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## Local Impact of Proposed Education Aid Changes

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When the House of Representatives meets on Wednesday, the chief topic of debate will be the state budget and, in particular, the House Finance Committee's proposed amendments to HB 1 and HB 2, the two bills that comprise New Hampshire's revenue and spending plan for FY 2016-2017.

Those amendments will not be the only ones up for consideration, however. Among the additional changes that may be considered on the House floor are further modifications to the way in which education aid to local districts will be distributed in FY 2017.

All told, the version of the state budget approved by the House Finance Committee last week would reduce the amount of adequate education aid to be distributed in FY 2017 by approximately \$33 million, relative to current law. That reduction, in turn, is the result of two separate changes to the formula determining the amount of aid each community receives. First, the budget put forward by the Committee would eliminate the statutory cap on the increase any one district can receive in adequacy aid from one year to the next. This would mean that some districts would see an increase in FY 2017 beyond what they could expect to receive under current law. The second, and more sizable, change found in the Committee's budget proposal is a reduction in the so-called "stabilization" grants communities are scheduled to receive; under the Committee's plan, those grants would be reduced by either 40 percent or \$750,000, whichever is less. In aggregate terms, this reduction in stabilization grants would amount to approximately 28 percent or about \$44 million relative to current law.

Some Representatives have suggested simply reducing stabilization funds for every community by approximately 28 percent, thus yielding the same \$44 million reduction relative to current law, but not limiting the impact at a set dollar figure.

The table below, based upon a preliminary analysis by the Office of the Legislative Budget Assistant (LBA), attempts to assess the impact of these two approaches on New Hampshire's cities and towns. (The table excludes the fifteen unincorporated

places found in the LBA's original analysis.) It suggests that the two approaches would result in education aid reductions for roughly the same number of communities, but that the majority of communities would experience smaller reductions under the 28 percent across-the-board approach. Importantly, though, there are a dozen communities that would be adversely affected by the removal of the \$750,000 limit included in the Committee's initial proposal. Among that dozen are some of the largest cities and towns in the state, including Manchester, Nashua, Derry, and Keene.

