial Statements.

24 I.(a) Within 60 days after admittance, except as provided in paragraph II, and annually
25 thereafter if requested by the commissioner, a financial statement shall be filed under penalty of
26 perjury by a person legally chargeable for expenses pursuant to RSA 126-A:36 on forms provided for
27 this purpose by the office of reimbursements.

28 (b) **The commissioner is hereby authorized to request and receive from any and**
29 **all former or current employers, including, but not limited to, personal information with**
30 **respect to dates of employment, number of hours worked, rate of pay, date of birth,**
31 **available health insurance, current address, payroll deductions, and social security**
32 **number of any person with respect to whom the department is investigating the ability to**
33 **pay; provided, however, the commissioner shall limit the request to the minimum**
34 **information necessary for the review of the individual's ability to pay. The employer shall**
35 **furnish the information within 15 days of the department's request unless the time period**
36 **is extended for good cause shown. If the request for the information is burdensome to the**
37 **employer, it shall give written notice to the commissioner within the 15-day period, and the**

1 *commissioner shall review the request of the employer and modify the request if reasonably*
2 *possible to alleviate the burden on the employer.*

3 *(c) The department or employer who discloses financial or employment records*
4 *under this section shall not be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution which is*
5 *based upon its disclosure under this section, or for any other action taken in good faith to*
6 *comply with the requirements of this section.*

7 *(d) Any records established or information collected pursuant to the provisions*
8 *of this section shall be made available only to the commissioner and the attorney general*
9 *and their authorized designees, attorneys employed by the department of health and*
10 *human services, and the client or the client's authorized representative. Such records and*
11 *information shall be available and used only for purposes directly connected with the*
12 *investigation of a person's ability to pay under this chapter. The records and information*
13 *made available to the client or the client's authorized representative shall not include*
14 *information provided to the department that is prohibited from release by federal law,*
15 *state statute, state case law, or by contract or agreement between the department and*
16 *another entity if such contract or agreement prohibits release of such information.*

17 II. Persons admitted to the multiple DWI offender intervention program (M.O.P.) *prior to*
18 *January 1, 2013* who do not pay program fees in full at the time of admission shall file a financial
19 statement under penalty of perjury on forms provided for this purpose by the office of
20 reimbursements and shall enter a payment contract for balance of fees due. The office of
21 reimbursements shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of collection for
22 program fees not paid in accordance with a payment contract.

23 III. Persons admitted to the multiple DWI offender intervention program (M.O.P.) *prior to*
24 *January 1, 2013* shall notify the office of reimbursements of each change of mail address and actual
25 street address until that person has made payment in full of fees due in accordance with an M.O.P.
26 payment contract. Whenever notice to a person subject to a payment contract is required, notice to
27 the last mail address on file with the office of reimbursements shall be deemed notice to and binding
28 on the payer.

29 41 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements; Recovery of
30 Expenses. Amend RSA 359-C:11, IV to read as follows:

31 IV. Subject to the limitations of RSA 359-C:6, the examination by or disclosure to the
32 commissioner of the department of health and human services of the financial records of a person
33 upon a request by the commissioner *pursuant to RSA 126-A:38, I(b) for the purpose of*
34 *reviewing a person's ability to pay for care, treatment, maintenance, and services provided*
35 *by institutions;* pursuant to RSA 161-C:3-a, I for the purpose of establishing, modifying, or
36 enforcing an obligation to pay child support against such person; or pursuant to RSA 167:4-a for
37 purposes directly connected with the determination and verification of eligibility for medical

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1 assistance for applicants and recipients whose eligibility for medical assistance is based upon the
2 applicant's or recipient's age, blindness, or disability.

3 42 New Subparagraph; Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements;
4 Recovery of Expenses. Amend RSA 126-A:42, II by inserting after subparagraph (e) the following
5 new subparagraph:

6 (f) If an agreement was made under RSA 126-A:43, III, recovery shall be limited to any
7 payment obligation resulting from such agreement.

8 43 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements Regular Rate. Amend
9 RSA 126-A:43, III to read as follows:

10 III. ***The commissioner may compromise or reduce any debt or obligation owed to the***
11 ***state pursuant to an agreement with a group health plan carrier, as defined in RSA 420-***
12 ***G:2, or any health insurer as defined in 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security***
13 ***Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. section 1167(1), federal and or state funded assistance, or***
14 ***any other legally liable third party or persons chargeable for support.***

15 IV. The office of reimbursements shall, upon request, furnish to each estate from which, or
16 to each person chargeable from whom, a recovery of expenses is sought pursuant to RSA 126-A:42, a
17 record of the accumulated charges against said estate or said person.

18 44 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursements; Administrators;
19 Bond. Amend RSA 553:13, II to read as follows:

20 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, when the estate has a gross value of
21 \$25,000 or less, only a personal bond without sureties will be required. ***In addition, in cases in***
22 ***which the department of health and human services is administering an estate pursuant to***
23 ***RSA 126-A:34, I(e), no bond shall be required.***

24 45 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community-Based Care Services,
25 Bureau of Behavioral Health; Mental Health Low Utilizers and Prior Authorization. For the
26 biennium ending June 30, 2015, the department of health and human services shall maintain a limit
27 on benefits of \$4,000 per person per year for adults with low service utilization of community mental
28 health services, as identified in He-M 401.07; provided, that the department shall also establish, by
29 rule under RSA 541-A, a procedure for such persons or community health providers to request a
30 waiver of the \$4,000 limit based on legitimate treatment considerations. Upon request by the
31 commissioner of the department of health and human services, the fiscal committee of the general
32 court may authorize a higher per person per year limit.

33 46 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth, and Families.

34 I. Notwithstanding any provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, for the
35 biennium ending June 30, 2015, the rates for all services, placements, and programs that are paid
36 for by the department of health and human services pursuant to RSA 169-B:40, 169-C:27, 169-D:29,
37 with the exception of rates for contracted services that are approved by the governor and council and

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1 rates for out-of-state placements, shall be no greater than the rates in effect for the particular
2 service, placement, or program as of June 30, 2013.

3 II. Notwithstanding paragraph I, upon the department's implementation of managed care,
4 the rate of reimbursement for services and programs for a Medicaid eligible child shall be the rate
5 agreed to by the provider and the managed care organization. The total rate of reimbursement for
6 residential placement (board and care) for a Medicaid eligible child shall consist of the "room and
7 board rate" and the "educational rate" as established by the department on July 1, 2013, and the
8 treatment or the private non-medical institution rate as agreed to by the provider and the managed
9 care organization.

10 47 Uncompensated Care Fund. Amend RSA 167:64, I(a) and (b) to read as follows:

11 (a)(1) The commissioner may provide reimbursement for uncompensated care costs in
12 accordance with the approved schedule of payments through either Medicaid rate adjustments or
13 disproportionate share hospital payment adjustments, or a combination thereof, ***provided however***
14 ***that no hospital shall receive any such reimbursement for uncompensated care costs unless***
15 ***it is a qualified hospital as defined in subparagraph (b)(1)***. Funds available under this
16 section shall also be used to make medical provider payments and to support the state's Medicaid
17 enhancement tax unrestricted revenue account, in amounts directed by the budget in each year of
18 the biennium. Expenditure of revenues deposited to the uncompensated care fund shall be made ***for***
19 ***the following purposes*** in the following order of priority:

20 ~~(1)~~ (A) To support medical provider payments as budgeted in each year of the
21 biennium;

22 ~~(2) To ensure that critical access hospitals receive reimbursement for reported~~
23 ~~uncompensated care costs at the rate of 100 percent of the individual hospital limit or at the highest~~
24 ~~uniform percentage that available funding would permit should funds be inadequate to cover 100~~
25 ~~percent of the hospital limit for disproportionate share payments as determined by the commissioner~~
26 ~~consistent with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations~~
27 ~~promulgated thereunder;~~

28 ~~(3)~~ (B) To support the state's Medicaid enhancement tax unrestricted revenue
29 account as budgeted in each year of the biennium; ~~and~~

30 (C) ***To make disproportionate share hospital payments to support up to***
31 ***75 percent of the uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's hospitals with critical***
32 ***access designation as available funding allows, to be shared among such hospitals in***
33 ***proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided;***

34 (D) ***To make a disproportionate share hospital payment to each hospital***
35 ***that meets the criteria set forth for "deemed disproportionate share hospitals" as that term***
36 ***is defined under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4 in an amount as budgeted in each year of the***
37 ***biennium;***

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1 ~~(4) If authorized, to reimburse non critical access hospitals at the highest uniform~~
2 ~~percentage of each hospital's disproportionate share hospital payment limit as the funds made~~
3 ~~available under this section permit and are]~~

4 ***(E) To support the uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's***
5 ***hospitals without critical access designation in proportion to the amount of***
6 ***uncompensated care provided by each hospital*** consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C.
7 section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations promulgated thereunder[-]; ***and***

8 ***(F) Any remaining funds produced from the Medicaid enhancement tax***
9 ***shall be used to reduce hospital losses associated with providing services to Medicaid***
10 ***recipients through an increase in provider reimbursement rates.***

11 ***(2) Should funds be inadequate to make a disproportionate share hospital***
12 ***payment to hospitals within either of the groups identified in subparagraph (1)(C) or***
13 ***(1)(E), an amount of \$1,000,000 shall be designated to make payments in accordance with***
14 ***42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(b) and distributed as follows:***

15 ***(A) Equally to each group of hospitals should both groups be impacted,***
16 ***and distributed among each of the hospitals within each group in proportion to the***
17 ***amount of uncompensated care provided; or***

18 ***(B) If only hospitals in subparagraph (1)(E) are impacted, distributed to***
19 ***those hospitals in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided.***

20 (b)(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to develop and implement[-~~in~~
21 ~~connection with the payment by the state to hospitals for reimbursement of uncompensated care~~
22 ~~costs,~~] a schedule of payments for reimbursement of the uncompensated care costs [of those hospitals
23 that are subject to the tax liability imposed under RSA 84-A and that participate in] ***consistent***
24 ***with the level of funding made available for such payments in each year of the biennium,***
25 ***incurred by those hospitals that are qualified as follows:***

26 ***(A) The hospital is a "deemed disproportionate share hospital" as***
27 ***defined by criteria set forth under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4 and is not otherwise receiving a***
28 ***disproportionate share hospital payment, or***

29 ***(B) The hospital participates in the provider network of the state***
30 ***Medicaid Care Management program which shall be evidenced by written proof of an***
31 ***agreement in principle by July 1, 2013 with a final agreement by August 1, 2013.***

32 ***(2) The reimbursement of uncompensated care costs paid in state fiscal year [2012]***
33 ***2014 and state fiscal year [2013] 2015 shall be in accordance with the schedule of payments to***
34 ***hospitals that takes effect on or after July 1, [2011] 2013, subject to the prior review and approval of***
35 ***the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and shall be structured in a manner that is***
36 ***consistent with all federal laws and regulations governing (i) Title XIX disproportionate share***
37 ***hospital payment adjustments and other rate payments, (ii) conditions for receiving federal financial***

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1 participation, and (iii) permissible sources of state financial participation as provided for under 42
2 C.F.R. part 433 and all other applicable federal regulations.

3 48 Health and Human Services; Uncompensated Care Fund Payments; Fiscal Year 2015. For
4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 only, after the disproportionate share payments are made
5 pursuant to RSA 167:64, I(a)(1)(C) as amended by this act, any remaining uncompensated care funds
6 shall be used to make payments for “deemed disproportionate share hospitals” under RSA 167:64,
7 I(a)(1)(D).

8 49 Repeal. RSA 167:65, II, relative to reporting methodology of payment to the oversight
9 committee on health and human services, is repealed.

10 50 Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services;
11 Congregate Housing and Services. Congregate housing provided for under the Medicaid waiver
12 pursuant to RSA 151-E and congregate services provided for in RSA 161-F:37 are suspended for the
13 biennium ending June 30, 2015.

14 51 Repeal. 1988, 192:12 as amended by 1990, 201:16, relative to certification of shelter
15 care/detention beds, is repealed.

16 52 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Licenses. Amend RSA 151:5 to read as
17 follows:

18 151:5 Licenses. Licenses issued hereunder shall expire one year after the date of issuance.
19 Licenses shall be issued only for the premises and persons named in the application, and shall not be
20 transferable or assignable; *provided that home health care providers, personal care*
21 *providers, home health hospice providers, and case management agencies shall not be*
22 *required to apply for and receive a new license if they change the physical location of their*
23 *office within the one year licensing period.* Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on
24 the licensed premises. Fees for an annual license shall be as follows:

- 25 I. Hospitals; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 26 II. Specialty hospital-psychiatric; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 27 III. Specialty hospital-rehabilitation; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 28 IV. Nursing homes; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 29 V. Acute psychiatric residential treatment programs; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 30 VI. Residential treatment and rehabilitation facilities; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 31 VII. Hospice houses; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 32 VIII. Adult family care homes; \$25 per licensed bed.
- 33 IX. Residential and supported residential care; \$15 per licensed bed.
- 34 X. Home health hospice providers; \$250.
- 35 XI. Home health care providers; \$250.
- 36 XII. Personal care providers:
 - 37 (a) ~~Less~~ **Fewer** than 10 clients; ~~[\$100]~~ **\$25**.

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- 1 (b) Ten (10) or more clients; \$250.
- 2 XIII. Outpatient clinics; \$500.
- 3 XIV. End stage renal dialysis centers; \$500.
- 4 XV. Ambulatory surgical centers; \$500.
- 5 XVI. Educational health centers; \$500.
- 6 XVII. Freestanding emergency rooms; \$500.
- 7 XVIII. Health promotion clinics; \$500.
- 8 XIX. Collecting stations; \$250.
- 9 XX. Adult day care centers; \$200.
- 10 XXI. Birthing centers; \$150.
- 11 XXII. Case management agencies; \$150.
- 12 XXIII. Laboratories; \$150 per year for each category of testing licensed.

13 53 New Section; Medicaid Enhancement Tax Study Commission. Amend RSA 84-A by inserting
14 after section 12 the following new section:

15 84-A:13 Medicaid Enhancement Tax Study Commission.

16 I. There is hereby established a commission to study the New Hampshire Medicaid
17 enhancement tax. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

18 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of
19 the house finance committee and one of whom shall be a member of the house ways and means
20 committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

21 (b) Three members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the senate finance
22 committee and one of whom shall be a member of the senate ways and means committee, appointed
23 by the senate president.

24 (c) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

25 (d) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

26 (e) A representative of a licensed acute care hospital which has been designated as a
27 critical access hospital, appointed by the governor.

28 (f) A representative of a licensed acute care hospital which has not been designated as a
29 critical access hospital, appointed by the governor.

30 (g) A representative of a licensed acute care hospital which has been designated as a
31 specialty hospital, appointed by the governor

32 II. The commission shall solicit advice and testimony from the department of health and
33 human services, the department of revenue administration, and New Hampshire hospitals which are
34 subject to the Medicaid enhancement tax.

35 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
36 attending to the duties of the commission.

37 IV. The commission shall study the following issues:

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1 (a) Reviewing the current state and federal law relative to provider assessments and
2 determining whether state law should be amended to ensure compliance with federal law on
3 provider assessments.

4 (b) Evaluating state provider assessment programs in other states to obtain knowledge
5 of various approaches utilized in other states.

6 (c) Increasing the predictability of future annual Medicaid enhancement tax revenues,
7 taking into consideration the Medicaid enhancement tax revenue trends of recent years.

8 (d) Simplifying the Medicaid enhancement tax liability calculation.

9 (e) Obtaining input on how the Medicaid enhancement tax statute should be amended to
10 ensure accurate and consistent application of state and federal requirements.

11 V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the legislative
12 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member.
13 The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
14 Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

15 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
16 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
17 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

18 54 Repeal. RSA 84-A:13, relative to the Medicaid enhancement tax study commission, is
19 repealed.

20 55 Department of Corrections; Authority to Fill Unfunded Positions. Notwithstanding any
21 provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of corrections may fill unfunded positions during
22 the biennium ending June 30, 2015, provided that the total expenditure for such positions shall not
23 exceed the amount appropriated for personal services, permanent, and personal services,
24 unclassified.

25 56 Department of Corrections; Transfers. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
26 and subject to approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and council, for the
27 biennium ending June 30, 2015, the commissioner of the department of corrections is authorized to
28 transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department and to create
29 accounting units and expenditure classes as required and as the commissioner deems necessary and
30 appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in federal law,
31 regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of the
32 department.

33 57 Child Protection Act; Liability of Expenses. Amend RSA 169-C:27, I(f) to read as follows:

34 (f) ~~Neither~~ **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary**, the department
35 ~~[nor the judicial council]~~ shall have ~~[authority]~~ **no responsibility** for the payment of the cost of
36 assigned counsel for any party under this chapter.

