

Subject: Re: Commission on School Funding -- Education Stakeholders Briefing

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 3:18:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Fredrick Bramante

To: Mallory, Bruce

CC: Barrett Christina, Dr. Carl Ladd, Jane Bergeron-Beaulieu, Evelyn Aissa, Gregory Bird, Liz Canada, bhawkins@nhnea.org, Michael Turmelle, ROGERS JOHNSON, Val Zanchuk, Hensley, Jordan, Portrie, Carrie, Mel Myler, Jay Kahn, Dave Luneau

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FIX SCHOOL FUNDING!!!!

(Note: Messing it up is not fixing it!! And, our legislature is perfectly capable of messing it up! See current formula)

Here are my criteria for fixing school funding in NH.

1. Consider State resources other than just \$\$\$.(I.E.-infrastructure, tax law, natural resources)
2. Distribution based on need, not a fixed per pupil amount.
3. One Uniform Tax Rate-No more Mickey Mouse formulas like the one we have now.
4. Treat everyone the same. Everyone pays, sends the money to Concord, Concord distributes, just like every other tax.
5. Constitutional!! If you need a Constitutional Amendment, you have no plan.
6. Sustainable, unlike the current MM plan.
7. Help the folks that need help the most and accept that we can't be all things to all people.
8. Must be Non- partisan. (A sales or income tax will be a partisan fight and is likely to cost good education supporters seats in the legislature)

If this criteria sounds impossible, let me know. I have a solution, spreadsheets and all.

Fred

On Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 5:56 PM Mallory, Bruce <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu> wrote:

Greetings,

This is a reminder of the briefing and discussion that will take place on **Thursday, 3:30 to 5:00** regarding the Commission to Study School Funding. Those of you receiving this indicated that you plan to attend or participate via zoom.

Please note that the room location at the UNH Law School has changed. We will convene in **the Board Room, Room 175**. Come into the main entrance to the Law School, 2 White Street, and turn left at the reception area. The Board Room is then down the hall on your left.

Let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you then.

--Bruce

Bruce L. Mallory, Professor Emeritus

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Subject: Re: question from 3/10 NH Ed. funding~~~~~
Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 8:43:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pam raley
To: Portrie, Carrie

Caution - External Email

Carrie.....thanks so much for letting me know the reality around this. The last thing I mean to do is spread misinformation; we know way too much about that.

Pam

On Fri, Mar 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM Portrie, Carrie <carrie.portrie@unh.edu> wrote:

Hi Pam,

Sorry for the delay in answering your question. The answer is that all the data used in the Commission report and AIR's are from NH public schools. That includes public charters, it does not include private schools.

Carrie

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From: pam raley <psraley@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:10 PM

To: "Portrie, Carrie" <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>

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Carrie.....I think I should be sending this ? to Jordan but don't see his email on the program notification, so it's to you.

The conversation was engaging and the original explanation of the issues was very clear.

I hope it is possible for your staff to learn whether NH's private secondary schools' achievement results.....graduation, further education..... are included in state wide statistics of student outcomes. This would be useful information in regard to NH's declaration that its students perform at an above average level.

Pam Raley

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Subject: (none)

Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 5:45:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: George Robinson

Caution - External Email

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Hey how are you? I sent you this email before about
Inheritance fund, but I'm not sure if you got it, confirm
Receipt of this email for further information
With best wishes
George Robinson

Subject: Re: Thank You for Attending Tonight's Conversation on Public School School Funding in New Hampshire - 3/25/2021
Date: Friday, March 26, 2021 at 1:42:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Leslie Want
To: Portrie, Carrie
CC: School Funding Commission, Hensley, Jordan
Attachments: IMG_3012.png

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Thank you Carrie and Jordan,
I thought it was a great session and I really appreciate all you guys have done to help us move the issue forward. I have archived this email so I can keep all these great resources available for future reference.

Thank you!
Leslie Want
BOSC Ward 4/Vice chair/Policy chair
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Disclaimer: This email is from Leslie Want. Although Leslie Want is an elected member of the Manchester Board of School Committee this email represents her in her personal capacity. The content of this communication is not authorized or sanctioned by the School District or the Board of School Committee.