## Estimated Impact of Two Approaches to Education Aid

	<i>FY 2017 Adequacy Grant and SWEPT under...</i>			<i>Change from Current Law</i>			
	Current Law	House Finance Committee Recommendations	"Across the board" Stabilization Reduction of 28%	House Finance Committee Recommendations		"Across the board" Stabilization Reduction of 28%	
					Dollars	Percent	Dollars
1 Acworth	614,276	516,122	546,031	(98,154)	-16.0%	(68,245)	-11.1%
2 Albany	660,146	533,975	572,422	(126,171)	-19.1%	(87,724)	-13.3%
3 Alexandria	1,243,799	1,130,429	1,164,975	(113,370)	-9.1%	(78,824)	-6.3%
4 Allentown	4,686,413	3,936,413	4,066,478	(750,000)	-16.0%	(619,935)	-13.2%
5 Alstead	1,722,733	1,434,225	1,522,139	(288,508)	-16.7%	(200,594)	-11.6%
6 Alton	3,601,775	3,601,775	3,601,775	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
7 Amherst	7,177,686	7,177,686	7,177,686	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
8 Andover	1,412,858	1,327,879	1,353,774	(84,979)	-6.0%	(59,084)	-4.2%
9 Antrim	2,731,671	2,248,716	2,395,883	(482,955)	-17.7%	(335,788)	-12.3%
10 Ashland	1,355,135	1,245,073	1,278,611	(110,062)	-8.1%	(76,524)	-5.6%
11 Atkinson	3,376,584	3,393,424	3,393,424	16,840	0.5%	16,840	0.5%
12 Auburn	3,461,820	3,434,138	3,442,573	(27,682)	-0.8%	(19,247)	-0.6%
13 Barnstead	3,905,446	3,550,078	3,658,366	(355,368)	-9.1%	(247,080)	-6.3%
14 Barrington	6,280,390	5,990,200	6,078,626	(290,190)	-4.6%	(201,764)	-3.2%
15 Bartlett	2,287,019	2,279,696	2,281,927	(7,323)	-0.3%	(5,092)	-0.2%
16 Bath	711,423	661,892	693,465	(49,531)	-7.0%	(17,958)	-2.5%
17 Bedford	12,506,081	16,566,438	16,566,438	4,060,357	32.5%	4,060,357	32.5%
18 Belmont	5,750,703	5,257,191	5,407,574	(493,512)	-8.6%	(343,129)	-6.0%
19 Bennington	1,452,324	1,256,392	1,316,097	(195,932)	-13.5%	(136,227)	-9.4%
20 Benton	187,770	163,858	171,144	(23,912)	-12.7%	(16,626)	-8.9%
21 Berlin	11,013,640	10,263,640	9,485,249	(750,000)	-6.8%	(1,528,391)	-13.9%
22 Bethlehem	1,847,556	1,667,860	1,722,617	(179,696)	-9.7%	(124,939)	-6.8%
23 Boscawen	3,299,594	2,851,617	2,988,125	(447,977)	-13.6%	(311,469)	-9.4%
24 Bow	5,445,667	5,305,984	5,348,548	(139,683)	-2.6%	(97,119)	-1.8%
25 Bradford	1,069,768	989,946	1,014,269	(79,822)	-7.5%	(55,499)	-5.2%
26 Brentwood	3,246,266	3,246,266	3,246,266	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
27 Bridgewater	842,003	842,003	842,003	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
28 Bristol	1,862,091	1,755,280	1,787,828	(106,811)	-5.7%	(74,263)	-4.0%
29 Brookfield	356,957	334,552	341,379	(22,405)	-6.3%	(15,578)	-4.4%
30 Brookline	5,202,066	4,898,656	4,991,111	(303,410)	-5.8%	(210,955)	-4.1%
31 Cambridge	19,353	19,272	19,297	(81)	-0.4%	(56)	-0.3%
32 Campton	2,631,494	2,363,810	2,445,379	(267,684)	-10.2%	(186,115)	-7.1%
33 Canaan	2,960,505	2,577,792	2,694,412	(382,713)	-12.9%	(266,093)	-9.0%
34 Candia	2,028,545	2,028,545	2,028,545	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
35 Canterbury	1,012,351	1,029,137	1,029,137	16,786	1.7%	16,786	1.7%
36 Carroll	746,626	746,626	746,626	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
37 Center Harbor	972,118	972,118	972,118	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
38 Charlestown	5,560,332	4,810,332	4,859,484	(750,000)	-13.5%	(700,848)	-12.6%
39 Chatham	156,714	179,665	179,665	22,951	14.6%	22,951	14.6%
40 Chester	3,877,080	3,664,150	3,729,034	(212,930)	-5.5%	(148,046)	-3.8%
41 Chesterfield	1,836,011	1,788,308	1,802,843	(47,703)	-2.6%	(33,168)	-1.8%
42 Chichester	1,470,001	1,423,755	1,437,847	(46,246)	-3.1%	(32,154)	-2.2%
43 Claremont	14,773,225	14,023,225	13,025,901	(750,000)	-5.1%	(1,747,324)	-11.8%
44 Clarksville	152,390	133,619	139,339	(18,771)	-12.3%	(13,051)	-8.6%
45 Colebrook	2,358,938	1,923,735	2,056,350	(435,203)	-18.4%	(302,588)	-12.8%
46 Columbia	579,812	499,907	524,256	(79,905)	-13.8%	(55,556)	-9.6%
47 Concord	21,506,570	20,788,919	21,007,601	(717,651)	-3.3%	(498,969)	-2.3%
48 Conway	6,570,856	6,253,380	6,350,121	(317,476)	-4.8%	(220,735)	-3.4%
49 Cornish	1,111,672	944,217	995,244	(167,455)	-15.1%	(116,428)	-10.5%
50 Croydon	479,289	402,941	426,206	(76,348)	-15.9%	(53,083)	-11.1%
51 Dalton	930,527	798,856	838,979	(131,671)	-14.2%	(91,548)	-9.8%
52 Danbury	968,493	812,169	859,804	(156,324)	-16.1%	(108,689)	-11.2%
53 Danville	3,988,785	3,555,934	3,687,832	(432,851)	-10.9%	(300,953)	-7.5%
54 Deerfield	2,830,683	2,694,184	2,735,778	(136,499)	-4.8%	(94,905)	-3.4%
55 Deering	1,211,569	1,052,209	1,100,769	(159,360)	-13.2%	(110,800)	-9.1%
56 Derry	31,185,061	30,435,061	28,776,969	(750,000)	-2.4%	(2,408,092)	-7.7%
57 Dix's Grant	1,780	1,780	1,780	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
58 Dixville	27,350	23,868	24,929	(3,482)	-12.7%	(2,421)	-8.9%