37 58 Adequate Representation Costs. Amend RSA 604-A:1-a to read as follows:

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1 604-A:1-a Neglected or Abused Children. In cases involving a neglected or abused child, when a
2 guardian ad litem is appointed for the child as provided in RSA 169-C:10, the cost of such
3 appointment shall be paid from funds appropriated for indigent defense pursuant to this chapter. ***In***
4 ***cases involving a neglected or abused child, when an attorney is appointed to represent a***
5 ***parent determined to be indigent pursuant to RSA 169-C:10, II, at the preliminary hearing***
6 ***or a hearing pursuant to RSA 169-C:6-a, III, whichever occurs earlier, the cost of such***
7 ***appointment shall be paid from funds appropriated for indigent defense pursuant to this***
8 ***chapter.***

9 59 Child Protection Act; Preliminary Hearing. Amend RSA 169-C:15, III(a) to read as follows:

10 (a) Appoint a CASA or other approved program guardian ad litem or an attorney [~~or~~
11 ~~other qualified guardian ad litem~~] to represent the child pursuant to RSA 169-C:10.

12 60 Child Protection Act; Appointment of Counsel. Amend RSA 169-C:10, II(a) to read as follows:

13 (a) In cases involving a neglected or abused child under this chapter, where the child's
14 expressed interests conflict with the recommendation for dispositional orders of the guardian ad
15 litem, the court may appoint an attorney to represent the interests of the child. ***In any case of***
16 ***neglect or abuse brought pursuant to this chapter, the court shall appoint an attorney to***
17 ***represent an indigent parent alleged to have neglected or abused his or her child. In***
18 ***addition, the court may appoint an attorney to represent an indigent parent not alleged to***
19 ***have neglected or abused his or her child if the parent is a household member and such***
20 ***independent legal representation is necessary to protect the parent's interest. The court***
21 ***shall not appoint an attorney to represent any other persons involved in a case brought***
22 ***under this chapter.***

23 61 School Money; Distribution Schedule of Adequate Education Grants. RSA 198:42, IV is
24 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

25 IV. For chartered public schools approved by the state board of education, the department of
26 education may expend budgeted amounts to fund chartered public school tuition payments under
27 RSA 194-B:11, I. Said amounts are hereby appropriated to the department from the education trust
28 fund established under RSA 198:39. The education trust fund shall be used to satisfy the state's
29 obligation under this paragraph. The payment shall be issued regardless of the balance of funds
30 available in the education trust fund. The department of education may request additional funds
31 from the fiscal committee of the general court, with the approval of governor and council, for a new
32 chartered public school approved for initial operation by the state board of education pursuant to
33 RSA 194-B:3-a.

34 62 Chartered Public School Approval by State Board of Education. Amend RSA 194-B:3-a, IV to
35 read as follows:

36 IV. The state board of education shall either approve or deny an application using
37 reasonable discretion in the assessment of the elements set forth in RSA 194-B:3, II, (a)-(bb) and

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1 (dd). ***Lack of state funding alone shall not constitute grounds for the denial of an***
2 ***application.*** Approval of an application constitutes the granting of charter status and the right to
3 operate as a [public] chartered public school. The state board of education shall notify all applicants
4 of its decision in writing, and shall include in any notice of denial a written statement specifying any
5 areas deemed deficient, the reasons for the denial, and explaining that the applicant may reapply
6 under RSA 194-B:3 or under this section in a subsequent year.

7 63 Chartered Public School; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, I(b) to read as follows:

8 (b)(1) ***Except as provided in subparagraph (2),*** for ~~any~~ a chartered public school
9 authorized by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition
10 pursuant to RSA 198:40-a plus an additional grant of \$2,000 directly to the chartered public school
11 for each pupil who is a resident of this state in attendance at such chartered public school.

12 (2) ***For an online chartered public school which receives its initial***
13 ***authorization to operate from the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a on or***
14 ***after July 1, 2013, the state shall pay tuition pursuant to RSA 198:40-a directly to the online***
15 ***chartered public school for each pupil who is a resident of this state in attendance at such***
16 ***chartered public school. In this subparagraph, "online chartered public school" means a***
17 ***chartered public school which provides the majority of its classes and instruction on the***
18 ***Internet.***

19 64 Chartered Public Schools; Reporting Requirements. Amend RSA 194-B:10, III to read as
20 follows:

21 III. To ensure compliance with its application and contract and applicable law, a chartered
22 public school shall be subject to a first year ~~[and periodic subsequent]~~ program ~~[audits]~~ ***audit*** by the
23 department of education or its agent, ***and shall be subject to a program audit by the***
24 ***department of education at least once every 3 years thereafter.***

25 65 Community College System; Retiree Health Care Payments; Task Force.

26 I. The community college system of New Hampshire shall remit to the state the sum of
27 \$957,295 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 and the sum of \$1,048,862 for the fiscal year
28 ending June 30, 2015 for retiree health care benefits.

29 II. The commissioner of the department of administrative services and the chancellor of the
30 community college system of New Hampshire shall jointly establish a task force consisting of
31 representatives from each entity to evaluate and make recommendations for future cost allocation of
32 retiree health care benefits for community college system employees and retirees. The task force
33 shall submit its recommendations to the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house of
34 representatives, and the chairpersons of the senate and house finance committees by December 1,
35 2013.

36 66 Repeal. 2011, 224:221, relative to fines paid by mail, is repealed.

37 67 Police Standards and Training Council Training Fund. Amend RSA 188-F:30 to read as

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1 follows:

2 188-F:30 Police Standards and Training Council Training Fund. There is established in the
3 state treasury a separate ***nonlapsing*** fund to be known as the police standards and training council
4 training fund from which the state treasurer shall pay expenses incurred in the administration of
5 this subdivision. ***In case the expenditure of additional funds in excess of appropriated***
6 ***amounts is necessary to meet the statutory obligations of the police standards and training***
7 ***council for the training of police and corrections officers on a timely basis because of***
8 ***unanticipated circumstances beyond the control of the police standards and training***
9 ***council, the governor and council, with approval of the fiscal committee of the general***
10 ***court, upon request of the police standards and training council, may authorize the***
11 ***transfer of unappropriated amounts from the police standards and training council***
12 ***training fund for such purposes.***

13 68 Repeal. RSA 188-F:32-b, relative to transfers of unappropriated funds, is repealed.

14 69 Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund. Amend RSA 21-P:12-d
15 to read as follows:

16 21-P:12-d Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund. There is
17 established in the office of the state treasurer a separate, nonlapsing fund to be known as the fire
18 standards and training and emergency medical services fund from which the state treasurer shall
19 pay expenses incurred in the administration of the division of fire standards and training and
20 emergency medical services, under RSA 21-P:12-a, the division of fire safety, under RSA 21-P:12, the
21 division of homeland security and emergency management, and the position of fireworks inspector,
22 under RSA 160-C:17. ***If the expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates was***
23 ***unanticipated and is necessary for the proper functioning of the division of fire standards***
24 ***and training and emergency medical services, the division of fire safety, or the division of***
25 ***homeland security and emergency management, the commissioner of the department of***
26 ***safety may transfer funds, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general***
27 ***court, from this fund to the department of safety for such purposes.***

28 70 Tax on Meals and Rooms; Disposition of Revenue. RSA 78-A:26, I is repealed and reenacted
29 to read as follows:

30 I. Beginning on July 1, 1995, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the department shall pay
31 over all revenue, except revenues identified in paragraph III of this section, collected under this
32 chapter to the state treasurer. On or before October 1 of each year, the department shall determine
33 the cost of administration of this chapter for the fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30, and it
34 shall notify the state treasurer of these costs by a report certified by them as to correctness. After
35 deducting the cost of administration of the chapter from the total income, the state treasurer shall
36 distribute the net income as follows:

37 (a) The amount necessary to provide payments of principal and interest on the bonds

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1 and notes authorized under RSA 198:15-a, II for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009 through
2 June 30, 2030;

3 (b) An amount equal to 3.15 percent of the net income distributed under the introductory
4 paragraph of paragraph I and subparagraph I(a) in the first year of the preceding fiscal biennium,
5 which shall be credited to the department of resources and development, division of travel and
6 tourism development;

7 (c) Forty percent of the net income under the introductory paragraph of paragraph I of
8 the most recent fiscal year to the unincorporated towns, unorganized places, towns, and cities. The
9 amount to be distributed to each such town, place, or city shall be determined by multiplying the
10 amount to be distributed by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the population of the
11 unincorporated town, unorganized place, town or city and the denominator of which shall be the
12 population of the state. The population figures shall be based on the latest resident population
13 figures furnished by the office of energy and planning; and

14 (d) The remainder to the general fund.

15 71 Reference Change. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b)(21) to read as follows:

16 (21) The money received under RSA 78-A:26, ~~I(a)~~ **I(b)** and RSA 230:52, II, which
17 shall be credited to the division of travel and tourism development, department of resources and
18 economic development.

19 72 Fish and Game Department; Publications, Specialty Items and Fund Raising Revolving
20 Fund. Amend RSA 206:22-a, III to read as follows:

21 III. The amount in the publications, specialty items and fund raising revolving fund shall
22 not exceed ~~[\$200,000]~~ **\$100,000** and any amounts in excess of ~~[\$200,000]~~ **\$100,000** shall be deposited
23 in the fish and game fund. Any moneys in the fund not in excess of ~~[\$200,000]~~ **\$100,000** shall not
24 lapse.

25 73 Fish and Game Department; Utilization of Funds to Support Staff Costs. Notwithstanding
26 any other provision of law, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the executive director of the fish
27 and game department, with the approval of the fish and game commission, may utilize funds in the
28 wildlife habitat account established in RSA 214:1-f and fisheries habitat account established in
29 RSA 214:1-g for the wages, salaries, benefits, and other expenses of the department employees.

30 74 Fish and Game Department; Utilization of Funds to Support Staff Costs. Notwithstanding
31 any other provision of law, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the executive director of the fish
32 and game department may utilize funds in the statewide public boat access fund established in
33 RSA 233-A:13 for the wages, salaries, benefits, and other expenses of the department employees.

34 75 New Section; Fish and Game Department; Divisions Within the Department. Amend
35 RSA 206 by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

36 206:1-a Divisions Within the Department. There are established the following divisions, as
37 defined in RSA 21-G:5, within the fish and game department:

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- 1 I. The division of marine fisheries, under RSA 211:65.
- 2 II. The fisheries division.
- 3 III. The wildlife division.
- 4 IV. The business division.
- 5 V. The facilities and lands division.
- 6 VI. The law enforcement division.
- 7 VII. The public affairs division.
- 8 VIII. The office of the executive director.

9 76 Fish and Game Department; Fish Food Sales Revenue. Amend RSA 206:35-c to read as
10 follows:

11 206:35-c Fish Food Sales Revenues. The state treasurer shall establish a separate account to
12 which shall be credited all monies collected by the fish and game department from the sale of fish
13 food at hatchery vending machines. The [~~monies~~] **moneys** in said account shall be used for the
14 acquisition and maintenance of fish hatchery equipment **and/or emergency trout or salmon egg**
15 **purchase** and are hereby appropriated for said purposes. Said funds shall be nonlapsing and are to
16 be expended for the purposes of this section as determined by the executive director with the
17 approval of the commission.

18 77 Certificate of Need; Nursing Home Beds; Rehabilitation Beds; Moratorium Extended. Amend
19 RSA 151-C:4, III(a) to read as follows:

20 III.(a) No new certificate of need shall be granted by the board for any nursing home, skilled
21 nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or rehabilitation facility from the effective date of chapter
22 310, laws of 1995, department of health and human services reorganization act, through the period
23 ending June 30, [~~2014~~] **2016**. This moratorium shall also apply to new certificates of need regarding
24 any rehabilitation bed in any type of facility, including rehabilitation hospitals and facilities offering
25 comprehensive rehabilitation services. However, a certificate of need shall be issued for replacement
26 or renovation of existing beds as necessary to meet life safety code requirements or to remedy
27 deficiencies noted in a licensing inspection pursuant to RSA 151 or state survey and certification
28 process pursuant to titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act. In addition, a certificate of need
29 may be issued for construction or renovation as necessary to repair or refurbish an existing facility,
30 or to accommodate additional beds obtained by transfer to an existing facility. In the case of repair,
31 refurbishment, or transferred beds, the resulting costs in excess of the current capital expenditure
32 threshold as adjusted for inflation pursuant to RSA 151-C:5, II(f)(1) shall not be reflected in any
33 state Medicaid rate. Any application for a certificate of need under this subparagraph shall indicate
34 whether it is for a life safety code requirement or to remedy deficiencies noted in a licensing
35 inspection or whether it is for repair or refurbishment of an existing facility or for transferred beds.
36 If the application is approved, it shall be deemed that the board has agreed with the indicated reason
37 for such application.

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1 78 Health Services Planning and Review Board. RSA 151-C:3 is repealed and reenacted to read
2 as follows:

3 151-C:3 Health Services Planning and Review Board.

4 I.(a) There is hereby established a health services planning and review board composed of
5 the following members:

6 (1) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

7 (2) The insurance commissioner, or designee.

8 (3) Three persons, each from a different region of the state and qualified by reason of
9 education and experience, whose occupation is not in the delivery of health care services, who has no
10 fiduciary obligation or financial interest in any health care facility or health care insurer licensed or
11 regulated by this state, and who is not related in his or her immediate family to anyone who is
12 involved in the delivery of health care services or health insurance, appointed by governor and
13 council.

14 (b) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee, and
15 the insurance commissioner, or designee, shall serve as the only permanent members of the board.
16 All other members of the board shall serve 3-year terms, provided that of the initial members, one
17 person appointed pursuant to subparagraph I(a)(3) shall serve for one year, one person appointed
18 pursuant to subparagraph I(a)(3) shall serve for 2 years, and one person appointed pursuant to
19 subparagraph I(a)(3) shall serve for 3 years. Members of the board shall not serve more than 2 full
20 consecutive terms.

21 II. The governor shall appoint a chairman of the board, who shall serve at the pleasure of
22 the governor, from among its members.

23 III. Members of the board shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in carrying
24 out their duties under this chapter.

25 IV. The board shall be administratively attached, pursuant to RSA 21-G:10, to the
26 department of health and human services and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and
27 responsibilities independently of the department, except as specifically provided by law. The board
28 shall submit its budget requests and such reports required of it by law through the department of
29 health and human services.

30 V. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall provide staff as
31 the board directs. The board may also hire consultants and other staff; provided that such expenses
32 shall not exceed \$500,000 annually. The commissioner shall also provide space for the board and
33 staff and other assistance and materials as necessary.

34 79 Certificate of Need; Standard Development. Amend RSA 151-C:5, II(a) to read as follows:

35 (a) The construction, development, expansion, or alteration of any acute care facility
36 requiring a capital expenditure of more than [~~\$1,759,512~~] **\$2,974,891**. The board shall, by rule,
37 adjust the capital expenditure threshold annually using an appropriate inflation index.

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1 80 Certificate of Need; Standard Development. Amend RSA 151-C:5, II(d)-(f) to read as follows:

2 (d)(1) The purchase, lease, **by either capital, operating or any other kind of lease,**
3 donation, transfer, or other [~~comparable~~] arrangement by or on behalf of a health care provider **to**
4 **obtain the use** of diagnostic or therapeutic equipment for which [~~the cost or, in the case of~~
5 ~~donation,~~] the value is in excess of \$400,000, including standards for one or more articles of
6 diagnostic or therapeutic equipment which are necessarily interdependent in the performance of
7 their ordinary functions as determined by the board.

8 (2) The board shall not develop standards for the purchase of **replacement**
9 equipment which is substantially similar to equipment owned by the provider within the preceding
10 12 months, provided the **replacement** equipment will **be used in the same facility as the**
11 **replaced equipment, will** not result in a substantial increase in **total annual** operating costs **to**
12 **the health care provider** above that of the [~~existing or~~] replaced equipment, **and the replaced**
13 **equipment will be removed from service by the health care provider or any of its affiliates.**
14 **Regardless of any other criteria for determining if equipment is substantially similar,**
15 **replacement equipment shall not be substantially similar if its value exceeds the original**
16 **value of the replaced equipment by more than 15 percent plus inflation since the**
17 **acquisition of the replaced equipment;**

18 (e) The increase or conversion of inpatient beds;

19 (f)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2) **and RSA 151-C:13, I(a)**, the construction,
20 development, expansion, renovation, or alteration of any nursing home, ambulatory surgical facility,
21 rehabilitation hospital, psychiatric hospital, specialty hospital, or other health care facility requiring
22 a capital expenditure of more than [~~\$1,173,000~~] **\$1,983,260**. The board shall, by rule, adjust the
23 capital expenditure threshold annually using an appropriate inflation index.

24 (2) The threshold amount for construction of ambulatory surgical centers within the
25 service area of a hospital with fewer than 70 general hospital beds licensed by the department of
26 health and human services shall be [~~\$500,000~~] **\$845,374**, which threshold shall be adjusted annually
27 using an appropriate inflation index, unless there is an objection by such hospital, in which case the
28 application shall be subject to review regardless of value. The board shall determine by rule the
29 service areas of such hospitals.

