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REPUBLICANS INTENT ON GUTTING PUBLIC EDUCATION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, Republicans in the New Hampshire House passed HB 1393, a bill relative to school budget caps. **Ranking Democrat on the House Municipal and County Government Committee, Rep. Jim Maggiore (D-North Hampton)** released the following statement:

“The passage of HB 1393 is dangerous for the students and families of New Hampshire. This bill will create confusion for every school district that attempts to draft a responsible budget. As we just saw last week in the town of Croydon, a small minority of residents who attended town meeting in a snowstorm slashed the budget and now parents have no idea where their children will attend school.

While ‘school choice’ has been thrown around by Republicans in the legislature, this bill could have the very real effect of removing public schools as a choice for many families. Clearly, the overwhelming aim of the Republican Party is to gut our public education system and it is setting Granite State families back.”