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	Current Law	Committee	Stabilization	Recommendations		Reduction of 28%	
		Recommendations	Reduction of 28%	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
59 Dorchester	338,525	279,750	301,792	(58,775)	-17.4%	(36,733)	-10.9%
60 Dover	14,413,121	15,862,677	15,862,677	1,449,556	10.1%	1,449,556	10.1%
61 Dublin	619,041	637,037	638,850	17,996	2.9%	19,809	3.2%
62 Dummer	165,727	145,372	151,574	(20,355)	-12.3%	(14,153)	-8.5%
63 Dunbarton	1,345,609	1,493,998	1,493,998	148,389	11.0%	148,389	11.0%
64 Durham	3,590,561	3,611,508	3,613,024	20,947	0.6%	22,463	0.6%
65 East Kingston	1,403,939	1,440,371	1,440,371	36,432	2.6%	36,432	2.6%
66 Easton	157,913	157,913	157,913	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
67 Eaton	244,239	244,239	244,239	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
68 Effingham	1,225,222	1,099,921	1,139,368	(125,301)	-10.2%	(85,854)	-7.0%
69 Ellsworth	45,275	46,432	46,432	1,157	2.6%	1,157	2.6%
70 Enfield	2,109,144	2,085,651	2,092,810	(23,493)	-1.1%	(16,334)	-0.8%
71 Epping	4,923,986	4,577,428	4,683,031	(346,558)	-7.0%	(240,955)	-4.9%
72 Epsom	3,434,388	3,052,171	3,168,640	(382,217)	-11.1%	(265,748)	-7.7%
73 Errol	201,294	195,524	197,282	(5,770)	-2.9%	(4,012)	-2.0%
74 Exeter	8,915,008	8,915,008	8,915,008	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
75 Farmington	7,290,710	6,540,710	6,480,127	(750,000)	-10.3%	(810,583)	-11.1%
76 Fitzwilliam	1,242,056	1,158,761	1,184,142	(83,295)	-6.7%	(57,914)	-4.7%
77 Francestown	821,502	752,058	773,219	(69,444)	-8.5%	(48,283)	-5.9%
78 Franconia	658,587	658,587	658,587	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
79 Franklin	9,544,662	8,794,662	8,422,482	(750,000)	-7.9%	(1,122,180)	-11.8%
80 Freedom	1,067,764	1,067,764	1,067,764	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
81 Fremont	2,469,603	2,469,603	2,469,603	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
82 Gilford	4,638,636	4,493,109	4,537,454	(145,527)	-3.1%	(101,182)	-2.2%
83 Gilmanton	2,074,858	2,141,797	2,141,797	66,939	3.2%	66,939	3.2%
84 Gilsom	599,959	485,537	520,404	(114,422)	-19.1%	(79,555)	-13.3%
85 Goffstown	10,164,334	9,748,293	9,875,069	(416,041)	-4.1%	(289,265)	-2.8%
86 Gorham	2,545,500	2,205,766	2,309,290	(339,734)	-13.3%	(236,210)	-9.3%
87 Goshen	545,296	456,624	483,644	(88,672)	-16.3%	(61,652)	-11.3%
88 Grafton	900,498	800,428	830,921	(100,070)	-11.1%	(69,577)	-7.7%
89 Grantham	1,151,436	1,672,362	1,672,362	520,926	45.2%	520,926	45.2%
90 Greenfield	1,199,031	1,059,925	1,102,313	(139,106)	-11.6%	(96,718)	-8.1%
91 Greenland	2,062,827	2,103,193	2,105,597	40,366	2.0%	42,770	2.1%
92 Greenville	2,452,217	1,977,761	2,122,337	(474,456)	-19.3%	(329,880)	-13.5%
93 Groton	419,582	337,617	362,594	(81,965)	-19.5%	(56,988)	-13.6%
94 Hale's Location	179,764	179,764	179,764	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
95 Hampstead	5,126,189	5,120,719	5,122,386	(5,470)	-0.1%	(3,803)	-0.1%
96 Hampton	6,769,141	6,769,141	6,769,141	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
97 Hampton Falls	1,188,057	1,278,139	1,278,139	90,082	7.6%	90,082	7.6%
98 Hancock	834,516	782,932	798,650	(51,584)	-6.2%	(35,866)	-4.3%
99 Hanover	4,955,338	4,955,338	4,955,338	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
100 Harrisville	461,289	455,951	457,578	(5,338)	-1.2%	(3,711)	-0.8%
101 Hart's Location	35,782	35,782	35,782	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
102 Haverhill	4,924,874	4,174,874	4,338,122	(750,000)	-15.2%	(586,752)	-11.9%
103 Hebron	643,432	643,432	643,432	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
104 Henniker	3,184,844	2,849,169	2,951,456	(335,675)	-10.5%	(233,388)	-7.3%
105 Hill	650,085	624,259	632,129	(25,826)	-4.0%	(17,956)	-2.8%
106 Hillsboro	6,636,940	5,886,940	5,986,740	(750,000)	-11.3%	(650,200)	-9.8%
107 Hinsdale	4,776,216	4,026,216	4,093,279	(750,000)	-15.7%	(682,937)	-14.3%
108 Holderness	1,771,544	1,771,544	1,771,544	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
109 Hollis	4,918,473	4,918,473	4,918,473	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
110 Hooksett	7,687,690	7,814,989	7,814,989	127,299	1.7%	127,299	1.7%
111 Hopkinton	3,356,272	3,356,272	3,356,272	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
112 Hudson	14,719,788	14,719,788	14,719,788	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
113 Jackson	989,131	957,880	967,403	(31,251)	-3.2%	(21,728)	-2.2%
114 Jaffrey	4,439,904	3,955,631	4,103,198	(484,273)	-10.9%	(336,706)	-7.6%
115 Jefferson	755,239	672,032	697,386	(83,207)	-11.0%	(57,853)	-7.7%
116 Keene	14,728,039	13,978,039	13,739,029	(750,000)	-5.1%	(989,010)	-6.7%