30 81 New Paragraph; Certificate of Need; Standard Development. Amend RSA 151-C:7 by
31 inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

32 V. The utilization and the financial impact of increased utilization, the effect on the average
33 cost of a procedure, whether total health care costs of the state will be increased, not just whether
34 unit costs will be decreased, and health outcomes.

35 82 New Section; Additional Reports Required. Amend RSA 151-C by inserting after section 12
36 the following new section:

37 151-C:12-a Additional Reports Required.

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1 I. In addition to the reports required under RSA 151-C:12, an applicant receiving a
2 certificate of need shall make periodic reports to the board relative to capital costs as compared to
3 approved amounts.

4 II. The department of health and human services shall make periodic reports to the board
5 relative to the operating costs of a particular project and the overall costs to the state using the all-
6 payer claims data base.

7 III. The board shall submit an annual report, beginning November 1, 2013, for the entire
8 state and for each hospital services area containing the following information to the speaker of the
9 house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor:

10 (a) Per-capita supply of health care resources, including, at least, acute care hospitals,
11 rehabilitation and post-acute beds, and licensed physicians; and

12 (b) Per-capita rates of utilization, spending, and relative prices for major categories of
13 care for at least commercial payers and the Medicare program.

14 83 Certificate of Need; Definitions. Amend RSA 151-C:2, VI to read as follows:

15 VI. "Capital expenditure" means an expenditure which, under generally accepted accounting
16 principles consistently applied, is not properly chargeable as an expense of operation or
17 maintenance, and includes acquisition by purchase, by transfer, or by **capital, operating or any**
18 **other type of** lease or comparable arrangement, or through donation, if the expenditure would have
19 been considered a capital expenditure if acquisition had been by purchase.

20 84 Repeal. RSA 151-C, relative to the certificate of need law, is repealed.

21 85 Exemption Added. Amend RSA 151-C:13, I(h) and (i) to read as follows:

22 (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a skilled nursing facility
23 distinct part unit established by Androscoggin Valley Hospital or Franklin Regional Hospital in
24 order to qualify as a critical access hospital under 42 U.S.C. section 1395i-4 and 42 CFR Part 485,
25 Subpart F; provided, that the number of beds in the skilled nursing facility distinct part unit shall
26 not exceed the hospital's existing skilled nursing patient capacity. For purposes of this
27 subparagraph, the term "existing skilled nursing patient capacity" means with respect to each
28 month, the number of skilled nursing patient days for such month divided by the number of days in
29 such month, and shall be the highest such number from the 12-month period ending immediately
30 prior to the filing of the federal request for approval of the distinct part unit; provided, however, that
31 the number determined under this subparagraph shall not exceed 10 beds; ~~and~~

32 (i) Acute care centers established, operated, or designated by the department pursuant
33 to RSA 141-C:26; **and**

34 (j) **Federally qualified health centers as defined in section 330 of the Public**
35 **Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. section 2546).**

36 86 Repeal. 2012, 282:17, II, relative to a prospective repeal of RSA 151-C, is repealed.

37 87 Certificate of Need; Issuance. Amend RSA 151-C:9, I to read as follows:

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1 I. Upon completion of the review, the board, by majority vote of eligible board members,
2 shall render a decision on the applicant or applicants which filed in response to a request for
3 application. Any board member who has a personal or business conflict with any application shall
4 not vote on such application. The decision shall be in the form of an approval, denial, or an approval
5 with conditions. An approval of a certificate of need shall be in conformance with the standard used
6 as the basis for the request for application. ***The board shall not deny any application which***
7 ***satisfies the applicable standard developed under RSA 151-C:5 solely because the new***
8 ***institutional health service proposed by the applicant is likely to cause economic harm to***
9 ***an existing provider of health care services other than a hospital which qualifies as a***
10 ***critical access hospital under federal law. The board may deny an application based on***
11 ***finding a new institutional health service is likely to have a material adverse impact on***
12 ***quality of care or access to services.***

13 88 New Section; Certificate of Need; State Health Plan. Amend RSA 151-C by inserting after
14 section 4 the following new section:

15 151-C:4-a State Health Plan.

16 I. The board shall develop and issue a state health plan every 2 years. The state health plan
17 shall provide guidance relative to the certificate of need process under this chapter to support
18 priority goals. Specifically, the state health plan shall provide goals and key strategies for improving
19 the health of New Hampshire citizens that ensure:

20 (a) Quality of health care based on evidence-based practices to improve health outcomes.

21 (b) Access to necessary health care services.

22 (c) Efficient spending of limited health care resources to produce reasonable savings and
23 more affordable health care.

24 II. The board shall submit an annual report beginning December 1, 2013 to the governor,
25 president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, commissioner of the department of
26 health and human services, commissioner of the insurance department, and commissioner of the
27 department of administrative services. The annual report shall assess progress toward meeting the
28 state health plan goals.

29 89 Applicability. The current health services planning and review board shall continue to
30 function until the new board established in section 78 of this act is in place.

31 90 Cannon Mountain. Amend RSA 2011, 224:350 to read as follows:

32 224:350 Department of Resources and Economic Development; Cannon Mountain. The
33 department of resources and economic development shall deposit \$650,000 in the fiscal year ending
34 June 30, 2012, and \$650,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 in ***net*** revenue derived by the
35 department of resources and economic development from fees, services, accommodations, rentals, lift
36 and tramway operations, retail sales, and concession operations for Cannon Mountain into the [state
37 ~~general fund which shall be applied to the negative balance contained in the~~] state park fund

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1 established in RSA 216-A:3-i. The department of resources and economic development shall also
2 deposit \$50,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2013 into the fish and game
3 search and rescue fund established in RSA 206:42. *For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the*
4 *net revenue in excess of \$700,000 shall be credited to the Cannon Mountain capital*
5 *improvement fund established in RSA 12-A:29-c for use in paying debt service related to*
6 *capital improvements for the ski area and related state park facilities at Cannon*
7 *Mountain.*

8 91 Department of Resources and Economic Development; Cannon Mountain. For each year of
9 the biennium ending June 30, 2015, \$500,000 in net revenue derived by the department of resources
10 and economic development from fees, services, accommodations, rentals, revenue from lift and
11 tramway operations, retail sales, and concession operations for Cannon Mountain shall be deposited
12 in the state park fund established in RSA 216-A:3-i. Net revenue in excess of \$500,000 shall be
13 credited to the Cannon Mountain capital improvement fund established in RSA 12-A:29-c for use in
14 paying debt service related to capital improvements for the ski area and related state park facilities
15 at Cannon Mountain.

16 92 Repeal. RSA 195-H:4, V, relative to allocation of administrative fees, is repealed.

17 93 Department of Employment Security; Deputy Commissioner. RSA 282-A:109 is repealed and
18 reenacted to read as follows:

19 282-A:109 Deputy Commissioner.

20 I. The commissioner of employment security shall nominate for appointment by the
21 governor, with the consent of council, a deputy commissioner of the department of employment
22 security, who shall serve for a term of 4 years and shall be qualified to hold that position by reason of
23 education and experience. The deputy commissioner shall act as commissioner whenever the
24 commissioner of the department of employment security is incapacitated, absent, or unable to act for
25 any cause. The deputy commissioner shall also act as commissioner of the department of
26 employment security until a new commissioner is duly appointed whenever there is no
27 commissioner.

28 II. The salary of the deputy commissioner shall be specified in RSA 94:1-a, I.

29 94 Department of Employment Security Deputy Commissioner.

30 I. There is established within the department of employment security the unclassified
31 position of deputy commissioner. The deputy commissioner shall be qualified to hold that position by
32 reason of education and experience, and shall be nominated by the commissioner of employment
33 security for appointment by the governor, with the consent of the executive council, and shall serve
34 for a term of 4 years.

35 II. The salary of the deputy commissioner shall be determined after assessment and review
36 of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall
37 be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of this action and

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1 appointment of the deputy commissioner, position 11303 shall be abolished to allow for the
2 transition of this classified position with its available appropriations into the unclassified position of
3 deputy commissioner. Funding shall be transferred into expenditure class 011, within accounting
4 unit 02-27-27-270010-8040. The incumbent in the abolished classified position shall be offered the
5 opportunity to seek the commissioner's nomination for the unclassified position of deputy
6 commissioner.

7 III. Paragraphs I and II shall take effect upon the abolition of position 11303, the transfer of
8 funding and appropriations into the unclassified position and the initial appointment of the deputy
9 commissioner, as certified by the commissioner of employment security to the director of legislative
10 services.

11 95 Department of Transportation; Transfer of Funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
12 the contrary and subject to approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and
13 council, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the commissioner of transportation is authorized to
14 transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department and to create
15 accounting units and expenditure classes as required and as the commissioner deems necessary and
16 appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in federal law,
17 regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of the
18 department.

19 96 Banks and Banking; Bank Commissioner; Payment of Cost of Examination. Amend
20 RSA 383:11 to read as follows:

21 383:11 Payment of Cost of Examination.

22 **I.** The bank commissioner shall ~~[each fiscal year,]~~ charge and collect from ~~[the institutions]~~
23 **each institution**, the condition and management of which he or she is required to examine under
24 the provisions of RSA 383:9, and which he or she supervises under the provisions of RSA 361-A,
25 RSA 397-A, RSA 397-B, RSA 399-A, RSA 399-D, and RSA 399-G, ~~[the total amount appropriated for~~
26 ~~the bank commissioner's department. Said sum shall be collected as follows:~~

27 ~~I. From each such institution examined]~~ **an examination fee, which shall be calculated**
28 **as** a sum equal to the product of the average daily rate of overall salary costs, including the benefits
29 portion thereof, and expenses of all examining personnel employed in making examinations
30 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 383:9, multiplied by the number of personnel days devoted to the
31 examination of the particular institution, provided, however, that no such institution shall be
32 charged or pay for less than one full day. Sums collected under this section shall be payable to the
33 state treasurer as restricted revenue and credited, in accordance with the banking department's
34 accounting unit designation, to the appropriation for the bank commissioner or the consumer credit
35 administration division.

36 ~~II. [The balance of said sum remaining after the charges provided for in paragraph I have~~
37 ~~been deducted from the total sum shall be charged and collected]~~ **If, after the close of each fiscal**

1 *year, there remains any deficiency between the sums collected under paragraph I,*
2 *combined with the other fees, fines, and penalties collected by the department during the*
3 *fiscal year just closed, and actual department expenditures for the fiscal year just closed,*
4 *the commissioner shall make an assessment of the institutions* as follows:

5 (a) From banks and credit unions. Each state-chartered savings bank, commercial bank,
6 trust company, cooperative bank, building and loan association, credit union, Morris Plan bank, or
7 similar institution required to be examined under the provisions of RSA 383:9 shall be charged and
8 pay such proportion of said balance applicable to such institutions under the banking department's
9 accounting unit designation, as its total assets bear to the total assets of all such institutions as
10 shown by their reports to the commissioner as of June 30 preceding such charges, except that the
11 percent of the fiduciary assets used in the calculation of the total assets of each institution and all
12 such institutions shall be determined as follows:

13 (1) Fiduciary assets up to \$5,000,000,000 shall be calculated at 25 percent;

14 (2) Fiduciary assets that are between \$5,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000, shall be
15 calculated at 20 percent;

16 (3) Fiduciary assets that are between \$10,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000, shall be
17 calculated at 15 percent;

18 (4) Fiduciary assets that are between \$15,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000, shall be
19 calculated at 10 percent;

20 (5) Fiduciary assets that are between \$20,000,000,000 and \$25,000,000,000, shall be
21 calculated at 5 percent;

22 (6) Fiduciary assets that are between \$25,000,000,000 and \$50,000,000,000, shall be
23 calculated at 2.5 percent;

24 (7) Fiduciary assets that are \$50,000,000,000 or more, shall be calculated at one
25 percent.

26 (b) From non-depository lenders, debt adjusters, money transmitters, and brokers. Each
27 licensee and registrant subject to the supervision of the bank commissioner under the provisions of
28 RSA 397-A, RSA 397-B, RSA 399-A, RSA 399-D, RSA 399-G, and sales finance companies under
29 RSA 361-A, shall be charged and shall pay such proportion of said balance applicable to the
30 consumer credit administration division under the banking department's accounting unit
31 designation as the gross revenue received from the total dollar volume of loans made, originated,
32 funded, or brokered, or debt adjustment contracts entered into, or mortgage servicing fees received
33 or money transmitted from each licensee's New Hampshire business bears to the total gross revenue
34 received from the total dollar volume of all such loans made, originated, funded, or brokered, or debt
35 adjustment contracts entered into, or mortgage servicing fees received, or money transmitted, from
36 New Hampshire business by such licensees during the preceding calendar year ending December 31,
37 as shown by their annual reports to the commissioner.

1 III. *Except for institutions supervised under RSA 361-A, 397-A, 397-B, 399-A, 399-D*
2 *and 399-G where the individual regulatory chapter specifies a shorter* time, payments of the
3 charges provided for by paragraphs I and II shall be made within 60 days of receipt of the notice
4 thereof.

5 IV. Any excess collected in any fiscal year under the provisions of this section shall be used
6 to reduce the sum required to be collected in the next succeeding fiscal year.

7 97 Judicial Branch; Transfers. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and
8 subject to approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, for the biennium ending June 30,
9 2015, the supreme court is hereby authorized to transfer funds within and among all accounting
10 units within the judicial branch as the supreme court deems necessary and appropriate to address
11 budget reductions or to respond to changes in federal laws, regulations, or programs, and otherwise
12 as necessary for the efficient management of the judicial branch. If the supreme court intends to
13 transfer funds which would otherwise meet the transfer requirements as set forth in RSA 9:17-d,
14 prior approval of the fiscal committee shall be required for transfers of \$75,000 or more.

15 98 Report; Mosaic Parcel GIS System. The department of revenue administration shall compile
16 data on the sharing of the Mosaic Parcel GIS system with other state agencies that includes but is
17 not limited to a listing of the agencies accessing the system, the amount of system time used by each
18 agency, examples of cost allocation plans that could be applied to the use of the system, and any
19 other information that would be necessary in determining the best approach to share costs
20 associated with the system. The department shall provide a report to the house finance committee
21 no later than November 1, 2013.

22 99 Liquor Commission; Reimbursement of Cost of Legal Services. Notwithstanding any other
23 law to the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the liquor commission shall reimburse
24 the cost for any legal services provided by the department of justice to the commission that would not
25 normally be included as part of the statewide cost allocation paid by the commission.

26 100 State Aid Grants; Department of Environmental Services. Notwithstanding RSA 486,
27 RSA 486-A, RSA 149-M, or any other law to the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the
28 department of environmental services shall discontinue the first in, first out delayed and deferred
29 infrastructure project list or any other infrastructure list as it relates to state aid grants under
30 RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or RSA 149-M. Infrastructure projects that were approved by vote of the
31 executive council prior to November 30, 2008 shall continue to be funded. Infrastructure projects on
32 the first in, first out delayed and deferred infrastructure project list prior to December 31, 2012, as
33 listed in section 101 of this act, shall be eligible for state aid grant payments. Infrastructure projects
34 that had local authorization by December 31, 2008 to construct but are not listed in section 101 are
35 eligible for state aid grants subject to availability of funding. A moratorium shall be in place for any
36 infrastructure projects not listed in section 101 or that did not have local authorization by December
37 31, 2008 that would have otherwise been eligible for state aid grants under RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or

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1 RSA 149-M. Nothing in this section shall affect the provision of the future water supply land
2 protection grants under RSA 486-A if funding is available for such purpose.

