

HB 1084 - AS INTRODUCED

2024 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

**1084**

AN ACT

relative to qualifications for the commissioner of education.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Selig, Straf. 10; Rep. Cascadden, Coos 5; Rep. Vogt, Rock. 21; Rep. Heath, Hills. 41; Rep. M. Perez, Hills. 43; Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22; Rep. Myler, Merr. 9; Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38; Rep. Ellison, Merr. 28; Rep. Germana, Ches. 1; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE:

Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes minimum qualifications for the commissioner and deputy commissioner of the department of education.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

AN ACT                      relative to qualifications for the commissioner of education.

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

1            1 Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner; Directors; Compensation. Amend RSA 21-N:3, I to read  
2 as follows:

3            I. The governor, after consultation with the board of education, shall appoint the  
4 commissioner and the deputy commissioner of the department of education with the consent of  
5 council. Each shall serve for a term of 4 years. The commissioner and the deputy commissioner may  
6 succeed himself or herself, if reappointed. The commissioner and deputy commissioner shall: ~~be~~  
7 ~~qualified to hold their positions by reason of education and experience.]~~

8                      ***(a) Hold an advanced degree from an accredited college or university;***

9                      ***(b) Be certified as a teacher or as a school administrator; and***

10                     ***(c) Have at least 5 years combined experience in teaching or administration in a***  
11 ***public school.***

12            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.