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### **Education, Judiciary Committees open hearings for 2021**

*Committees consider 5 bills using Zoom technology*

**CONCORD, NH --** The Senate’s Education and Judiciary Committees met today, kicking off a second straight day of successful on-line hearings via Zoom.

In the morning, Education Chair Ruth Ward (R-Stoddard) and the other members of the committee considered three bills pertaining to the charter of Wolfeboro’s Brewster Academy, degree granting authority of Signum University and one-year certificates of eligibility to teach. Then in the afternoon, Chair Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) and Judiciary members heard testimony regarding two bills - amending the state’s alimony statute due to changes in federal law and naming a courtroom in the second circuit in Plymouth in honor of Judge Edwin W. Kelly.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) said, “We continue to be off to a strong start with two additional committees holding successful hearings via Zoom. The pandemic has forced us to work differently this year, but we are keeping everyone’s safety a priority while still carrying out the people’s business.”

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