3 101 State Aid Grants; First in, First out Delayed and Deferred Project List. The following
4 infrastructure projects from the department of environmental services first in, first out delayed and
5 deferred infrastructure project list for state aid grants under RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or RSA 149-M
6 prior to December 31, 2012 shall be eligible for state aid grant payments:

7 Wastewater Projects (RSA 486)

8	FIFO	Pending Grant Number	Applicant (Location)
9	1	P-001	Winnepesaukee River Basin Program
10	2	C-777	Manchester
11	3	C-778	Manchester
12	4	C-779	Manchester
13	5	C-780	Manchester
14	6	C-782	Manchester
15	7	C-783	Hillsborough
16	8	C-784	Hillsborough
17	9	C-781	Manchester
18	10	C-731	Swanzey
19	11	C-789	Bristol
20	12	C-787	Manchester
21	13	C-785	Portsmouth
22	14	C-788	Manchester
23	15	C-786	Manchester
24	16	P-002	Manchester
25	17	P-003	Concord
26	18	P-004	Manchester
27	19	P-005	Manchester
28	20	P-006	Hanover
29	21	P-007	Concord
30	22	P-010	Lebanon
31	23	P-009	Lebanon
32	24	P-008	Lebanon
33	25	P-011	Hinsdale
34	26	P-012	Newmarket
35	27	P-013	Manchester
36	28	P-014	Newmarket
37	29	P-015	Allenstown

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1	30	P-016	Allenstown
2	31	P-017	Allenstown
3	32	P-018	Allenstown
4	33	P-019	Amherst
5	34	P-020	Exeter
6	35	P-021	Piermont
7	36	P-022	Derry
8	37	P-023	Derry
9	38	P-024	Salem
10	39	P-025	Epping
11	40	P-026	Littleton
12	41	P-027	Nashua
13	42	P-028	Nashua
14	43	P-029	Nashua
15	44	P-030	Newport
16	45	P-031	Claremont
17	46	P-032	Nashua
18	47	P-033	Nashua
19	48	P-034	Nashua
20	49	P-035	Manchester
21	50	P-036	Manchester
22	51	P-037	Manchester
23	52	P-038	Manchester
24	53	P-039	Hanover
25	54	P-040	Hudson
26	55	P-041	Merrimack
27	56	P-042	Jaffrey
28	57	P-043	Hanover
29	58	P-044	Manchester
30	59	P-045	Keene
31	60	P-046	Tilton
32	61	P-047	Hampton
33	62	P-048	Hampton
34	63	P-049	Manchester
35	64	P-050	Manchester
36	65	P-051	Manchester
37	66	P-052	Keene

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1	67	P-053	Keene
2	68	P-054	Wolfeboro
3	69	P-055	Newbury
4	70	P-056	North Conway Water Precinct
5	71	P-057	North Conway Water Precinct
6	72	P-058	North Conway Water Precinct
7	73	P-059	North Conway Water Precinct
8	74	P-060	Concord
9	75	P-061	Manchester
10	76	P-062	Amherst
11	77	P-063	Manchester
12	78	P-064	Marlborough
13	79	P-065	Hampton
14	80	P-066	North Conway Water Precinct
15	81	P-067	Wakefield
16	82	P-068	Merrimack
17	83	P-069	Conway Village Fire District
18	84	P-070	Keene
19	85	P-071	Manchester
20	86	P-072	Manchester
21	87	P-073	Newmarket
22	88	P-074	Manchester
23	89	P-075	Manchester
24	90	P-076	Manchester
25	91	P-077	Manchester
26	92	P-078	Manchester
27	93	P-079	Manchester
28	94	P-080	Concord
29	95	P-081	Concord
30	96	P-082	Rochester
31	97	P-083	Rochester
32	98	P-084	Rochester
33	99	P-085	Bristol
34	100	P-086	Peterborough
35	101	P-087	Manchester
36	102	P-088	Berlin
37	103	P-089	Berlin

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2 Public Water System Projects (RSA 486-A)

3	FIFO	Pending Grant Number	Applicant (Location)
4	1	612010	Lower Bartlett Water Precinct (Bartlett)
5	2	512020	Birch Hill (Pennichuck, Conway)
6	3	1471010	Manchester Water Works
7	4	1531010	Merrimack Village District
8	5	2353060	White Rock Estates (Tilton)
9	6	882050	Brake Hill (Gilford)
10	7	1831010	Orford Village Water District
11	8	2272010	Granliden Community (Sunapee)
12	9	511030	North Conway Water Precinct
13	10	511030	North Conway Water Precinct
14	11	2041010	Rye Water District
15	12	511010	Conway Village Fire District
16	13	1036020	Village Square Condo Assoc (Hampstead)
17	14	2041010	Rye Water District
18	15	1051010	Aquarion Water Company (Hampton)
19	16	1431010	Lyme Water Association

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21 Landfill Projects (RSA 149-M)

22	FIFO	Pending Grant Number	Applicant (Location)
23	1	L-144	Nashua
24	2	L-145	Lebanon
25	3	L-125	Auburn
26	4	L-146	Tilton
27	5	L-148	Whitefield
28	6	L-147	Unity
29	7	L-149	Marlow
30	8	L-150	Farmington

31 102 Legislative Branch; Special Account; Transfer to the General Fund. Amend 2011; 224:217,
32 II to read as follows:

33 II. The legislative accountant shall allocate the original \$3,000,000 special legislative
34 account into 4 separate and equal subaccounts. Individual subaccounts shall be established for the
35 senate, the house of representatives, the joint offices, and the office of legislative budget assistant.
36 Beginning in fiscal year [~~2012~~] **2013** and each year thereafter [~~all~~], **any** unexpended and
37 unencumbered appropriations shall be transferred to the appropriate subaccount, **provided that no**

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1 ~~subaccount balance shall exceed \$750,000. [Any subaccount with a balance in excess of \$750,000~~
2 ~~at the end]~~ **All unexpended and unencumbered appropriations remaining at the close** of the
3 fiscal year shall ~~[transfer the excess]~~ **lapse** to the general fund.

4 103 Repeal. RSA 12-L:14, II, relative to the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center commission
5 business plan, is repealed.

6 104 Appropriation; North Country Fire Training Facility. Amend 2012, 106:3 to read as follows:

7 106:3 Appropriation. The sum of \$550,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of safety,
8 division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, for the biennium ending
9 June 30, 2013 for the purpose of establishing a North Country fire training facility. Said sum shall
10 be a charge against the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund established
11 in RSA 21-P:12-d. ***This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2014.***

12 105 Waiver in Lieu of Court Appearance. Amend RSA 262:44, I to read as follows:

13 I. Such defendant shall receive, in addition to the summons, a uniform fine schedule entitled
14 "Notice of Fine, Division of Motor Vehicles" which shall contain the normal fines for violations of the
15 provisions of title XXI on vehicles for which a plea may be entered by mail. The defendant shall be
16 given a notice of fine indicating the amount of the fine plus penalty assessment at the time the
17 summons is issued; except if, for cause, the summoning authority wishes the defendant to appear
18 personally. Defendants summoned to appear personally shall do so on the arraignment date
19 specified in the summons, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Defendants who are issued a
20 summons and notice of fine and who wish to plead guilty or nolo contendere shall enter their plea on
21 the summons and return it with payment of the fine plus penalty assessment to the director of the
22 division of motor vehicles within 30 days of the date of the summons. The director of the division of
23 motor vehicles may accept payment of the fine by credit card in lieu of cash payment. Any
24 transaction costs assessed by the issuer of the credit card shall be paid out of the portion of the fine
25 amount which is credited as agency income and not out of the penalty assessment charged by the
26 district court. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall remit the penalty assessments
27 collected to the police standards and training council for deposit in the police standards and training
28 council training fund and to the state treasurer to be credited and continually appropriated to the
29 victims' assistance fund and the judicial branch information technology fund in the percentages and
30 manner prescribed in RSA 188-F:31. Fines shall be paid over to the state treasurer, and shall be
31 credited as agency income by the department of safety within 14 days of their receipt ***and shall not***
32 ***lapse to the general fund until the second year of each biennium.***

33 106 Pharmacy Board; Inspectional Services. Amend RSA 318:9-a to read as follows:

34 318:9-a ~~[Payment for]~~ Inspectional Services. ~~[For the purpose of providing inspectional services~~
35 ~~under this chapter and RSA 318-B:25,]~~ The pharmacy board shall ~~[enter into separate agreements~~
36 ~~with]~~ ***provide inspectional services under this chapter and RSA 318-B:25*** to the board of
37 medicine, the board of veterinary medicine, the board of podiatry, the board of registration in

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1 optometry, the board of dental examiners, and the board of nursing~~[- providing for each such board to~~
2 ~~compensate the pharmacy board for such inspectional services. The agreements shall provide for~~
3 ~~payment based upon a per capita charge for each person registered with each such board as a~~
4 ~~percentage of the total number of persons subject to inspection under this chapter and RSA 318-~~
5 ~~B:25. The fees received from agreements under this section shall be deposited with the treasurer as~~
6 ~~restricted revenue by the pharmacy board, and shall be included in the computation of fees to be~~
7 ~~established for the following fiscal year].~~

8 107 New Paragraph; Approved Alcohol Treatment Programs. Amend RSA 172-B:2 by inserting
9 after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

10 IV. The commissioner shall establish, by rules adopted under RSA 541-A, a uniform, sliding-
11 fee scale, based on the client's income, for voluntary services provided by approved alcohol treatment
12 programs.

13 108 New Section; Access to Budget and Expenditures for Persons Receiving State Services.
14 Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

15 126-A:5-a Access to Budget and Expenditures for Persons Receiving State Services. The
16 commissioner of the department of health and human services and the area agencies shall provide to
17 any person, or that person's guardian, who is receiving state services pursuant to a plan with an
18 individualized budget, a copy of such budget and the expenditures made under such budget.

19 109 Fees for Copies, Verifications, and Amendments to Vital Records. Amend RSA 5-C:10, II to
20 read as follows:

21 II. The town clerk shall forward \$8 of each search fee collected by the clerk under this
22 section to the department of state for deposit in the vital records improvement fund established
23 under RSA 5-C:15~~[- and \$3 to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund,]~~ and shall retain
24 the remaining ~~[\$4]~~ **\$7** as the clerk's fee for issuing such a copy. For subsequent copies issued at the
25 same time, the town clerk shall forward \$5 of the fee collected for each subsequent copy under this
26 section to the department for deposit in the vital records improvement fund established under
27 RSA 5-C:15 ~~[and \$2 to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund,]~~ and shall retain the
28 remaining ~~[\$3]~~ **\$5** as the clerk's fee for issuing such a copy. The town clerk shall retain the \$25 fee
29 for a delayed birth certificate as the clerk's fee for examining documents and issuing the delayed
30 birth certificate. Fees collected by the registrar shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit
31 into the vital records improvement fund established under RSA 5-C:15.

32 110 Certified Public Accountants; Board Fees; Receipts. Amend RSA 309-B:4, IV to read as
33 follows:

34 IV. *The board shall establish fees for examination of applicants, for licenses, for*
35 *certificates of authorization, for reissuance of licenses, for renewal and reinstatement of*
36 *licenses and certificates to practice under this chapter, for late renewals, for verification*
37 *of licensure or examination, and for transcribing and transferring records and other*

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1 **services.** All moneys collected by the board from fees authorized under this chapter shall be
2 received and accounted for by the board, shall be deposited in the state treasury [~~to the credit of the~~
3 ~~board, and shall not lapse~~]. Administration expenses shall be limited to the funds collected and may
4 include, but shall not be limited to, the costs of conducting investigations and of taking testimony
5 and procuring the attendance of witnesses before the board or its committees; all legal proceedings
6 taken under this chapter for the enforcement of this chapter; and educational programs for the
7 benefit of the public or licensees and their employees. All fees prescribed by the board under prior
8 law shall remain in effect until the board shall prescribe a new schedule of fees pursuant to RSA
9 541-A.

10 111 Professional Engineers; Receipts and Disbursements. Amend RSA 310-A:8 to read as
11 follows:

12 310-A:8 Receipts and Disbursements. [~~There shall be a board secretary who shall receive and~~
13 ~~account for all moneys derived under the provisions of this subdivision and shall pay the same to the~~
14 ~~state treasurer. The secretary of the board shall receive such salary as the board shall determine.~~]
15 The board may employ such investigators, clerical, and other assistants as are necessary for the
16 proper performance of its work and may make expenditures for any purpose which is reasonably
17 necessary for the proper performance of its duties under this subdivision, including the reasonable
18 expenses of the board's delegate to meetings of, and membership dues to, the National Council of
19 Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES). The board may, with the approval of the
20 attorney general, hire counsel and investigators and pay the reasonable expenses of such counsel
21 and investigators for the investigation and prosecution of any violation of this subdivision. [~~Such~~
22 ~~compensation and reasonable expenses shall be paid from the funds of the board.~~]

23 112 Professional Engineers; Reference Removed. Amend RSA 310-A:3, IV to read as follows:

24 IV. [~~In addition to any moneys received under RSA 310-A:8,~~] Members of the board shall
25 receive \$25 for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office and shall be reimbursed for all
26 actual travel, incidental, and clerical expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of
27 this chapter.

28 113 Land Surveyors; Receipts and Disbursements. Amend RSA 310-A:61 to read as follows:

29 310-A:61 Receipts and Disbursements. [~~The secretary of the board shall receive and account for~~
30 ~~all moneys derived under this subdivision, and shall pay the same to the state treasurer. The~~
31 ~~secretary of the board shall receive such salary as the board shall determine in addition to the~~
32 ~~expenses provided herein.~~] The board may employ such clerical or other assistants as are necessary
33 for the proper performance of its work, and may make expenditures for any purpose which, in the
34 opinion of the board, are reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties under this
35 subdivision.

36 114 Professional Geologists; Receipts and Disbursements. Amend RSA 310-A:123 to read as
37 follows:

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1 310-A:123 Receipts and Disbursements. ~~[There shall be a board secretary who shall receive and~~
2 ~~account for all moneys derived under the provisions of this subdivision and shall pay the same to the~~
3 ~~state treasurer.]~~ The board may employ such investigators, clerical assistants, and other assistants
4 as are necessary for the proper performance of its work and may make expenditures for any purpose
5 which is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties under this subdivision,
6 including the reasonable expenses of the board's delegate to meetings and membership dues. The
7 board may, with the approval of the attorney general, hire counsel and investigators and pay the
8 reasonable expenses of such counsel and investigators for the investigation and prosecution of any
9 violation of this subdivision. ~~[Such compensation and reasonable expenses shall be paid from the~~
10 ~~funds of the board.]~~

11 115 Real Estate Appraisers; Receipts and Disbursements. Amend RSA 310-B:21, I to read as
12 follows:

13 I. The board shall receive and account for all moneys derived under the provisions of this
14 chapter. ~~[At least monthly, the receipts shall be turned over to the state treasurer, who shall keep~~
15 ~~such moneys in a separate fund to be known as the real estate appraisers fund. Such fund shall be~~
16 ~~kept separate and apart from all moneys in the treasury, and shall be disbursed only for purposes of~~
17 ~~this chapter.]~~ Under no circumstances shall the total amount of payments exceed the fees collected
18 under this chapter.

19 116 Appropriation; Reimbursement for Payment of Erroneously Charged Medical Benefits. The
20 sum of \$19,164.34 is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services for the
21 purpose of reimbursing Mrs. Patricia Kelly, the spouse of a law enforcement officer who died in the
22 line of duty, who through no fault of her own was charged erroneously for medical benefits promised
23 to her by the state of New Hampshire. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum
24 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

25 117 Department of Information Technology; Transfers Among Accounts. Notwithstanding the
26 provisions of RSA 9:17-a or any other provision of law to the contrary, for the biennium ending
27 June 30, 2015 the department of information technology may transfer funds within and among all
28 accounting units and class lines within said department as necessary for the efficient management of
29 the department provided that any transfer of \$75,000 or more shall require prior approval of the
30 fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council.

31 118 Continuation of Appropriation Regarding Emergency Management. The sums appropriated
32 pursuant to 2011, 223:1 in accounting unit 02-23-23-236010-2740, class 244, state match public
33 assistance, shall not lapse until June 30, 2015.

34 119 General Fund; Transfer to Fish and Game Fund. The state treasurer shall transfer
35 unrestricted general fund revenue to the fish and game fund in the amounts of \$699,000 for the
36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 and \$893,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. Said
37 transfers shall occur no later than August 1st of each fiscal year.

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1 120 School Money; Determination of Adequate Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:41, III(b) to
2 read as follows:

3 (b) Beginning July 1, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter, the department of education
4 shall not distribute a total education grant on behalf of all pupils who reside in a municipality that
5 exceeds ~~[105.5]~~ **108** percent of the total education grant distributed to such municipality in the
6 previous fiscal year.

7 121 Purpose. RSA 489-C establishes a voluntary program for the certification of commercial
8 road salt applicators in order to encourage more efficient winter maintenance of roadways, parking
9 lots, and sidewalks and to provide certain liability protections for certified commercial applicators
10 and landowners whose premises are maintained by certified commercial applicators.

11 122 New Chapter; Salt Application Controls. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 489-B the
12 following new chapter:

13 CHAPTER 489-C

14 SALT APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION OPTION

15 489-C:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

16 I. "Apply salt" means to apply salt or a salt alternative to roadways, parking lots, or
17 sidewalks for the purpose of winter maintenance.

18 II. "Commercial applicator" means any individual who applies or supervises others who
19 apply salt, but shall not include municipal or state employees.

20 III. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of environmental services.

21 IV. "Department" means the department of environmental services.

22 V. "Salt" means sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, or any other
23 substance containing chloride.

24 VI. "Salt alternative" means any substance not containing chloride used for the purpose of
25 de-icing or anti-icing.

26 489-C:2 Certification Option. Commercial applicators may elect to be annually certified by the
27 department. Applicator certificates shall be issued by the department. Any business that employs
28 multiple commercial applicators may obtain a master certificate for the owner or chief supervisor,
29 and commercial applicators employed by the business may obtain certificates to qualify under the
30 master certificate. Any business holding a master certificate shall ensure that all commercial
31 applicators operating under its master certificate receive the required training and shall provide the
32 required recordkeeping on behalf of all commercial applicators. Annual fees for certificates obtained
33 under a master certificate shall be significantly less than the fees for a master certificate.