On Thu, Mar 25, 2021 at 7:29 PM Portrie, Carrie <carrie.portrie@unh.edu> wrote:

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Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan
Priority: High

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Subject: Tonight 5:30 to 7pm! Thanks for Registering for this Conversations on School Funding in New Hampshire
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 11:47:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan
Priority: High

Thanks for registering for tonight's conversation on school funding in New Hampshire!

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From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

Priority: High

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Subject: Re: Simulator

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:24:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Smith

To: School Funding Commission

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It does. You are right that I am using an old version of Excel, but the example you sent showed me the syntax that I need to use in that field, and that is what I was missing, and have noted so have it for future reference.

Thanks, and have a good day.

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 8:10 AM School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu> wrote:

Bruce,

Good looking out – I think I have an older version of the simulator on my desktop without the enrollment weight smoothing option. Still though, when I download the sheet from the website I can get dropdown menus for c2, c3, and c4.

I've changed the outcome percentile target in this copy of the sheet, so I know it works in the attached version I downloaded from the website.

Try this attached sheet and see if it works for you. It's always a bit challenging to troubleshoot when you're not seeing the issue on your end – is it possible you have a version of excel that needs updating?

Hopefully this works for you!

Jordan

From: Bruce Smith <surrysmith1953@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:25 PM

To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>

Subject: Re: Simulator

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I show C3 as being either smoothed or discontinuous weights while C4 is adequate outcome percentile but doesn't open to a drop down box. I am surprised it let me download from the website, and still seems to work, so I have

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On Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 1:04 PM School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu> wrote:

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It should be in cell c3 in the Town Cost Simulator page – when I click on c3 I see a small down arrow that appears and lets the user get into the drop down.

If for some reason that doesn't work, let me know and we'll get you a version that does.

Best,

Jordan

From: Bruce Smith <surrysmith1953@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:51 AM

To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>

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I have made good progress using the simulator after printing the documentation, experimenting, and making notes, with one exception.

On the town cost simulator tab, cell c4 the assumed adequate outcome level, the documentation states there is a drop down list. If there is, I don't see it. I believe the default setting can be overridden, but I have been unable to determine the correct syntax, which compounds the problem without the list.

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To: Bruce Smith, School Funding Commission

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Below are some resources that can support your ongoing learning and engagement about the substantial body of research, public engagement, and professional input gathered by the Commission. Again, if you have a specific topic or resource you are looking for, you can email SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu. Jordan or I can help sift through this deep and useful archive from the Commission's work. Some key links are also listed below.

Read the findings from the [Commission's final report](#):

- The Table of Contents links to each section. The following sections are good places to start:
- the Executive Summary and Background
- Key Findings from the American Institute of Research
- Concluding Findings and Recommendations
- Commission Member Statements

Read more about AIR's findings, recommendations, and briefs that help us understand school funding options by visiting <https://carsey.unh.edu/school-funding/resources-and-meetings/resources-and-analyses>. Note: *You can also find slides to the presentation you viewed on this page under Commission Reports and Presentation Slides – marked with the date 2/17.*

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Our very best,

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Subject: Student performance data

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7:16:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Frank Sprague

To: School Funding Commission

Caution - External Email

I just attended the Zoom meeting on school funding. It was mentioned that NH students do very well on standardized testing. If the testing mentioned involves the SAT or the PSAT, were students from private schools (KUA, Philips Andover, St. Paul's, Hampton School, etc.) disaggregated from those data? From my experience they are included in state data provided by the College Board.

Thank you
Frank Sprague

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Subject: What options remain for reform?

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 5:45:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Cahill

To: School Funding Commission

Caution - External Email

SB 158 which was based on the report was voted ITL by Senate Education yesterday.

Regards,

Michael Cahill

State Representative

Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

Rockingham 17

Newfields, Newmarket

Subject: Thank you for your email

Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 11:00:32 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Regina Birdsell

To: School Funding Commission

Caution - External Email

Thank you for your email. If you are writing about a particular piece of legislation, please know that I review all of my emails and I appreciate you taking the time to contact me. However, due to the volume of emails I am receiving, it is no longer possible to respond to each one in a timely fashion. The thoughts and opinions of my constituents are very important to me and I will certainly consider your input.

