

HB 272-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***272-FN***

AN ACT increasing chartered public school per pupil funding.

SPONSORS: Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 14; Rep. Weyler, Rock. 14; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Griffin, Hills. 42; Rep. Healey, Hills. 12; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

 This bill increases the amount of the additional grant for tuition of chartered public school students paid by the state.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1)(A) to read as follows:

2 (b)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), for a chartered public school
3 authorized by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition
4 amounts pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, II(a)-(c) and (e) plus an additional grant of \$3,286 to all
5 chartered public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, ~~and~~ \$3,411 to all chartered public
6 schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, **and \$5,141 to all chartered public schools for**
7 **the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024** and each fiscal year thereafter, except for the Virtual
8 Learning Academy Charter School, directly to the chartered public school for each pupil who is a
9 resident of this state in the chartered public school's ADMA. Beginning July 1, 2017 and every
10 biennium thereafter, the department of education shall adjust the per pupil amount of the additional
11 grant based on the average annual change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers,
12 Northeast Region, using the "services less medical care services" special aggregate index, as
13 published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The state shall
14 pay amounts required pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, II(d) directly to the resident district.

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**HB 272-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Approximately \$7,500,000	Approximately \$7,500,000	Approximately \$7,500,000
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

METHODOLOGY:

This bill, beginning in FY 2024, increases the additional grant charter public schools (not including the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School) receive from \$3,626.88 to \$5,141.00, an increase of \$1,514.12. Based on opening day student counts for school year 2022-2023 of 4,912 students, beginning in FY 2024, this bill would increase education trust fund (ETF) expenditures by approximately \$7.5 million per year (\$1,514.12 per student increase X 4,912 students = \$7,437,357 increase in ETF expenditures).

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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