34 489-C:3 Rulemaking Authority. The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A,
35 relative to:

36 I. Policies and goals for applying salt.

37 II. Receiving and allocating federal grants and other funds or gifts for the purpose of

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1 carrying out any of the provisions of this chapter.

2 III. The types and frequency of training programs required for certification.

3 IV. Procedures for commercial applicators to obtain certification.

4 V. Recordkeeping required for commercial applicators to maintain certification.

5 489-C:4 Application for Certification. Applications for certification shall be on a form prescribed
6 by the department and shall include the following:

7 I. The full name and address of the person applying for the certification.

8 II. The name and address of a person whose domicile is in the state, and who is authorized
9 to receive and accept service of summons and legal notices of all kinds for the applicant.

10 III. The type of apparatus used to apply salt or salt alternative whether liquid or dry.

11 IV. Any other information deemed necessary by the department.

12 489-C:5 Administration and Enforcement.

13 I. The commissioner shall administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

14 II. The department may issue an order to any person who is in violation of any provision of
15 this chapter, an applicator certificate issued under this chapter, or a rule adopted under this chapter,
16 to cease and desist from any act in violation of such provision, certification, or rule. Orders of the
17 department under this section shall be effective immediately.

18 III. The commissioner, after notice and hearing pursuant to RSA 541-A, may revoke the
19 certification of any person who violates this chapter. Rehearings and appeals relating to revocation
20 shall be governed by RSA 541.

21 123 New Section; Limited Liability for Winter Maintenance by Private Parking Lot Owners.

22 Amend RSA 508 by inserting after section 21 the following new section:

23 508:22 New Section; Liability Limited for Winter Maintenance.

24 I. No commercial applicator as defined in RSA 489-C:1, II and certified under RSA 489-C:2,
25 or owner, occupant, or lessee of land whose premises is maintained by a commercial applicator
26 certified under RSA 489-C:2, shall be liable for damages arising from insufficiencies or hazards on
27 any premises owned, occupied, maintained, or operated by them, even with actual notice thereof,
28 when such hazards are caused solely by snow or ice, and the commercial applicator's, owner's,
29 occupant's, or lessee's failure or delay in removing or mitigating such hazards is the result of its
30 implementation, absent gross negligence or reckless disregard of the hazard, of best management
31 practices for winter road, parking lot, and sidewalk maintenance adopted and published by the
32 department of transportation and the department of environmental services. All commercial
33 applicators, owners, occupants, or lessees who adopt such best management practices shall be
34 presumed to be acting pursuant to the best management practices in the absence of proof to the
35 contrary.

36 II. In order to receive the liability protection provided in paragraph I, a commercial
37 applicator as defined in RSA 489-C:1, II, or an owner, occupant, or lessee of land shall keep a written

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1 record describing its winter road, parking lot and property maintenance practices. The written
2 record shall include the type and rate of application of de-icing materials used, the dates of
3 treatment, and the weather conditions for each event requiring de-icing. Such records shall be kept
4 for a period of 3 years.

5 124 Compensation; Definition. Amend RSA 77-E:1, V to read as follows:

6 V. ***For taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013***, “compensation” means:

7 (a) All wages, salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, or other payments paid ***directly*** or
8 accrued ***by the business enterprise*** in the taxable period on behalf of or for the benefit of
9 employees, officers, or directors of the business enterprise and subject to or specifically exempt from
10 withholding under section 3401 of the United States Internal Revenue Code except such payments
11 as are made expressly exempt from withholding under sections 3401(a)(1), (9), (10), (13), (14), (15),
12 (16), (18), (19), and (20); ***and except any tips required to be reported by the employee to the***
13 ***employer under section 6053(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and***

14 (b) The amount of any deduction taken under RSA 77-A:4, III in the taxable period; and

15 (c) Any net earnings from self-employment subject to tax under section 1401 of the
16 United States Internal Revenue Code to the extent not included in the amount of any deduction
17 taken under RSA 77-A:4, III in the taxable period.

18 125 Legislative Budget Assistant; Charge for Cost of Financial Audits. Amend RSA 14:31-c to
19 read as follows:

20 14:31-c Charge Back of ***Financial*** Audits of Special Funds Agencies. The cost of any ***financial***
21 audit done by the legislative budget assistant or by any other auditor under his ***or her*** direction or
22 authority of any department, division, or agency funded by highway, fish and game, any self-
23 sustaining, or special fund shall be a charge against the appropriate fund and said cost shall be
24 transferred from said fund to the general fund.

25 126 Flood Control Payments. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, \$250,000 in
26 fiscal year 2015 shall be transferred from existing budgetary allocations of the department of justice
27 to the department of revenue administration for the purpose of funding the flood control payments
28 under the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact as contained in RSA 484:1 and the Merrimack
29 River Flood Control Compact as contained in RSA 484:7.

30 127 Compensation and Benefit Cost Reductions. For the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the
31 governor shall reduce total appropriations for compensation and benefits for classified employees in
32 any department, as defined in RSA 9:1, by not less than \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and not less
33 than \$25,000,000 for the biennium, of which the general fund component shall be not less than
34 \$10,000,000.

35 128 New Section; Public Assistance to Blind, Aged, or Disabled Persons and to Dependent
36 Children; Prohibited Use of Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards. Amend RSA 167 by inserting after
37 section 7-a the following new section:

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1 167:7-b Prohibited Use of Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards.

2 I. Any person receiving public assistance is prohibited from using electronic benefit transfer
3 (EBT) cards or cash obtained with EBT cards for the purpose of purchasing or participating in any
4 activities in any location listed in paragraph II. Any person receiving public assistance who uses an
5 EBT card in violation of paragraph II shall be subject to the following penalties:

6 (a) Suspension of cash assistance benefits for that person for 2 pay periods for the first
7 offense.

8 (b) Suspension of cash assistance benefits for that person for 4 pay periods for the second
9 offense.

10 (c) Suspension of cash assistance benefits for that person for 6 pay periods for the third
11 and subsequent offense.

12 II. After January 1, 2014, the businesses listed in this paragraph shall not knowingly accept
13 direct cash assistance funds held on electronic benefit transfer cards or cash obtained with electronic
14 benefit transfer cards through any electronic fund transaction using an automated teller machine or
15 point-of-sale device on the business premises. The following businesses are required to comply with
16 this paragraph:

17 (a) State liquor stores and agency liquor stores established by or under the authority of
18 the New Hampshire liquor commission.

19 (b) Off-premises retail licensees that exclusively or primarily sell beer, wine, or other
20 alcoholic beverages.

21 (c) Gaming establishments licensed under the authority of New Hampshire racing and
22 charitable gaming commission that also meet the definition of casino, gambling casino, or gaming
23 establishment under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. section 608(a)(12).

24 (d) Retail establishments which provide adult-oriented entertainment in which
25 performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment.

26 III. The department may notify the licensing authority of any business listed in paragraph II
27 in the event that such business has continued to allow the use of the EBT card in violation of this
28 section. The licensing authority may take reasonable action as deemed appropriate under existing
29 licensing provisions. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department is
30 authorized to provide information and cooperate with the licensing authority regarding any
31 investigation commenced under this section.

32 IV. Any business listed in paragraph II that knowingly accepts direct cash assistance funds
33 held on electronic benefit transfer cards or cash obtained with electronic benefit transfer cards in
34 violation of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

35 129 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility. Amend RSA 126-
36 A by inserting after section 65 the following new subdivision:

37 Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility

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1 126-A:66 Commission Established; Membership; Duties.

2 I.(a) There is established a commission to study the potential costs and benefits of expanding
3 Medicaid eligibility in New Hampshire. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

4 (1) Three members of the senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the president of
5 the senate and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader.

6 (2) Three members of the house of representatives, two of whom shall be appointed
7 by the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority
8 leader.

9 (3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee,
10 who shall serve as a non-voting member.

11 (4) The commissioner of insurance, or designee, who shall serve as a non-voting
12 member.

13 (5) Three public members, one member appointed by the governor, one member
14 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one member appointed by the
15 president of the senate.

16 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
17 when attending to the duties of the commission.

18 II.(a) The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to:

19 (1) The potential costs and benefits of expanding Medicaid eligibility in
20 New Hampshire as authorized by section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and section 1902(e)(14) of the Social
21 Security Act as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Act, Public Law 111-148, as
22 amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152.

23 (2) The feasibility of tailoring expansion of New Hampshire's Medicaid eligibility
24 based on:

25 (A) Maximizing use of federal dollars.

26 (B) The purchase of private health insurance for newly-eligible individuals.

27 (C) Utilizing insurance exchanges for those between 100 percent and 138 percent
28 of the federal poverty level, thus ensuring that limited resources are focused on those most in need.

29 (D) Use of authorized co-payments, other quality of care incentives, or changes in
30 benefits levels.

31 (E) Other innovative approaches, including those used by other states, to tailor
32 Medicaid expansion appropriately for New Hampshire.

33 (F) Receiving a federal block grant for Medicaid.

34 (G) Other related subjects that may serve to inform the legislature as
35 determined by the commissioner.

36 (3) The availability of providers to care for New Hampshire's covered population,
37 including those newly eligible for Medicaid.

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1 (4) The impact New Hampshire's Medicaid expansion plan could have on cost-
2 shifting and Medicaid reimbursement.

3 (5) Methods to provide legal and financial protection to New Hampshire in the event
4 the federal government does not live up to its funding obligations.

5 (6) Reviewing language prepared by the department of health and human services
6 for Medicaid expansion proposals.

7 (b) The commission may solicit information from any person or entity the commission
8 deems relevant to its study.

9 (c) The commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendations under this
10 paragraph for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
11 representatives, and the governor on or before October 15, 2013.

12 III.(a) The commission shall provide ongoing monitoring and evaluation of progress of any
13 Medicaid expansion program implemented and stated goals, which shall include:

14 (1) Improved health outcomes for low income New Hampshire residents.

15 (2) Reduced uncompensated care costs for New Hampshire providers.

16 (3) A reduction in the percentage of New Hampshire residents without health
17 insurance.

18 (4) Reduced use of emergency rooms.

19 (b) The commission shall make an annual report, commencing on October 15, 2014,
20 relative to the monitoring and evaluation required under this paragraph to the governor, the speaker
21 of the house of representatives, and the senate president.

22 IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the voting
23 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 7 days of the effective date of the
24 2014-2015 state operating budget. Five voting members of the commission shall constitute a
25 quorum.

26 V. The department of health and human services shall provide administrative support to the
27 commission.

28 130 Appropriation. The sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and
29 human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, for the purpose of providing administrative
30 support to the commission established in RSA 126-A:66 as inserted by section 129 of this act.
31 Contracts for administrative support or consulting services shall not require governor and council
32 approval. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
33 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

34 131 Repeal. RSA 126-A:66, relative to the commission to study the potential costs and benefits
35 of expanding Medicaid eligibility in New Hampshire, is repealed.

36 132 New Subdivision; Commission on Medicaid Long-Term Care Financing and Cost. Amend
37 RSA 151-E by inserting after section 18 the following new subdivision:

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Commission on Medicaid Long-Term Care Financing and Costs

151-E:19 Commission on Medicaid Long-Term Care Financing and Cost.

I. There is established a commission to review and analyze the costs and future funding of Medicaid long-term care services for the elderly, either in licensed facilities or under the Medicaid waiver in New Hampshire.

(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) One member of the senate who shall be a member of the finance committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

(2) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the health, human services and elderly affairs committee and one of whom shall be a member of the finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(4) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by the association.

(b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

II.(a) The commission shall review and analyze the costs and future funding of Medicaid long-term care services for the elderly, either in licensed facilities or under the Medicaid waiver in New Hampshire. The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, a review and analysis of funding sources, reimbursement rates, and overall costs.

(b) The commission may solicit information from any other entity or resource the commission deems relevant to its study.

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the oversight committee on health and human services, established in RSA 126-A:13, on or before November 1, 2013.

133 Repeal. RSA 151-E:19, relative to a commission to review and analyze the costs and future funding of Medicaid long-term care services for the elderly, either in licensed facilities or under the Medicaid waiver in New Hampshire, is repealed.

134 Transfer of Dedicated Funds; Renewable Energy Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 362-F:10 and any other law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the department of administrative services shall transfer funds from the renewable energy fund to the general fund in the amount of \$16,100,000.

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1 135 General Fund Balance. Notwithstanding RSA 9:13-e, II, any budget surplus for the close of
2 the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2013 shall not be deposited in the revenue stabilization reserve
3 account but shall remain in the general fund.

4 136 Transfer of Funds to the Tri-County Community Action Program.

5 I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the chairman of the public utilities
6 commission is authorized to transfer funds from the account created by RSA 362-F:10 to the office of
7 energy and planning to repay funds for low income home energy assistance, and to provide other
8 necessary funds to Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., acting through its court-appointed
9 special trustee, for the stabilization of that agency, in an amount not to exceed \$533,000 upon
10 request of the special trustee, until June 30, 2014. Such funds shall be used to pay and manage
11 priority unsecured debt and such other obligations as the special trustee shall determine. The
12 special trustee shall provide monthly reports on the use of such funds, as well as the efforts to
13 stabilize and restore accountability to the agency, to the office of energy and planning, the
14 department of justice charitable trusts unit, and to the probate court as it requires.

15 II. Funds transferred under this section shall be repaid by the Tri-County Community
16 Action Program from litigation or settlement funds or from insurance proceeds received or recovered
17 by the Tri-County Community Action Program from claims or litigation related to the circumstances
18 that resulted in the special trusteeship. The state shall have a priority claim to reimbursement from
19 such proceeds. The final amount utilized by the agency and the use of the funds shall be reported to
20 the fiscal committee of the general court, the office of energy and planning, and the department of
21 justice charitable trusts unit no later than July 31, 2014.

22 137 Transfer of Funds to the Tri-County Community Action Program.

23 I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the chairman of the public utilities
24 commission may transfer funds from the account created by RSA 362-F:10 to provide other necessary
25 funds to Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., acting through its court-appointed special
26 trustee, for the stabilization of that agency, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 upon request of the
27 special trustee, until June 30, 2014. Such funds shall be used to pay and manage priority unsecured
28 debt and such other obligations as the special trustee shall determine, with the prior approval of the
29 fiscal committee of the general court. The special trustee shall provide monthly reports on the use of
30 such funds, as well as the efforts to stabilize and restore accountability to the agency, to the office of
31 energy and planning, the department of justice charitable trusts unit, the fiscal committee of the
32 general court, and to the probate court as it requires.

33 II. Funds transferred under this section shall be repaid, if sufficient funds are received by
34 the Tri-County Community Action Program, from litigation or settlement funds or from insurance
35 proceeds received or recovered relating to circumstances that resulted in the special trusteeship.
36 The final amount utilized by the agency and the use of the funds shall be reported to the fiscal
37 committee of the general court, the office of energy and planning, and the department of justice

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1 charitable trusts unit no later than July 31, 2014.

2 138 Revolving Loan Fund; Tri-County Community Action Program.

3 I. There is hereby established a non-lapsing and continually appropriated Tri-County
4 Community Action Program revolving loan fund. The fund shall be administered by the department
5 of administrative services and shall be used for the purpose of providing loans for the continued
6 stabilization of the Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. At no time shall the total
7 outstanding amount loaned exceed \$250,000.

8 II. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby transferred from the renewable energy fund in RSA 362-
9 F:10 and appropriated to the Tri-County Community Action Program revolving loan fund.

10 III. Repayment terms of the loans shall be determined by the department in consultation
11 with the Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., acting through its court-appointed special
12 trustee, which shall continue to be in effect after the repeal of the revolving loan fund in paragraph I.

13 IV. All funds in the Tri-County Community Action Program revolving loan fund upon the
14 repeal of the authority under paragraph I and any remaining repayment collected after such repeal,
15 shall be deposited in the renewable energy fund under RSA 362-F:10.

16 139 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer Accounts; Tri-County Community Action Program
17 revolving loan fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (310) the following new
18 subparagraph:

19 (311) Moneys deposited in the Tri-County Community Action Program revolving loan
20 fund.

21 140 Repeal; 2016. The following are repealed:

22 I. The Tri-County Community Action Program revolving loan fund established in paragraph
23 I of section 138 of this act.

24 II. RSA 6:12, I(b)(311), relative to Tri-County Community Action Program revolving loan
25 fund.

26 141 Trusts and Agency Funds; Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trusts. Amend
27 RSA 6:12-c by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

28 III.(a) The state treasurer may establish one or more other post-employment benefits
29 (OPEB) trusts for the payment of other post-employment benefits for employees or officers of the
30 state after their termination of service. In this paragraph, the term "other post-employment
31 benefits" means employee benefits other than pensions that are received after employment ends, and
32 may include such medical, disability, or other health benefits, as are covered by Statement No. 45 of
33 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The term "trust" means a trust qualified
34 under GASB Statement No. 43.