Sincerely,

Regina Birdsell
New Hampshire State Senate
Rockingham 19; Derry, Hampstead, and Windham

Subject: Edward Jones Customer Service
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 11:00:27 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Edward Jones Customer Service
To: School Funding Commission

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Subject: RE: Question

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 9:04:44 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: School Funding Commission

To: Bruce Smith, School Funding Commission

CC: Portrie, Carrie

Bruce,

You're right that the FY vs calendar year accounting is a challenge with different towns and districts on varying schedules. AIR's simulator is based on FY19 – when they set it up last summer the 20-21 school year had not yet begun. You may have already seen this, but in case not there is some documentation that can be found with the simulator on the Commission's website that I have found helpful for keeping track of all the variables:

https://carsey.unh.edu/sites/default/files/media/2020/10/new_hampshire_simulator_documentation_-_for_simulator_v8_-_clean_1.pdf. If you're in the simulator itself, the tab titled 'Simulator Variable List' also allows you to see where each data source came from.

Thanks for reaching out and staying engaged – feel free to reach out any time!

Best,
Jordan

Jordan Hensley

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Policy Analyst

Carsey School of Public Policy

jordan.hensley@unh.edu

From: Bruce Smith <surrysmith1953@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 5:49 AM

To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>

Subject: Question

Caution - External Email

Will you please let me know what year's data AIR loaded into their simulator? I realize that the annual DOE

25 form was their information source but I have not been able to correlate that closely with the detailed information I have tracked for Surry from DOE sources. I also realize that schools use a fiscal year while town's such as ours use a calendar year, and that enrollment can change weekly.

Thank you for your assistance.

Bruce Smith
18 Crain Road
Surry, NH 03431

Subject: Question

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5:49:18 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bruce Smith

To: School Funding Commission

Caution - External Email

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Thank you for your assistance.

Bruce Smith
18 Crain Road
Surry, NH 03431

Subject: Thank you for Attending the Commission to Study School Funding Presentation and Discussion on 2/23

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 12:40:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

Municipal and School Leaders, and Budget Makers,

Thank you for your attendance and/or interest in tonight's presentation and conversation about the findings from the Commission to Study School Funding and opportunities for next steps. As we know there is much to learn and glean from the findings. Below are some resources that can support your ongoing learning and engagement. Again, if you have a specific topic or resource you are looking for, you can email SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu. Jordan or I can help sift through this deep and useful archive from the Commission's work. Some key links are also listed below.

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Very best,

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Subject: Re: Briefing Recording
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 5:56:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hensley, Jordan
To: School Funding Commission
Attachments: image001.png

Jay said he didn't mind - haven't heard from Dave or Mel but doubt they will care. I'll upload it tomorrow and can either send the link to Lindsey or let you. Sounds good re: tomorrow.

~Jordan
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2021, at 5:51 PM, School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu> wrote:

Jordan,

Were you going to upload the senate/house briefing? I can follow up with Lindsey.

Also, cancelled our pre-meeting tomorrow morning – we can do a call if needed by cell?. I am ready with points about engagement.

Carrie

From: Lindsey Cazessus <lcazessus@fairfundingnh.org>
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 12:03 PM
To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>
Subject: Briefing Recording

Caution - External Email

Hi there,

Would you happen to have a recording of the briefing the commission gave to senators yesterday morning? I would greatly appreciate a link or downloadable if you do.

Thanks so much,
Lindsey

Lindsey Cazessus

Policy Analyst

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Subject: Briefing Recording
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 12:03:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lindsey Cazessus
To: School Funding Commission
Attachments: Outlook-cidimage00.png

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Subject: See you at 4-5:30pm Today - Municipal and School Leader School Funding Presentation and Discussion
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 12:03:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
Priority: High

Good afternoon NH Municipal and School Leaders, and Budget Makers,

We look forward to seeing you at 4pm today for a presentation and cross-community discussion about the Commission to Study School Funding's findings. You should have received a registration link upon signing up for this evening. If you have lost your link, you can register again and receive a new one - [Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021 04:00 PM](#).

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Thank you for all that you do in public service, and see you in just a little while at 4pm.

