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Republicans reject education funding scheme creating donor towns

CONCORD, NH – Making it clear New Hampshire will not return to a donor town system, and the dramatic funding responsibilities it creates, Republicans today turned back Democrat supported SB158.

Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) spoke in opposition to the bill in the strongest of terms saying, “SB158 is wrong for New Hampshire. Make no mistake, it would bring back the donor town system we got rid of in 2011 and increase property taxes in dozens of New Hampshire communities, in many cases by millions of dollars. We need to stop pitting town against town in the name of education funding.”

Sen. Erin Hennessey (R-Littleton) said, “Senior citizens living on fixed incomes who live in a donor town would be negatively impacted. The donor town scheme proposed in SB158 is unfair to seniors, forces one town to educate another town’s students and unfairly penalizes certain towns by putting a financial bullseye on their back. Republicans will work to stop every effort to resurrect it.”

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