35 (b) Deposits to any fund under such a trust and any earnings on those deposits shall be
36 irrevocable and shall be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of retirees and their beneficiaries in
37 accordance with the terms of the plans or programs providing other post-employment benefits,

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1 except that funds governed by the trust may be withdrawn for other purposes only when the state's
2 liability owed to former officers or employees for other post-employment benefits has been satisfied
3 or otherwise eliminated pursuant to subparagraph (d)(2). The assets of any trust created pursuant
4 to this paragraph shall be exempt from taxation and execution, attachment, garnishment, or any
5 other process. No public officer, employee, or agency shall divert, use, or authorize the use of such
6 funds for any purpose other than as provided in law for other post-employment benefits covered by
7 the trust and administrative expenses.

8 (c) The state treasurer shall have the full power to invest, reinvest, and manage the
9 assets of the trust. The state treasurer shall invest the assets of the trust with the care, skill,
10 prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a
11 like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like
12 character and with like aims. The state treasurer shall also diversify such investments so as to
13 minimize the risk of large losses unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so.
14 The state treasurer may engage a trust administrator, investment consultants, or other qualified
15 professionals to assist with management and investment of the funds of the trust and may pay for
16 these services out of the funds of the trust.

17 (d) The state treasurer may withdraw money from the funds of a trust created pursuant
18 to this paragraph only:

19 (1) As needed to pay other post-employment benefits owed to former state officers
20 and employees; or

21 (2) When all other post-employment benefits liability owed to former state officers or
22 employees has been satisfied or otherwise deceased.

23 (e) The state treasurer shall complete and make available, not later than 120 days after
24 the close of each fiscal year, an annual comprehensive financial report of the OPEB trust for the
25 preceding fiscal year. The comprehensive financial report shall be prepared in a manner consistent
26 with generally accepted accounting principals and shall be audited annually by a qualified
27 independent auditor selected by the state treasurer.

28 (f) When the balance of any trust established under this paragraph reaches \$10,000,000,
29 the state treasurer shall transfer responsibility for administration of the trust to a board of trustees
30 comprised of the state treasurer and 3 members of the public. The governor, the speaker of the
31 house of representatives, and the senate president shall each appoint one trustee, who shall be a
32 qualified person with substantial investment or financial experience, taking into account factors
33 such as educational background, business experience, and professional licensure and designations.
34 The trustees shall serve 3-year terms and until a successor is appointed and qualified, except that
35 the initial appointment by the governor shall be for a term of one year, the initial appointment by
36 the speaker of the house of representatives shall be for a term of 2 years, and the initial appointment
37 by the senate president shall be for a term of 3 years. No trustee, other than the state treasurer,

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1 may serve more than 3 full terms.

2 142 Navigation Safety Fund. Amend RSA 270-E:6-a to read as follows:

3 270-E:6-a Navigation Safety Fund. There is established the navigation safety fund which shall
4 be ***nonlapsing and*** continually appropriated to the department of safety, division of state police.
5 The state treasurer may invest moneys in the fund as provided by law and all interest received on
6 such investment shall be credited to the fund. The fund shall only be used to promote the safety of
7 navigation and the administration and enforcement of RSA 270, RSA 270-B, RSA 270-D, and RSA
8 270-E. [~~Any balance remaining in the navigation safety fund at the close of each fiscal year shall~~
9 ~~lapse to the general fund.~~]

10 143 New Hampshire Veterans Home; Appropriation. The sum of \$333,250 is hereby
11 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 to the New Hampshire veterans home for class
12 023 (heat-electricity-water) within accounting unit 05-43-43-430010-5358, for the purpose of paying
13 utility costs. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for such amount out of any money in the
14 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

15 144 New Hampshire Veterans' Home; Report. Amend RSA 119:13 to read as follows:

16 119:13 Reports. The board shall file with the secretary of state, ***the fiscal committee of the***
17 ***general court, and the commissioner of administrative services***, on or before October 1 [~~next~~
18 ~~preceding each annual session of the legislature~~] ***and every 6 months thereafter***, a report to the
19 legislature, setting forth the operations and condition of the home, a detailed account of all moneys
20 received and expended on its behalf since the last report, an estimate of the amount of money
21 required for its uses before the meeting of the next legislature, and such other matters and
22 recommendations as they shall think its interests require.

23 145 Gaming Regulatory Oversight Authority. Amend RSA 284-A:1-2 to read as follows:

24 284-A:1 Gaming Regulatory Oversight Authority Established. There is hereby established a
25 gaming regulatory oversight authority to insure integrity and public confidence in gaming regulation
26 and to oversee and assess the ***current*** regulation of gaming activities authorized pursuant to New
27 Hampshire law ***and recommend the appropriate regulation of casino gambling in New***
28 ***Hampshire***. The authority shall consist of the following members:

- 29 I. The attorney general [~~or designee~~].
30 II. The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.
31 III. The executive director of the lottery commission, or designee.
32 IV. The director of the racing and charitable gaming commission, or designee.
33 V. [~~One public member who has relevant experience, appointed jointly by the speaker of the~~
34 ~~house of representatives and the senate president.~~]

35 ~~VI.]~~ ***One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.***

36 ***VI. One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the***
37 ***house of representatives.***

1 VII. One member who has relevant experience, appointed by the governor.

2 [~~VII. One public member~~]

3 VIII. **Two public members** appointed by the governor [~~who~~] **one of whom** shall **be**
4 **appointed to** serve as the chair of the authority.

5 284-A:2 Functions and Duties of the Authority.

6 I. The functions and duties of the authority shall include the following:

7 (a) Evaluate whether the current regulations and regulatory bodies for legal gaming in
8 the state are adequate to operate in a manner that protects the public interest and allows the
9 regulation of gaming to be conducted in an effective and efficient manner.

10 (b) Design the structure of the oversight agency necessary to regulate all lawful gaming
11 and betting activity in the state, considering whether the state should continue the current divided
12 structure or whether the state should adopt a unified and centralized gaming control authority.

13 (c) **Review legislative proposals and** recommend [~~those regulatory functions and~~
14 ~~powers that would be necessary to enable expanded~~] **comprehensive statutory and regulatory**
15 **provisions to enable and oversee casino** gaming [~~at one or more locations, including all types of~~
16 ~~expanded gaming referenced in the New Hampshire Gaming Study Commission's Final Report~~
17 ~~issued on May 20, 2010~~].

18 (d) Identify and draft appropriate laws and regulations for ensuring ongoing and
19 stringent review and enforcement of **current and proposed** gaming operations, including:

20 (1) Appropriate provisions for investigating the qualifications of gaming license
21 applicants;

22 (2) Procedures and criteria for issuing gaming licenses or gaming permits, including
23 appropriate fees;

24 (3) Procedures and criteria for selection of [~~locations~~] **licensees**;

25 (4) Control of gaming technology and gaming devices; and

26 (5) Procedures for investigating and enforcing violations of any gaming laws or
27 regulations.

28 (6) **Process for sustaining ongoing charitable gaming resources to charities**
29 **in New Hampshire.**

30 (e) Identify, review, and propose necessary changes in the policies and practices of the
31 lottery commission and the racing and charitable gaming commission to ensure the independence,
32 integrity, and public accountability of the regulation of gaming in New Hampshire, including
33 insulating the regulators from conflicts of interest.

34 II. In making its recommendations, the authority shall conduct a thorough review of gaming
35 regulatory structure and regulation in other states, including but not limited to Maine, Connecticut,
36 Delaware, New Jersey, and Nevada.

37 III. The [~~authority shall meet monthly beginning July 2010 and may meet more frequently~~]

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1 ~~as determined by the]~~ **first meeting and all meetings thereafter shall be called by the** chair. All
2 meetings of the authority shall be open to the public and subject to RSA 91-A.

3 IV. With regard to meetings, minutes, and records of the authority:

4 (a) The authority shall notice all proceedings and shall make and keep a record of all
5 proceedings held at public meetings of the authority. A verbatim record of those proceedings shall be
6 prepared by the authority. A copy of the record shall be made available to any person upon request
7 and payment of the costs of preparing the copy.

8 (b) The authority shall maintain such other files and records as the authority determines
9 is necessary.

10 (c) All records, information, or data maintained or kept by the authority shall be
11 maintained or kept at the office of the lottery commission.

12 V. The lottery commission shall allocate \$250,000 as initial start up funds to the authority in
13 funds not otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal
14 year ~~[2011]~~ **2014**, the authority may expend the initial allocation as needed to support its activities
15 including, but not limited to, the hiring of staff and the retention of experts in the area of the
16 authority's oversight activities. ~~[Beginning]~~ In fiscal year ~~[2012 and each fiscal year thereafter,]~~
17 **2014**, the lottery commission ~~[shall allocate]~~ **may expend up to** \$250,000 ~~[to the authority]~~ in funds
18 not otherwise appropriated to support the authority's activities. **The authority may expend such**
19 **funds without the approval of the governor and executive council.**

20 VI. The lottery commission, the racing and charitable gaming commission, the liquor
21 commission and other state agencies shall cooperate with the authority and shall provide data and
22 information to the authority upon request. The authority shall be administratively attached to the
23 department of safety pursuant to RSA 21-G:10.

24 VII. The authority shall submit **draft legislation with supporting regulations and** a
25 report to the general court by December 15, ~~[2010]~~ **2013** containing recommendations regarding
26 gaming policy, oversight, and regulation in accordance with the authority's functions and duties as
27 set forth in RSA 284-A:2. Such report shall contain recommendations to the general court for ~~[2011]~~
28 **2014** legislation that would establish ~~[an entity]~~ **one or more entities** sufficient to regulate **existing**
29 **or** expanded gaming~~[- including all types of expanded gaming referenced in the New Hampshire~~
30 ~~Gaming Study Commission's Final Report, issued on May 20, 2010,]~~ so that, in the event that the
31 legislature acts to enable the issuance of one or more licenses for expanded gaming facilities, the
32 state will be prepared to regulate these activities in an effective and efficient manner.

33 146 Repeal. The following are repealed:

34 I. SS 2010, 1:114, relative to the repeal of the gaming regulatory oversight authority.

35 II. SS 2010, 1:123, VI, relative to the effective date of the repeal of the gaming regulatory
36 oversight authority.

37 147 Classified Salaries; July 12, 2013. RSA 99:1-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

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1 99:1-a Salaries Established. The salary ranges for all unrepresented classified employees and
2 all classified employees represented by an employee organization having an agreement with the
3 state for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 shall be established as follows commencing July 12,
4 2013:

	STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05	STEP 06	STEP 07	STEP 08	
5									
6	01	18,921.63	19,416.44	19,950.84	20,524.82	21,118.60	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51
7	02	19,416.44	19,950.84	20,524.82	21,118.60	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51	23,592.66
8	03	19,950.84	20,524.82	21,118.60	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51	23,592.66	24,305.19
9	04	20,524.82	21,118.60	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51	23,592.66	24,305.19	25,967.76
10	05	21,118.60	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51	23,592.66	24,305.19	25,967.76	26,937.59
11	06	21,751.96	22,345.73	22,939.51	23,592.66	24,305.19	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22
12	07	22,345.73	23,137.43	24,067.68	24,997.93	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18
13	08	23,137.43	24,067.68	24,997.93	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77
14	09	24,067.68	24,997.93	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32
15	10	24,997.93	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32	32,578.46
16	11	25,967.76	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32	32,578.46	33,884.76
17	12	26,937.59	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32	32,578.46	33,884.76	35,388.99
18	13	27,927.22	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32	32,578.46	33,884.76	35,388.99	36,833.84
19	14	29,075.18	30,163.77	31,351.32	32,578.46	33,884.76	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24
20	15	30,163.77	31,450.28	32,717.00	34,043.10	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85
21	16	31,450.28	32,717.00	34,043.10	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80
22	17	32,717.00	34,043.10	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16
23	18	34,043.10	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16	45,206.07
24	19	35,388.99	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16	45,206.07	47,106.15
25	20	36,833.84	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16	45,206.07	47,106.15	49,501.04
26	21	38,417.24	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16	45,206.07	47,106.15	49,501.04	51,678.22
27	22	39,980.85	41,702.80	43,385.16	45,206.07	47,106.15	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56
28	23	41,702.80	43,484.12	45,423.79	47,422.83	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46
29	24	43,484.12	45,423.79	47,422.83	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52
30	25	45,423.79	47,422.83	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51
31	26	47,422.83	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51	64,127.70
32	27	49,501.04	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51	64,127.70	66,997.61
33	28	51,678.22	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51	64,127.70	66,997.61	70,599.85
34	29	53,934.56	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51	64,127.70	66,997.61	70,599.85	73,944.78
35	30	56,329.46	58,803.52	61,475.51	64,127.70	66,997.61	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30
36	31	58,803.52	61,594.26	64,483.97	67,413.26	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30	80,971.12
37	32	61,594.26	64,483.97	67,413.26	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30	80,971.12	84,632.73

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1	33	64,483.97	67,413.26	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30	80,971.12	84,632.73	88,294.34
2	34	67,413.26	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30	80,971.12	84,632.73	88,294.34	91,916.37
3	35	70,599.85	73,944.78	77,329.30	80,971.12	84,632.73	88,294.34	91,916.37	95,577.98

4 The salary ranges provided herein for academic positions shall apply to those state employees in
5 academic positions who work for an academic year which does not exceed 180 working days. Those
6 academic employees working more than an academic year shall receive a pro rata increase in their
7 salary based upon the number of additional working days per year. The intent of this section is to
8 adjust the salaries of employees in academic positions. It is not intended to cause changes in
9 academic work schedules.

10 148 Classified Salaries; July 11, 2014. RSA 99:1-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

11 99:1-a Salaries Established. The salary ranges for all unrepresented classified employees and
12 all classified employees represented by an employee organization having an agreement with the
13 state for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 shall be established as follows commencing July 11,
14 2014:

		STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05	STEP 06	STEP 07	STEP 08
15									
16	01	19,347.37	19,853.31	20,399.73	20,986.63	21,593.77	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65
17	02	19,853.31	20,399.73	20,986.63	21,593.77	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65	24,123.49
18	03	20,399.73	20,986.63	21,593.77	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65	24,123.49	24,852.06
19	04	20,986.63	21,593.77	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65	24,123.49	24,852.06	26,552.03
20	05	21,593.77	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65	24,123.49	24,852.06	26,552.03	27,543.69
21	06	22,241.38	22,848.51	23,455.65	24,123.49	24,852.06	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58
22	07	22,848.51	23,658.02	24,609.20	25,560.38	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37
23	08	23,658.02	24,609.20	25,560.38	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45
24	09	24,609.20	25,560.38	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72
25	10	25,560.38	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72	33,311.47
26	11	26,552.03	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72	33,311.47	34,647.17
27	12	27,543.69	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72	33,311.47	34,647.17	36,185.24
28	13	28,555.58	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72	33,311.47	34,647.17	36,185.24	37,662.60
29	14	29,729.37	30,842.45	32,056.72	33,311.47	34,647.17	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63
30	15	30,842.45	32,157.91	33,453.14	34,809.07	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42
31	16	32,157.91	33,453.14	34,809.07	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11
32	17	33,453.14	34,809.07	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33
33	18	34,809.07	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33	46,223.21
34	19	36,185.24	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33	46,223.21	48,166.04
35	20	37,662.60	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33	46,223.21	48,166.04	50,614.82
36	21	39,281.63	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33	46,223.21	48,166.04	50,614.82	52,840.98
37	22	40,880.42	42,641.11	44,361.33	46,223.21	48,166.04	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09

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1	23	42,641.11	44,462.52	46,445.82	48,489.84	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87
2	24	44,462.52	46,445.82	48,489.84	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60
3	25	46,445.82	48,489.84	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70
4	26	48,489.84	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70	65,570.57
5	27	50,614.82	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70	65,570.57	68,505.06
6	28	52,840.98	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70	65,570.57	68,505.06	72,188.34
7	29	55,148.09	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70	65,570.57	68,505.06	72,188.34	75,608.54
8	30	57,596.87	60,126.60	62,858.70	65,570.57	68,505.06	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21
9	31	60,126.60	62,980.13	65,934.85	68,930.05	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21	82,792.97
10	32	62,980.13	65,934.85	68,930.05	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21	82,792.97	86,536.97
11	33	65,934.85	68,930.05	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21	82,792.97	86,536.97	90,280.97
12	34	68,930.05	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21	82,792.97	86,536.97	90,280.97	93,984.49
13	35	72,188.34	75,608.54	79,069.21	82,792.97	86,536.97	90,280.97	93,984.49	97,728.49

14 The salary ranges provided herein for academic positions shall apply to those state employees in
15 academic positions who work for an academic year which does not exceed 180 working days. Those
16 academic employees working more than an academic year shall receive a pro rata increase in their
17 salary based upon the number of additional working days per year. The intent of this section is to
18 adjust the salaries of employees in academic positions. It is not intended to cause changes in
19 academic work schedules.