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Subject: Re: Today 4:30-6pm, Thanks for Registering - Taxpayer Association School Funding Presentation and Discussion

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:09:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

Taxpayer Association Members,

Thank you for your attendance and/or interest in tonight's presentation and conversation about the findings from the Commission to Study School Funding and opportunities for next steps. As we know there is much to learn and glean from the findings. Below are some resources that can support your ongoing learning and engagement. Again, if you have a specific topic or resource you are looking for, you can email SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu. Jordan or I can help sift through this deep and useful archive from the Commission's work. Some key links are also listed below.

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From: "Portrie, Carrie" <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM

To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>

Subject: Today 4:30-6pm, Thanks for Registering - Taxpayer Association School Funding Presentation and Discussion

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See you this evening at 4:30pm,

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Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 10:14:44 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

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Subject: Re: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 1:22:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jay Kahn

To: School Funding Commission

CC: David Luneau, Mel Myler, Mallory, Bruce, Portrie, Carrie

Caution - External Email

Really disappointing news. I'll see u soon.

Jay

Jay Kahn

State Senator

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On Feb 22, 2021, at 12:37 PM, School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I write to you regarding HB 10, which proposes to reduce the business profits and business enterprise taxes. While I certainly share in the overall goal of lowering business related taxes in New Hampshire, as a municipal official I have concern about changes to the tax system during the current pandemic and related economic challenges. The State of New Hampshire has relatively few sources of revenue and has seen revenue collections decline during the past year; lowering these taxes will likely only further shrink State revenues. This is a concern on the local level because municipalities rely on continued – and hopefully increased – aid from the State. Reductions in State revenue will likely mean less revenue going back to the cities and towns across New Hampshire, which will directly lead to higher local property taxes and/or reductions in services.

I urge you to consider the implications of passing HB 10.

Michael T. Branley, MPA
Town Administrator

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Subject: Re: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 1:14:32 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: Hensley, Jordan, Mallory, Bruce, Dave Luneau, Mel Myler
CC: School Funding Commission, Jay Kahn

See you at 1:45pm

From: "Hensley, Jordan" <Jordan.Hensley@unh.edu>
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 1:13 PM
To: "Mallory, Bruce" <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu>, Dave Luneau <dluneauh@gmail.com>, Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com>
Cc: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>, Jay Kahn <jay.kahn@leg.state.nh.us>, "Portrie, Carrie" <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>
Subject: RE: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

Sounds like a plan. I can be on at 1:45.

Jordan Hensley
Pronouns: He/Him/His

Policy Analyst
Carsey School of Public Policy
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From: Mallory, Bruce <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Dave Luneau <dluneau@gmail.com>; Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com>
Cc: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>; Jay Kahn <jay.kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Portrie, Carrie <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>
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From: Dave Luneau <dluneau@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com>
Cc: Mallory, Bruce <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu>; School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>; Jay Kahn <jay.kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Portrie, Carrie <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>
Subject: Re: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

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I don't think we bring them in to speak. As discussed this morning. we're not going to promote other members either. Plus this is our meeting to brief legislators and it's not a meeting of the commission. But we should get word out later on today to the original members.

I've alerted Bill Ardinger and he's going to make every effort to join us around 2:25pm. Please be on the lookout around that time.

- Dave

On Mon, Feb 22, 2021 at 12:49 PM Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com> wrote:

We go ahead as planned since this was posted prior to the appointment. We can mention the nature of the new appointments at the end.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2021, at 12:46 PM, Mallory, Bruce <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu> wrote:

Let's proceed. I suppose one of these new members might want to speak, in which case we should bring them in. That's just a gut response. Needs more thinking.

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From: Dave Luneau <[dluneau@gmail.com](mailto:dluneau@unh.edu)>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 12:41:56 PM
To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>
Cc: Jay Kahn <jay.kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com>; Mallory, Bruce <Bruce.Mallory@unh.edu>; Portrie, Carrie <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

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So how does this impact today's presentation?

On Mon, Feb 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu> wrote:

Hi all,

It appears there have been new appointments to the Commission on the House side as of Friday, Debra let me know in response to my email reminder out today.

Jordan Hensley

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From: Debra Childs <debra.childs@leg.state.nh.us>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 12:21 PM
To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>
Subject: FW: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

Caution - External Email

FYI – Below are the new House Appointments for this commission.

