

**HB 533-FN - AS INTRODUCED**

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***533-FN***

AN ACT                relative to public school human rights complaints.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Jonathan Smith, Carr. 5

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of education to bring a complaint on student discriminatory practices to the state commission on human rights.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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*

AN ACT                   relative to public school human rights complaints.

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

1           1 New Paragraph; Public School Human Rights Complaints. Amend RSA 354-A:28 by inserting  
2 after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3           I-a. The department of education may file a complaint on the behalf of person aggrieved by a  
4 discriminatory practice by a school or school district. RSA 354-A:19 shall apply to any retaliation or  
5 discrimination against any person on whose behalf a complaint has been filed by the department.

6           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

**HB 533-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
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill allows the Department of Education to file charges of discrimination on behalf of an aggrieved party with the Human Rights Commission. The Commission states the fiscal impact is indeterminable at this time because it is unknown how many cases may result from this bill.

The Department of Education states it does not expect this bill to impact its budget.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Human Rights Commission and Department of Education