20 149 Classified Salaries; January 9, 2015. RSA 99:1-a is repealed and reenacted to read as
21 follows:

22 99:1-a Salaries Established. The salary ranges for all unrepresented classified employees and
23 all classified employees represented by an employee organization having an agreement with the
24 state for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 shall be established as follows commencing January 9,
25 2015:

26		STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05	STEP 06	STEP 07	STEP 08
27	01	19,782.68	20,300.01	20,858.73	21,458.83	22,079.63	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40
28	02	20,300.01	20,858.73	21,458.83	22,079.63	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40	24,666.27
29	03	20,858.73	21,458.83	22,079.63	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40	24,666.27	25,411.23
30	04	21,458.83	22,079.63	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40	24,666.27	25,411.23	27,149.46
31	05	22,079.63	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40	24,666.27	25,411.23	27,149.46	28,163.42
32	06	22,741.81	23,362.60	23,983.40	24,666.27	25,411.23	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08
33	07	23,362.60	24,190.33	25,162.91	26,135.49	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29
34	08	24,190.33	25,162.91	26,135.49	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41
35	09	25,162.91	26,135.49	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00
36	10	26,135.49	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00	34,060.98
37	11	27,149.46	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00	34,060.98	35,426.73

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1	12	28,163.42	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00	34,060.98	35,426.73	36,999.41
2	13	29,198.08	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00	34,060.98	35,426.73	36,999.41	38,510.01
3	14	30,398.29	31,536.41	32,778.00	34,060.98	35,426.73	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47
4	15	31,536.41	32,881.47	34,205.83	35,592.27	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23
5	16	32,881.47	34,205.83	35,592.27	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54
6	17	34,205.83	35,592.27	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46
7	18	35,592.27	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46	47,263.23
8	19	36,999.41	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46	47,263.23	49,249.77
9	20	38,510.01	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46	47,263.23	49,249.77	51,753.65
10	21	40,165.47	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46	47,263.23	49,249.77	51,753.65	54,029.90
11	22	41,800.23	43,600.54	45,359.46	47,263.23	49,249.77	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92
12	23	43,600.54	45,462.92	47,490.85	49,580.87	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80
13	24	45,462.92	47,490.85	49,580.87	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45
14	25	47,490.85	49,580.87	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02
15	26	49,580.87	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02	67,045.91
16	27	51,753.65	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02	67,045.91	70,046.42
17	28	54,029.90	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02	67,045.91	70,046.42	73,812.58
18	29	56,388.92	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02	67,045.91	70,046.42	73,812.58	77,309.73
19	30	58,892.80	61,479.45	64,273.02	67,045.91	70,046.42	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26
20	31	61,479.45	64,397.18	67,418.39	70,480.98	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26	84,655.81
21	32	64,397.18	67,418.39	70,480.98	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26	84,655.81	88,484.05
22	33	67,418.39	70,480.98	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26	84,655.81	88,484.05	92,312.29
23	34	70,480.98	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26	84,655.81	88,484.05	92,312.29	96,099.14
24	35	73,812.58	77,309.73	80,848.26	84,655.81	88,484.05	92,312.29	96,099.14	99,927.38

25 The salary ranges provided herein for academic positions shall apply to those state employees in
26 academic positions who work for an academic year which does not exceed 180 working days. Those
27 academic employees working more than an academic year shall receive a pro rata increase in their
28 salary based upon the number of additional working days per year. The intent of this section is to
29 adjust the salaries of employees in academic positions. It is not intended to cause changes in
30 academic work schedules.

31 150 Classified Increases; July 12, 2013. RSA 99:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

32 99:3 Increase in Salary. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 273-A or any other provision of
33 law to the contrary, classified employees of the state as of July 12, 2013, shall be placed in the
34 corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and their salaries
35 shall be in accordance with the salary scales set forth in RSA 99:1-a. The provisions hereof shall not
36 be construed as affecting so-called longevity payments which shall be in addition to the regular
37 salary scale.

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1 151 Classified Increases; July 11, 2014. RSA 99:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

2 99:3 Increase in Salary. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 273-A or any other provision of
3 law to the contrary, classified employees of the state as of July 11, 2014, shall be placed in the
4 corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and their salaries
5 shall be in accordance with the salary scales set forth in RSA 99:1-a. The provisions hereof shall not
6 be construed as affecting so-called longevity payments which shall be in addition to the regular
7 salary scale.

8 152 Classified Increases; January 9, 2015. RSA 99:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 99:3 Increase in Salary. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 273-A or any other provision of
11 law to the contrary, classified employees of the state as of January 9, 2015, shall be placed in the
12 corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and their salaries
13 shall be in accordance with the salary scales set forth in RSA 99:1-a. The provisions hereof shall not
14 be construed as affecting so-called longevity payments which shall be in addition to the regular
15 salary scale.

16 153 State Trooper Salaries; July 11, 2014. RSA 99:1-b is repealed and reenacted to read as
17 follows:

18 99:1-b Salaries Established; New Hampshire State Troopers. Commencing July 11, 2014, the
19 salary ranges for individuals covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the state of
20 New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Troopers Association shall be as follows:

	STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05	STEP 06	STEP 07	STEP 08	
21									
22	01	24,150.80	24,839.86	25,526.82	26,266.30	27,041.50	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79
23	02	24,839.86	25,526.82	26,266.30	27,041.50	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79	30,234.71
24	03	25,526.82	26,266.30	27,041.50	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79	30,234.71	31,142.26
25	04	26,266.30	27,041.50	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79	30,234.71	31,142.26	33,289.28
26	05	27,041.50	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79	30,234.71	31,142.26	33,289.28	34,526.65
27	06	27,867.11	28,583.48	29,381.79	30,234.71	31,142.26	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74
28	07	28,583.48	29,659.09	30,839.74	32,022.49	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42
29	08	29,659.09	30,839.74	32,022.49	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44
30	09	30,839.74	32,022.49	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43
31	10	32,022.49	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43	41,822.73
32	11	33,289.28	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43	41,822.73	43,501.27
33	12	34,526.65	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43	41,822.73	43,501.27	45,457.11
34	13	35,820.74	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43	41,822.73	43,501.27	45,457.11	47,356.23
35	14	37,335.42	38,711.44	40,253.43	41,822.73	43,501.27	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70
36	15	38,711.44	40,362.67	41,986.59	43,694.54	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86
37	16	40,362.67	41,986.59	43,694.54	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01

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1	17	41,986.59	43,694.54	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65
2	18	43,694.54	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65	58,173.25
3	19	45,457.11	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65	58,173.25	60,595.48
4	20	47,356.23	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65	58,173.25	60,595.48	63,706.76
5	21	49,366.70	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65	58,173.25	60,595.48	63,706.76	66,486.12
6	22	51,370.86	53,604.01	55,805.65	58,173.25	60,595.48	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54
7	23	53,604.01	55,944.30	58,421.15	61,038.74	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72
8	24	55,944.30	58,421.15	61,038.74	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94
9	25	58,421.15	61,038.74	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43
10	26	61,038.74	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43	82,590.85
11	27	63,706.76	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43	82,590.85	86,305.07
12	28	66,486.12	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43	82,590.85	86,305.07	90,931.03
13	29	69,433.54	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43	82,590.85	86,305.07	90,931.03	95,225.06
14	30	72,542.72	75,735.94	79,122.43	82,590.85	86,305.07	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85
15	31	75,735.94	79,286.29	83,059.33	86,828.16	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85	104,365.64
16	32	79,286.29	83,059.33	86,828.16	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85	104,365.64	109,073.54
17	33	83,059.33	86,828.16	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85	104,365.64	109,073.54	113,781.43
18	34	86,828.16	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85	104,365.64	109,073.54	113,781.43	118,514.53
19	35	90,931.03	95,225.06	99,659.85	104,365.64	109,073.54	113,781.43	118,514.53	123,220.32

20 154 State Trooper Salaries; January 9, 2015. RSA 99:1-b is repealed and reenacted to read as
21 follows:

22 99:1-b Salaries Established; New Hampshire State Troopers. Commencing January 9, 2015, the
23 salary ranges for individuals covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the state of
24 New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Troopers Association, and state trooper command staff
25 shall be as follows:

26		STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05	STEP 06	STEP 07	STEP 08
27	01	24,392.30	25,088.26	25,782.09	26,528.97	27,311.91	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61
28	02	25,088.26	25,782.09	26,528.97	27,311.91	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61	30,537.06
29	03	25,782.09	26,528.97	27,311.91	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61	30,537.06	31,453.68
30	04	26,528.97	27,311.91	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61	30,537.06	31,453.68	33,622.17
31	05	27,311.91	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61	30,537.06	31,453.68	33,622.17	34,871.91
32	06	28,145.78	28,869.32	29,675.61	30,537.06	31,453.68	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95
33	07	28,869.32	29,955.69	31,148.14	32,342.72	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77
34	08	29,955.69	31,148.14	32,342.72	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56
35	09	31,148.14	32,342.72	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96
36	10	32,342.72	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96	42,240.95
37	11	33,622.17	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96	42,240.95	43,936.28

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1	12	34,871.91	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96	42,240.95	43,936.28	45,911.68
2	13	36,178.95	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96	42,240.95	43,936.28	45,911.68	47,829.80
3	14	37,708.77	39,098.56	40,655.96	42,240.95	43,936.28	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37
4	15	39,098.56	40,766.30	42,406.45	44,131.48	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57
5	16	40,766.30	42,406.45	44,131.48	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05
6	17	42,406.45	44,131.48	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71
7	18	44,131.48	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71	58,754.99
8	19	45,911.68	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71	58,754.99	61,201.43
9	20	47,829.80	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71	58,754.99	61,201.43	64,343.83
10	21	49,860.37	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71	58,754.99	61,201.43	64,343.83	67,150.98
11	22	51,884.57	54,140.05	56,363.71	58,754.99	61,201.43	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88
12	23	54,140.05	56,503.75	59,005.36	61,649.13	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15
13	24	56,503.75	59,005.36	61,649.13	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30
14	25	59,005.36	61,649.13	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65
15	26	61,649.13	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65	83,416.76
16	27	64,343.83	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65	83,416.76	87,168.12
17	28	67,150.98	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65	83,416.76	87,168.12	91,840.34
18	29	70,127.88	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65	83,416.76	87,168.12	91,840.34	96,177.31
19	30	73,268.15	76,493.30	79,913.65	83,416.76	87,168.12	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45
20	31	76,493.30	80,079.16	83,889.92	87,696.45	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45	105,409.30
21	32	80,079.16	83,889.92	87,696.45	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45	105,409.30	110,164.27
22	33	83,889.92	87,696.45	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45	105,409.30	110,164.27	114,919.24
23	34	87,696.45	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45	105,409.30	110,164.27	114,919.24	119,699.68
24	35	91,840.34	96,177.31	100,656.45	105,409.30	110,164.27	114,919.24	119,699.68	124,452.53

155 Compensation for Certain State Officers; Unclassified State Employees; July 12, 2013.

26 RSA 94:1-a, I (a) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

27 I.(a) The following salary ranges shall apply to the following grades:

28	GRADE	MINIMUM	1	2	3	4	MAXIMUM
29	AA	49,460.33	52,685.61	55,910.26	59,134.92	62,359.57	65,584.21
30	BB	51,428.48	54,782.60	58,137.17	61,491.75	64,846.32	68,200.12
31	CC	53,814.89	57,330.25	60,845.19	64,360.14	67,875.08	71,390.31
32	DD	56,659.16	60,361.04	64,063.76	67,766.48	71,469.20	75,170.61
33	EE	60,006.49	63,933.84	67,860.87	71,787.91	75,714.94	79,643.87
34	FF	64,156.43	68,360.25	72,564.38	76,768.51	80,972.64	85,175.27
35	GG	69,254.85	73,796.59	78,338.72	82,880.84	87,422.97	91,964.87
36	HH	75,410.27	80,362.63	85,314.81	90,267.00	95,219.18	100,170.95
37	II	79,728.66	84,968.70	90,209.14	95,449.59	100,690.03	105,929.56

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1	JJ	84,047.05	89,574.77	95,102.46	100,630.15	106,157.84	111,687.05
2	KK	86,194.95	91,866.64	97,538.46	103,210.28	108,882.10	114,553.92
3	LL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	117,912.55
4	MM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121,896.43
5	NN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,575.58
6	OO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132,045.41
7	PP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138,584.04
8	QQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146,453.34

9 156 Compensation for Certain State Officers; Unclassified State Employees; July 11, 2014. RSA
10 94:1-a, I (a) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

11 I.(a) The following salary ranges shall apply to the following grades:

12	GRADE	MINIMUM	1	2	3	4	MAXIMUM
13	AA	50,573.19	53,871.03	57,168.24	60,465.45	63,762.66	67,059.86
14	BB	52,585.62	56,015.20	59,445.26	62,875.31	66,305.36	69,734.63
15	CC	55,025.73	58,620.18	62,214.21	65,808.24	69,402.27	72,996.59
16	DD	57,933.99	61,719.16	65,505.19	69,291.22	73,077.25	76,861.94
17	EE	61,356.63	65,372.35	69,387.74	73,403.13	77,418.53	81,435.86
18	FF	65,599.95	69,898.36	74,197.08	78,495.80	82,794.52	87,091.71
19	GG	70,813.08	75,457.01	80,101.34	84,745.66	89,389.98	94,034.08
20	HH	77,107.00	82,170.78	87,234.39	92,298.00	97,361.61	102,424.80
21	II	81,522.55	86,880.49	92,238.85	97,597.20	102,955.56	108,312.98
22	JJ	85,938.11	91,590.20	97,242.26	102,894.32	108,546.39	114,200.01
23	KK	88,134.33	93,933.63	99,733.07	105,532.51	111,331.94	117,131.38
24	LL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120,565.58
25	MM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,639.09
26	NN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129,423.53
27	OO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135,016.43
28	PP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	141,702.18
29	QQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	149,748.54

30 157 Compensation of State Officers; Unclassified State Employees; January 9, 2015; RSA 94:1-
31 a, I(a) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

32 I.(a) The following salary ranges shall apply to the following grades:

33	GRADE	MINIMUM	1	2	3	4	MAXIMUM
34	AA	51,711.09	55,083.13	58,454.53	61,825.92	65,197.32	68,568.71
35	BB	53,768.79	57,275.55	60,782.77	64,290.00	67,797.23	71,303.66
36	CC	56,263.81	59,939.13	63,614.03	67,288.92	70,963.82	74,639.01
37	DD	59,237.50	63,107.84	66,979.06	70,850.27	74,721.49	78,591.34

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1	EE	62,737.16	66,843.22	70,948.96	75,054.70	79,160.44	83,268.17
2	FF	67,075.95	71,471.07	75,866.51	80,261.96	84,657.40	89,051.27
3	GG	72,406.38	77,154.80	81,903.62	86,652.44	91,401.26	96,149.84
4	HH	78,841.91	84,019.63	89,197.17	94,374.71	99,552.25	104,729.35
5	II	83,356.81	88,835.30	94,314.22	99,793.14	105,272.06	110,750.02
6	JJ	87,871.72	93,650.98	99,430.21	105,209.45	110,988.68	116,769.51
7	KK	90,117.36	96,047.14	101,977.06	107,906.99	113,836.91	119,766.83
8	LL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,278.31
9	MM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,443.47
10	NN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132,335.55
11	OO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138,054.30
12	PP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,890.48
13	QQ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	153,117.88

14 158 Salary Wages for Councilors and Commissioners; July 12, 2013. RSA 94:1-a, II is repealed
15 and reenacted to read as follows:

16 II. The salary wages for the positions set forth below shall be as follows commencing
17 July 12, 2013:

18		Minimum	Maximum
19	Governor's councilors		\$15,397
20	Pari-mutuel commissioners		\$11,941
21	Sweepstakes commission, chairman		\$17,368
22	Sweepstakes commission, members		\$9,776

23 159 Salary Wages for Councilors and Commissioners; July 11, 2014. RSA 94:1-a, II is repealed
24 and reenacted to read as follows:

25 II. The salary wages for the positions set forth below shall be as follows commencing July 11,
26 2014:

27		Minimum	Maximum
28	Governor's councilors		\$15,743
29	Pari-mutuel commissioners		\$12,210
30	Sweepstakes commission, chairman		\$17,758
31	Sweepstakes commission, members		\$9,996

32 160 Salary Wages for Councilors and Commissioners; January 9, 2015. RSA 94:1-a, II is
33 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

34 II. The salary wages for the positions set forth below shall be as follows commencing
35 January 9, 2015:

35		Minimum	Maximum
36	Governor's councilors		\$16,097
37	Pari-mutuel commissioners		\$12,485

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1 Sweepstakes commission, chairman \$18,158

2 Sweepstakes commission, members \$10,221

3 161 Department of Justice; Attorney Salaries; July 12, 2013. RSA 94:1-a, I(c) is repealed and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 I.(c) For attorney positions in the department of justice, except for the attorney general and
6 deputy attorney general, the following shall apply commencing on July 12, 2013:

7	Minimum	Market anchor	Maximum
8	\$45,796		\$109,306
9	Attorney	\$55,205	
10	Assistant attorney general	\$75,199	
11	Senior assistant attorney general	\$92,841	
12	Associate attorney general	\$102,250	

13 162 Department of Justice; Attorney Salaries; July 11, 2014. RSA 94:1-a, I(c) is repealed and
14 reenacted to read as follows:

15 I.(c) For attorney positions in the department of justice, except for the attorney general and
16 deputy attorney general, the following shall apply commencing on July 11, 2014:

17	Minimum	Market anchor	Maximum
18	\$46,826		\$111,766
19	Attorney	\$56,447	
20	Assistant attorney general	\$76,891	
21	Senior assistant attorney general	\$94,930	
22	Associate attorney general	\$104,551	

23 163 Department of Justice; Attorney Salaries; January 9, 2015. RSA 94:1-a, I(c) is repealed and
24 reenacted to read as follows:

25 I.(c) For attorney positions in the department of justice, except for the attorney general and
26 deputy attorney general, the following shall apply commencing on January 9, 2015:

27	Minimum	Market anchor	Maximum
28	\$47,880		\$114,280
29	Attorney	\$57,717	
30	Assistant attorney general	\$78,621	
31	Senior assistant attorney general	\$97,066	
32	Associate attorney general	\$106,903	

33 164 Legislative Employees; July 12, 2013. Legislative employees shall receive 1.5 percent salary
34 increases effective July 12, 2013, if such increases are approved by the appointing authority.

