

NH Legislative Status

HB231

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to applications for school building aid.

This bill permits a school district to apply for school building aid for construction projects approved by a school district during the biennium ending June 30, 2015, and requires the department of education to accept such applications.

RETAINED BY HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

HB288 -L

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to the code for energy conservation in new building construction.

This bill permits municipalities to decide whether or not to enforce the code for energy conservation in new building construction. This bill also permits an individual to refuse to have the code for energy conservation in new building construction enforced against him or her.

RETAINED BY HOUSE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

HB292

Session Year 2015

Title: expanding the Good Samaritan law to engineers and architects.

This bill grants civil immunity to licensed engineers and architects rendering assistance in an emergency in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

PASSED BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE

HB294

Session Year 2015

Title: establishing a commission to develop a strategic plan for New Hampshire.

RETAINED IN HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

HB324

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to membership in a union.

This bill permits the members of a union to vote to decertify the union if membership falls below 50 percent. This bill also permits employers to require such a vote if the number of employees who pay union dues falls below 50 percent of the total number of employees.

RETAINED BY HOUSE LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

HB477 -FN-L

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to workers' compensation benefits and establishing payment schedules.

This bill changes the weekly compensation for temporary total disability, permanent total disability, and temporary partial and permanent partial disability. This bill also requires the labor commissioner to establish medical payment schedules. NH is one of 7 states without fee schedules for WC.

RETAINED IN HOUSE LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

HB549 -FN-A-L

Session Year 2015

Title: allowing school building aid grants for certain authorized projects.

This bill changes the amount of school building aid grants available in a fiscal year. The bill also amends the criteria used by the department of education to distribute school building aid grants.

RETAINED IN HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

HB658 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union, RTW.

PASSED HOUSE, REMAINS IN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE (Laid on Table)

SB2 -FN-A

Session Year 2015

Title: reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax, 3 year scheduled increments.

REMAINS IN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE (Laid on Table)

SB3

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to payment for reasonable value of services.

This bill requires the insurance department to set rates for payment for medical services necessary for the treatment of injured workers under workers' compensation.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE VOTED OUGHT TO PASS, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE

SB86

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to state procurement of goods and services.

This bill specifies the information related to state procurement of goods and services which shall be available to the public. This bill also includes ethical guidelines for relationships between vendors and agency members.

PASSED SENATE AND HOUSE

SB107 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union, RTW.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE VOTED OUGHT TO PASS, FULL SENATE VOTE 12 – 12, LAID ON TABLE

SB125 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to certification and licensure for mold assessment or remediation services.

This bill requires persons providing residential mold assessment services for mold contamination in residential dwellings be certified by certain professional organizations and requires the board of home inspectors to inform the public that mold assessment professionals are required to be certified.

PASSED SENATE AND HOUSE

SB133

Session Year 2015

Title: (2nd New Title) relative to certain health care data, certain workers' compensation medical claim data collected by the insurance department, and medical costs paid under workers' compensation.

This bill requires the insurance commissioner to consult with certain groups and organizations and to make a report by December 2015 to the legislature and the governor with recommendations on options for including workers' compensation data in the New Hampshire comprehensive health information system. This bill also clarifies certain payments for medical costs under workers' compensation.

PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

SB150

Session Year 2015

Title: exempting certain waste disposal system installer work from licensure and regulation by the electricians' board. This bill adds an exception for waste disposal system installers engaged in wiring of sewage discharge pumps from licensure and regulation by the electricians' board.

IN SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - REREFERRED

SB190 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to payment of costs for career and technical education center programs and administration by the department of education, and establishing a tax credit against business profits taxes for donations to such centers.

This bill modifies the determination of financial responsibility for tuition for career and technical education center programs and the administration of CTE programs by the department of education.

PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

SB203 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: relative to review of eligibility for workers' compensation.

This bill allows the commissioner of labor to review eligibility for workers' compensation not later than the fourth anniversary of the last date of medical treatment for an injury.

PASSED SENATE, RETINED IN HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE

SB217 -FN

Session Year 2015

Title: establishing a job creation tax credit against business enterprise taxes..

This bill establishes a statewide tax credit against business enterprise taxes for new net jobs created.

REMAINS IN SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, LAID ON TABLE