



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

July 30, 2021

**Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 242**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 30, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 242, relative to the content of an adequate education.

I am encouraged by and support the idea of ensuring that New Hampshire students receive instruction in financial literacy and this legislation adds important concepts that will help ensure that students receive strong educational opportunities. However, after conversations with the Commissioner of the Department of Education, we agree that there needs to be additional clarity within the language of this bill so that these concepts can be applied and accessed consistently across the state and for all students. I have instructed the Department of Education to work with the legislature to address these concerns.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 242.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

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Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor