

HB 355 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

355

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the sharing of data between state and federal public housing agencies.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gallager, Merr. 20

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the sharing of housing data between state and federal public housing agencies.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the sharing of data between state and federal public housing agencies.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the portability of housing
2 finance authority data.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties. The committee shall study ways to make data between state housing offices more
11 portable and available to other state housing agencies and the federal Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development (HUD). The committee shall also study how state-level housing programs
13 interact with the federal HUD office, whether housing data stored by state-level housing agencies is
14 portable to other state-level housing agencies in other states, and how a public housing resident in
15 New Hampshire who wanted to move to public housing in another state would have access to any
16 state-level procedures set up in New Hampshire to facilitate this process, and ensure continuity of
17 benefits, both federal and state, throughout the move. The committee may solicit testimony from
18 any individual or organization with information relevant to the committee's objective.

19 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
20 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
21 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
22 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

23 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
24 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
25 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2023.

26 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.