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HB 607

Whereas HB 607 mandates that local school vouchers be paid directly from the local school district budget;

Whereas once HB 607 becomes law, the amount of the voucher cannot go down;

Whereas local school districts are obligated to pay the vouchers for all enrolled students even if HB 607 is subsequently repealed;

Whereas there is no income limit for eligibility;

Whereas local school districts are obligated to pay for all special education costs; these unpredictable costs severely hinders local school districts' ability to develop budgets and be good stewards of tax dollars;

Whereas local school districts have no meaningful oversight of how the money is spent except for a parental satisfaction survey; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, the members of the SAU 70, Dresden, Hanover, and Norwich School Boards:

1. oppose New Hampshire House Bill 607;
2. respectfully request that the New Hampshire Legislature vote no on HB 607; and
3. respectfully request that Governor Sununu veto HB 607 should it pass in the New Hampshire Legislature.

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