35 165 Legislative Employees; July 11, 2014. Legislative employees shall receive 2.25 percent
36 salary increases effective July 11, 2014, if such increases are approved by the appointing authority.

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1 166 Legislative Employees; January 9, 2015. Legislative employees shall receive 2.25 percent
2 salary increases effective January 9, 2015, if such increases are approved by the appointing
3 authority.

4 167 Increases in Salary; Other Non-Classified or Unclassified Employees. All other
5 nonclassified or unclassified employees not covered by the provisions for salary increases in this act
6 shall be granted a salary increase of 1.5 percent effective July 12, 2013, an additional salary increase
7 of 2.25 percent effective July 11, 2014, and an additional salary increase of 2.25 percent effective
8 January 9, 2015.

9 168 Judicial Salaries; July 12, 2013. RSA 491-A:1 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 491-A:1 Salaries Established. The salaries for the positions set forth below shall be as
11 follows:

12 Chief justice, supreme court	\$153,749
13 Associate justices, supreme court	\$149,121
14 Chief justice, superior court and administrative 15 judges appointed pursuant to supreme 16 court rule 54	\$149,121
17 Associate justices, superior court	\$139,871
18 District court justices prohibited 19 from practice pursuant to 20 RSA 502-A:21-a	\$139,871
21 Probate judges prohibited from 22 practice pursuant to RSA 547:2-a	\$139,871

23 169 Judicial Salaries; July 11, 2014. RSA 491-A:1 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

24 491-A:1 Salaries Established. The salaries for the positions set forth below shall be as
25 follows:

26 Chief justice, supreme court	\$157,209
27 Associate justices, supreme court	\$152,476
28 Chief justice, superior court and administrative 29 judges appointed pursuant to supreme 30 court rule 54	\$152,476
31 Associate justices, superior court	\$143,018
32 District court justices prohibited 33 from practice pursuant to 34 RSA 502-A:21-a	\$143,018
35 Probate judges prohibited from 36 practice pursuant to RSA 547:2-a	\$143,018

37 170 Judicial Salaries; January 9, 2015. RSA 491-A:1 is repealed and reenacted to read as

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1 follows:

2 491-A:1 Salaries Established. The salaries for the positions set forth below shall be as follows:

3 Chief justice, supreme court	\$160,746
4 Associate justices, supreme court	\$155,907
5 Chief justice, superior court and administrative	
6 judges appointed pursuant to supreme	
7 court rule 54	\$155,907
8 Associate justices, superior court	\$146,236
9 District court justices prohibited	
10 from practice pursuant to	
11 RSA 502-A:21-a	\$146,236
12 Probate judges prohibited from	
13 practice pursuant to RSA 547:2-a	\$146,236

14 171 Judges; State Employee Health Plan; Application. The cost sharing and plan design for
15 judges who participate in the health plans offered by the state shall be the same as those for
16 individuals covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the state of New Hampshire and
17 the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc.

18 172 Judicial Employees; July 12, 2013. All unrepresented judicial employees shall receive 1.5
19 percent salary increases on July 12, 2013.

20 173 Judicial Employees; July 11, 2014. All unrepresented judicial employees shall receive 2.25
21 percent salary increases on July 11, 2014.

22 174 Judicial Employees; January 9, 2015. All unrepresented judicial employees shall receive
23 2.25 percent salary increases on January 9, 2015.

24 175 Appropriation. The following sums are appropriated from the following sources for the
25 purposes of sections 147-174 of this act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015:

26 FY 2014							
27 All	Liquor	General	Federal	Highway	Turnpike	Fish & Game	Other
28 \$10,564,795	\$310,637	\$5,173,013	\$1,737,572	\$1,462,421	\$234,660	\$89,669	\$1,556,823
29 FY 2015							
30 All	Liquor	General	Federal	Highway	Turnpike	Fish & Game	Other
31 \$33,099,647	\$1,039,860	\$15,255,893	\$5,735,312	\$4,831,714	\$786,429	\$300,595	\$5,149,844

32 176 Health Risk Appraisal; Protected Health Information. All information contained in a state
33 employee's health risk appraisal as referenced in any collective bargaining agreement shall be
34 considered protected health information and entitled to all of the non-disclosure and other
35 restrictions set forth in the HIPAA Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health
36 Information at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Subparts A and E of Part 164 ("Privacy Rule").

37 177 State Employee Health Plan; Application. The cost sharing and plan design for

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1 unrepresented active state employees who participate in the health plans offered by the state shall
2 be the same as those for individuals covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the
3 state of New Hampshire and the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc. The fiscal
4 committee of the general court may approve changes to the above plan design cost sharing provisions
5 consistent with RSA 21-I:30, I. The cost sharing and plan designs for represented active state
6 employees who participate in the health plans offered by the state shall be in accordance with the
7 provisions of the collective bargaining agreements between the state and the employee organizations
8 representing those employees.

9 178 Department of Administrative Services; Appropriation; Parking Benefit. There is hereby
10 appropriated to the department of administrative services the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2014 and the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, for the
12 purpose of implementing the state employee parking benefit agreed to in the collective bargaining
13 agreement between the state of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire state employees'
14 association. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
15 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16 179 Effective Date.

17 I. Sections 27, 32, 103, 124, 129-130, and 132 shall take effect upon its passage.

18 II. Sections 121-123 of this act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

19 III. Sections 30, 33, 67, 68, 90, 102, 104, 118, 143, and 146 of this act shall take effect
20 June 30, 2013.

21 IV. Sections 78 and 89 of this act shall take effect August 1, 2013.

22 V. Section 54 of this act shall take effect November 2, 2013.

23 VI. Section 128 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

24 VII. Sections 79-83, 85, 87, and 88 of this act shall take effect February 1, 2014.

25 VIII. Sections 84 and 140 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2016.

26 IX. Section 133 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2013.

27 X. Section 131 shall take effect December 1, 2016.

28 XI. Sections 147, 150, 155, 158, 161, 164, 168, and 172 of this act shall take effect July 12,
29 2013.

30 XII. Sections 148, 151, 153, 156, 159, 162, 165, 169, and 173 of this act shall take effect July
31 11, 2014.

32 XIII. Sections 149, 152, 154, 157, 160, 163, 166, 170, and 174 of this act shall take effect
33 January 9, 2015.

34 XIV. Sections 25 and 26 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 27 of this act.

35 XV. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL, an act relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 10

Sen. Odell, Dist. 8

Rep. Rosenwald, Hills. 30

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2

Rep. D. Eaton, Ches. 3

Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

Rep. Almy, Graf. 13

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

1. Funds meals and rooms distributions to cities and towns for the fiscal ending June 30, 2014 at no more than the fiscal year 2013 level of distribution.
2. Suspends RSA 31-A, relating to revenue sharing with cities and towns for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.
3. Provides that no school building aid or alternative school building aid grants shall be made to school districts for projects approved on or after June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2015, and provides a waiver of the suspension of school building aid.
4. Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to suspend direct and indirect graduate medical education payments to hospitals for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.
5. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of health and human services to fill unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2015 under certain circumstances.
6. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit a Medicaid plan amendment for suspension of catastrophic aid payment to hospitals.
7. Modifies the provisions for county reimbursements for nursing home services through state fiscal year 2015.
8. Requires the department of health and human services to raise the income eligibility for elderly and adult clients under the Social Services Block Grant program each January of the biennium, by the percentage amount of the cost of living increase in social security benefits on a yearly basis.
9. Suspends reimbursements to the foster grandparent program through the senior volunteer grant program.
10. Directs the department of health and human services to administer its adoption assistance program consistent with federal law and the state's Title IV-E plan.
11. Authorizes any state agency or department to enter into agreements to lease-purchase vehicles and equipment from outside vendors and to lease vehicles and equipment from other state agencies or departments.
12. Appropriates federal emergency assistance grants to the department of transportation.
13. Suspends bumping rights.
14. Authorizes the lottery commission to use monetary incentives to promote increased sales and compensate lottery sales representatives based upon performance.
15. Suspends the deposit of liquor revenues in the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.
16. Suspends the allocation of gross appropriations from the highway fund.

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17. Transfers an appropriation received by the governor's commission on disability.
18. Establishes hiring priority for laid off classified state employees.
19. Limits the number of judicial appointments, but provides for an increase in the number of appointments where a marital master position is filled by a judge.
20. Suspends certain provisions regarding funeral expenses for recipients of public assistance.
21. Authorizes transfers of funds by the department of resources and economic development for welcome centers.
22. Revises requirements for MMIS reports.
23. Establishes the position of manager of risks and benefits in the department of administrative services.
24. Authorizes the department of administrative services to consolidate human resource, payroll, and business processing functions across state agencies as a means of achieving greater efficiencies and cost-savings.
25. Prevents the anticipated lapse of a prior appropriation to the department of administrative services to hire an independent business processing consultant.
26. Authorizes the department of administrative services to transfer funds within accounting units of the department.
27. Directs the department of administrative services to develop a cost containment plan for the New Hampshire retiree health care program.
28. Establishes a commission to study cost containment options relative to the retiree health plan for new employees.
29. Eliminates the impaired driver education program (IDEP) and impaired driver care management program (IDCMP) account and the alcoholism and alcohol abuse account.
30. Establishes priority for reimbursement from a decedent's estate to the department of health and human services for financial and/or medical assistance provided to the decedent.
31. Clarifies the duties of the office of reimbursements and allows the department of health and human services to collect certain information relative to persons filing financial statements.
32. Exempts the department of health and human services from the bond requirement when administering an estate.
33. Requires that for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the department of health and human services shall maintain a limit on benefits for adults with low service utilization of community mental health services, as identified in He-M 401.07.
34. Provides that the rate for services, placements, and programs paid for by the department of health and human services for delinquent children, child protection act, and children in need of services shall be not greater than the rates in effect on June 30, 2013; provided that upon the implementation of managed care, the rate of reimbursement shall be agreed upon by the provider and the managed care organization.

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35. Clarifies the purposes for which the uncompensated care fund may be used.
36. Repeals the requirement that the commissioner of the department of health and human services make a report relative to payment methodology under the uncompensated care program.
37. Suspends congregate housing and congregate services.
38. Repeals a law relative to certification of shelter beds.
39. Provides that certain home care providers do not have to get a new license if they change the physical location of their office within the licensure period, and decreases the personal care provider license fee under RSA 151.
40. Establishes a commission to study the New Hampshire Medicaid enhancement tax.
41. Authorizes the department of corrections to fill unfunded positions within a total expenditure cap and transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department.
42. Restores state payment of fees for attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases where the parents are indigent.
43. Limits department of education expenditures for chartered public schools to 100 percent of budgeted amounts and clarifies program audits of chartered public schools.
44. Requires the community college system to remit funds to the state for retiree health care benefits, and requires the community college system and the department of administrative services to establish a task force on the future cost allocation of retiree health care benefits for community college system employees and retirees.
45. Repeals a provision relative to fines paid by mail.
46. Makes the police standards and training fund nonlapsing.
47. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of safety, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, to transfer additional funds over budget estimates from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund, if necessary for the proper functioning of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, the division of fire safety, or the division of homeland security and emergency management.
48. Clarifies the calculation of meals and rooms tax revenue credited to the division of travel and tourism development.
49. Permits utilization of certain funds to support fish and game staff costs.
50. Establishes divisions within the fish and game department.
51. Permits moneys collected from hatchery vending machines to be used for additional purchases.
52. Changes the membership of the health services planning and review board and requires the board to establish a state health plan; clarifies standard development under the certificate of need law; requires certain periodic reports; and extends the moratorium on nursing home beds and rehabilitation beds until June 30, 2016.

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53. Transfers revenue from Cannon Mountain operations to the Cannon Mountain capital improvement fund.

54. Requires the department of resources and economic development to deposit revenue derived from Cannon Mountain in the state park fund until June 30, 2015.

55. Repeals the provision relating to funds to be distributed to colleges and universities under the UNIQUE endowment allocation program.

56. Establishes the position of deputy commissioner of employment security as an unclassified position requiring appointment by the governor and council.

57. Allows the commissioner of the department of transportation to transfer funds within accounting units of the department.

58. Requires the bank commissioner to assess institutions for any deficiency between fees collected and department expenditures for the fiscal year.

59. Exempts the judicial branch of certain requirements for transferring funds within the judicial branch appropriations.

60. Requires the department of revenue administration to compile data and issue a report to the house finance committee on the use and cost allocation of the Mosaic Parcel GIS system.

61. Requires the liquor commission to reimburse the department of justice for certain legal costs.

62. Requires the department of environmental services to discontinue the first in, first out delayed and deferred infrastructure project list for state aid grants for the biennium ending June 30, 2015 and identifies those infrastructure projects that are on the list and eligible for payments.

63. Amends the procedure for the transfer of unexpended and unencumbered appropriations from the special legislative subaccounts.

64. Repeals a provision relative to the submission of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center commission business plan to the fiscal committee of the general court.

65. Extends an appropriation to establish a North Country fire training facility.

66. Provides that the department of safety credit as agency income of motor vehicle fines shall not lapse until the second year of each biennium.

67. Requires the pharmacy board to provide inspectional services to certain boards without assessing a fee.

68. Requires the department of health and human services to establish a uniform, sliding-fee scale for voluntary services provided by approved alcohol treatment programs.

69. Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services and area agencies to provide to any person, or that person's guardian, who is receiving state services pursuant to a plan with an individualized budget, a copy of such budget and the expenditures made under such budget.

70. Increases the portion of vital record fees retained by the town clerk and removes the requirement that a portion of the fees be deposited in the general fund.

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71. Clarifies procedures for the boards regulating engineers, land surveyors, accountants, real estate appraisers, and geologists relative to receipts and disbursements of moneys received.

72. Makes an appropriation to the department of administrative services, for the purpose of reimbursing the spouse of a law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty, for erroneously charged medical benefits.

73. Authorizes the department of information technology to transfer funds within and among its accounting units.

74. Prevents the anticipated lapse of a prior appropriation to the department of safety for emergency management administration.

75. Requires the transfer of unrestricted general fund revenues to the fish and game fund.

76. Increases the maximum total education grant amount available to a municipality.

77. Limits the liability of landowners and salt applicators who opt for certification and employ winter maintenance best practices.

78. Redefines the term compensation for the purposes of the business enterprise tax for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

79. Clarifies a provision for the charge for costs of financial audits done by the legislative budget assistant.

80. Requires the transfer of funds from the department of justice to the department of revenue administration for the purpose of funding flood control payments under the Connecticut and Merrimack River flood control compacts.

81. Requires the governor to reduce total appropriations for compensation and benefits by a specified amount for the biennium ending June 30, 2015.

82. Prohibits use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards at liquor stores and similar establishments.

83. Establishes a commission to study the expansion of Medicaid eligibility in New Hampshire.

84. Establishes a commission to review and analyze the costs and future funding of Medicaid long-term care services for the elderly, either in licensed facilities or under the Medicaid waiver in New Hampshire.

85. Transfers \$16,100,000 from the renewable energy fund to the general fund.

86. Requires that any budget surplus at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 remain in the general fund.

87. Requires the public utilities commission to transfer funds to provide other necessary funds to the court-appointed trustee of the Tri-County Community Action Program, and establishes a revolving loan fund for the continue stabilization of the program.

88. Authorizes the treasurer to establish other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trusts.

89. Makes the navigation safety fund nonlapsing.

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90. Makes an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 to the New Hampshire Veterans Home for the purpose of paying utility costs.

91. Requires the New Hampshire veterans' home to file a biannual report to the legislature with the secretary of state, the fiscal committee, and the commissioner of administrative services.

92. Requires the gaming regulatory oversight authority to recommend a comprehensive regulatory scheme for casino gaming in New Hampshire by December 15, 2013. Also repeals the repeal of the gaming regulatory oversight authority.

93. Makes appropriations for salary increases for state employees.