From: Debra Childs

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:49 PM

To: Rick Ladd <Rick.Ladd@leg.state.nh.us>; Glenn Cordelli <Glenn.Cordelli@leg.state.nh.us>;
karenumberger@gmail.com; Peter Leishman <prleishman@aol.com>

Subject: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)

Good afternoon. Pursuant to RSA 193-E:2-e, Speaker Packard appoints the following House members to the Commission to Study School Funding.

Hon. Rick Ladd

Hon. Glenn Cordelli

Hon. Karen Umberger

Hon. Peter Leishman

A copy of the appointment memorandum is attached for your records.

A copy of the RSA is also attached for reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Debra M. Childs

House Deputy Chief of Staff

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Subject: RE: Commission to Study School Funding (RSA 193-E:2-e)
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 1:13:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hensley, Jordan
To: Mallory, Bruce, Dave Luneau, Mel Myler
CC: School Funding Commission, Jay Kahn, Portrie, Carrie

Sounds like a plan. I can be on at 1:45.

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To: Dave Luneau <dluneauh@gmail.com>; Mel Myler <mel.myler@gmail.com>

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To: Dave Luneau, Mel Myler
CC: School Funding Commission, Jay Kahn, Portrie, Carrie

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From: Cody Belanger

To: School Funding Commission

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To: School Funding Commission

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Contact the recipient's email admin - For some scenarios, you can fix the issue by contacting the email admin at the recipient domain to ask them to add the sender's email address or your domain to their allowed senders list, or to relax the setting that's causing the rejection.

For more information and tips for fixing this issue, see [Fix email delivery issues for error](#)

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Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 10:21:35 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: School Funding Commission
To: School Funding Commission

Senators and Representatives,

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The New Hampshire Commission to Study School Funding invites all Representatives and Senators to attend a briefing on the Commission's final report, including findings and recommendations. The briefing will be held via Zoom webinar on **February 22nd, from 2pm to 4pm**. The briefing will present information on New Hampshire's current funding formula and approaches to improve student and taxpayer equity. This meeting will take place by remote conference.

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OR

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The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can alert the Commission of any issues: schoolfunding.commission@unh.edu.

Thanks,

Jordan Hensley – on behalf of the Commission to Study School Funding

Subject: Undeliverable: Reminder: You're Invited to Today's 2pm Briefing from the Commission to Study School Funding
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 10:12:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: postmaster@leg.state.nh.us
To: School Funding Commission
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Subject: Reminder: You're Invited to Today's 2pm Briefing from the Commission to Study School Funding
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Subject: Join Us 2/22: Presentation and Discussion for Taxpayer Associations - Commission to Study School Funding Recommendations and Next Steps

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 1:22:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan

New Hampshire Taxpayer Associations,

Some of you joined a focus group in the fall of 2020 to contribute to the Commission to Study School Funding's thinking and recommendations. Thank you again for the discussion and input. The Commission submitted its [final report on December 1, 2020](#).

Next week, the Carsey School of Public Policy and New Hampshire Listens staff supporting the Commission is **offering a presentation and discussion for tax payer association members – about the Commission's main findings and recommendations – and next steps, including efforts toward tax payer relief in the state.**

Please Join us on February 22nd from 4:30 to 6pm by registering [HERE](#). You will receive a Zoom link. Save this in your calendar so you can join the Zoom meeting.

Thank you for passing this opportunity on to your taxpayer association members. Our list may be incomplete.

To learn more prior to the presentation, you can review the **findings from the [Commission's final report](#)**. The Table of Contents links to each section. The following sections are good places to start:

- Executive Summary and Background
- Key Findings from the American Institute of Research
- Concluding Findings and Recommendations
- Commission Member Statements

And the American Institutes for Research Report and briefs are available on [the resources and analyses page](#). Look under the AIR section. Also listed here are current bills being presented and heard by the legislature related to school funding.

Also, Share. New Hampshire Listens and the Carsey School of Public Policy at UNH will be hosting **three Community Conversations in March 2021** that are open to the public, see the dates and registration links on the Commission's website: <https://carsey.unh.edu/school-funding>.

