

HB 1072 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

**1072**

AN ACT                    establishing a criminal penalty for denying an elected school district official access to any school district facilities, documents, or events.

SPONSORS:            Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Rep. Green, Rock. 13; Rep. Weyler, Rock. 13; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

COMMITTEE:        Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the denial of access to any school facilities, documents, or school events to persons in elected school district positions. A violation is a class B misdemeanor.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    establishing a criminal penalty for denying an elected school district official access to any school district facilities, documents, or events.

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

1            1 New Section; Schools; Access by Elected Persons to School Facilities, Documents, or Events.

2 Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 1-e the following new section:

3            189:1-f Access by Elected Persons to School Facilities, Documents, or Events. No elected  
4 member of a school board, budget committee, or any other elected school district position, shall be  
5 denied access to any school facilities, documents, or school events by any superintendent of school,  
6 school principal, or faculty member while that person holds office. The access to school facilities,  
7 documents, or school events shall not apply if the elected person has been charged pending  
8 disposition for, or convicted of, any violation or attempted violation as described in RSA 189:13-a, V.  
9 Any person denying access in violation of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

10           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.