Thank you,

Carrie Portrie and Jordan Hensley

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Subject: Join Us 2/23! Commission to Study School Funding - Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 1:09:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan
Priority: High

Dear NH Municipal and School Leaders, and Budget Makers,

The Commission to Study School Funding established by the NH General Court last fall submitted its [final report on December 1, 2020](#).

The Carsey School of Public Policy and New Hampshire Listens staff supporting the Commission recently held a statewide presentation and discussion specifically for municipal and school leaders about the Commission's main findings, recommendations, and next steps. We are offering this presentation and cross-community discussion again next week.

Share with others and/or Register below. Once you register you will receive the zoom link to save in your calendar.

[Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021 04:00 PM](#)

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- Concluding Findings and Recommendations
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Thank you in advance to town/city administration and clerk offices, superintendents, and statewide associations for passing these registration links to local school and municipal leaders across our state, we do not have a comprehensive list.

Also, Share Widely! New Hampshire Listens and the Carsey School of Public Policy at UNH will be hosting **three Community Conversations in March 2021** that are open to the public, see the dates and registration links on the Commission's website: <https://carsey.unh.edu/school-funding>.

Thank you for all that you do in public service,

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Subject: Re: Today 4-5:30pm - Municipal and School Leader School Funding Presentation and Discussion
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 9:12:47 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan

Local School and Municipal Leaders,

Thank you for attending the presentation and discussion about the Commission to Study School Funding's findings and the next steps last night. As we know there is much to learn, and our state needs to move forward to find a better system to fund public schools so all students in New Hampshire can receive an equitable opportunity to an adequate education in our schools statewide.

Read the findings from the [Commission's final report](#):

- The Table of Contents links to each section. The following sections are good places to start:
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Further opportunities for learning and discussion:

- [Watch the December 9, 2020 Coffee and Conversation about the Commission to Study School Funding](#) findings hosted by the Carsey School.
- Let others know that we will be holding the same presentation and discussion February 23rd from 4-5:30pm. The registration link is here: [Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 04:00 PM](#)
- There are three statewide Community Conversations scheduled for March 10, 15, and 25 from 5:30 to 7pm. Click the links on the School Funding Commission website here: <https://carsey.unh.edu/school-funding>.
- Visit [Reaching Higher NH](#), [NH School Funding Fairness Project](#), and [Citizen's Count](#) websites and social media accounts. They all provide accessible information about legislation and school funding in New

Hampshire.

Following legislative bills, go to public meetings, and participate in hearings:

- Go to <https://carsey.unh.edu/school-funding/resources-and-meetings/resources-and-analyses> and look under the relevant bills section.
- The House and Senate Calendars are here: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>.

All the best,
Carrie and Jordan
(and the Commission to Study School Funding leadership team)

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From: "Portrie, Carrie" <carrie.portrie@unh.edu>
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:12 PM
To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>
Cc: "Hensley, Jordan" <Jordan.Hensley@unh.edu>
Subject: Re: Today 4-5:30pm - Municipal and School Leader School Funding Presentation and Discussion

Good afternoon NH Municipal and School Leaders, and Budget Makers,

We look forward to seeing you at 4pm today for a presentation and cross-community discussion about the Commission to Study School Funding's findings. You should have received a registration link upon signing up for this evening. If you have lost your link, you can register again and receive a new one - [Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 04:00 PM](#).

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Thank you for all that you do in public service, and see you in just a little while at 4pm.

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Subject: Re: Today 4-5:30pm - Municipal and School Leader School Funding Presentation and Discussion
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 2:12:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan
Priority: High

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Subject: RE: Municipal and School Leader Briefing and Discussion - Commission to Study School Funding Report Confirmation

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 8:12:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ellen Vermokowitz

To: Portrie, Carrie

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Thank you. Presentation was somewhat informative, but I think lacking the perspective of districts who spend less per student than the state's avg and have good test results but still need property tax relief from the State to fund public education. If the state feels poor education is due to poverty in a particular area, do something about the poverty, not just think it's entirely a public school issue. Feds and state need to fund special ed 100% above the annual per pupil cost of regular ed students. That would lower property taxes AND enable districts to do other needed things to improve education delivery and outcomes. Question, what current state revenue sources can be increased to fund public education? (not the state property tax please). Thank you, Ellen

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From: [Carrie Portrie](#)

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:06 PM

To: mrsv123@comcast.net

Subject: Municipal and School Leader Briefing and Discussion - Commission to Study School Funding Report Confirmation

Hi Ellen Vermokowitz,

Thank you for registering for "Municipal and School Leader Briefing and Discussion - Commission to Study

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Please submit any questions to: carrie.portrie@unh.edu

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding Presentation - Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 at 12:24:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
CC: Hensley, Jordan

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding - Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 at 10:08:28 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan, Jay Kahn, Jay Kahn, Mel Myler, Dave Luneau, Mallory, Bruce

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding Presentation and Discussion about Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:32:37 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan

Priority: High

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Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:23:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding Presentation and Discussion about Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:40:19 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan

Priority: High

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding Presentation and Discussion about Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:37:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

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To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan

Priority: High

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Subject: Re: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Commission to Study School Funding Presentation and Discussion about Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:33:40 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan

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Subject: RE: School capital finance data

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 11:46:32 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Hensley, Jordan

To: Noa Rosinplotz, School Funding Commission

Noa,

Thanks for reaching out! Sounds like a fun project. The bad news is that I don't have the data you're looking for. The good news is that if anyone has it, I know who it probably would be. Your best bet is to contact Amy Clark, the Administrator for the School Safety and Facility Management Bureau at the NH Department of Education. She's super nice and was very helpful to the NH Commission to Study School Funding as it conducted its work over the past year. Her email is Amy.C.Clark@doe.nh.gov.

Best wishes for your research – if you all have a distribution list you plan to send it to when it's done I would love to check it out!

Jordan

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From: Noa Rosinplotz <noa.rosinplotz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:15 PM

To: School Funding Commission <SchoolFunding.Commission@unh.edu>

Subject: School capital finance data

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To Whom it May Concern:

I hope you're doing well! My name is Noa, and I'm a research assistant for a project on school capital financing with Barbara Biasi at the Yale School of Management, trying to assess the importance of capital projects on student achievement and house prices. We're currently trying to assemble a dataset including all local bond referenda/elections in all states that hold them from 1990 onwards, and we're wondering if your study has that data for New Hampshire, and if so, whether you'd be willing to share it. We're looking for the school district name, date of election, amount of the bond, outcome, and percent for and against, but any subset of this would be helpful, or anyone you can think of who might have collected that data. School finance in New Hampshire is especially interesting for several reasons, including the fact that there have been a few changes in laws about capital funding in the time period we're researching, so we are really hoping to include it in the study!

Thank you so much!

Best,

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Noa Rosinplotz

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Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 4:08:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Portrie, Carrie
To: School Funding Commission
Priority: High

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Subject: Municipal and School Leaders Join Us! Briefing and Discussion - Commission to Study School Funding Recommendations and Next Steps

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 3:08:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Hensley, Jordan, Mallory, Bruce, Holt-Shannon, E Michele, Dave Luneau, Mel Myler, Jay Kahn, Jay Kahn

Priority: High

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Subject: NH Taxpayer Associations Join Us for a Briefing and Discussion - Commission to Study School Funding Recommendations and Next Steps

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 2:29:39 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Portrie, Carrie

To: School Funding Commission

CC: Mel Myler, Hensley, Jordan, Dave Luneau, Jay Kahn, Richard Ames, Holt-Shannon, E Michele

Priority: High

New Hampshire Taxpayer Associations,

The Commission to Study School Funding established by the NH General Court last fall submitted its final report on December 1, 2020. Some of you joined a focus group in the fall to contribute to the Commission's thinking and recommendations. Thank you again for the discussion and input.

Please Join us on February 22nd from 4:30 to 6pm for a briefing and discussion about the Commission's main findings and recommendations – and next steps, including efforts toward tax payer relief in the state. Feel free to pass this registration link to members or leaders of tax payer association groups. Our list may be incomplete.

- To join, complete a simple registration to receive the link in advance for this meeting: <https://unh.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrdOGqgjMoHNcCd7CAI-rJ38TXk2sVvDEc>
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Very best,
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Commission Public Engagement Staff at UNH's Carsey School of Public Policy

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