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		Recommendations	Reduction of 28%	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
117 Kensington	1,294,798	1,430,673	1,430,673	135,875	10.5%	135,875	10.5%
118 Kingston	3,236,496	3,236,496	3,236,496	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
119 Laconia	11,014,019	10,467,762	10,646,146	(546,257)	-5.0%	(367,873)	-3.3%
120 Lancaster	4,218,992	3,468,992	3,664,119	(750,000)	-17.8%	(554,873)	-13.2%
121 Landaff	244,774	220,241	227,717	(24,533)	-10.0%	(17,057)	-7.0%
122 Langdon	498,018	469,471	490,696	(28,547)	-5.7%	(7,322)	-1.5%
123 Lebanon	6,497,265	6,209,381	6,303,041	(287,884)	-4.4%	(194,224)	-3.0%
124 Lee	3,471,483	3,202,429	3,284,415	(269,054)	-7.8%	(187,068)	-5.4%
125 Lempster	928,231	819,796	852,838	(108,435)	-11.7%	(75,393)	-8.1%
126 Lincoln	1,842,174	1,842,174	1,842,174	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
127 Lisbon	1,971,839	1,618,067	1,725,869	(353,772)	-17.9%	(245,970)	-12.5%
128 Litchfield	7,482,992	6,732,992	6,880,322	(750,000)	-10.0%	(602,670)	-8.1%
129 Littleton	4,935,386	4,335,883	4,518,564	(599,503)	-12.1%	(416,822)	-8.4%
130 Londonderry	18,275,672	17,757,639	17,915,494	(518,033)	-2.8%	(360,178)	-2.0%
131 Loudon	3,846,861	3,560,949	3,648,072	(285,912)	-7.4%	(198,789)	-5.2%
132 Lyman	278,143	242,847	255,229	(35,296)	-12.7%	(22,914)	-8.2%
133 Lyme	1,082,070	1,088,455	1,094,884	6,385	0.6%	12,814	1.2%
134 Lyndeborough	725,041	707,095	718,711	(17,946)	-2.5%	(6,330)	-0.9%
135 Madbury	1,578,708	1,613,160	1,630,501	34,452	2.2%	51,793	3.3%
136 Madison	1,699,224	1,576,153	1,613,655	(123,071)	-7.2%	(85,569)	-5.0%
137 Manchester	77,814,087	77,064,087	74,350,358	(750,000)	-1.0%	(3,463,729)	-4.5%
138 Marlborough	1,673,905	1,453,864	1,520,915	(220,041)	-13.1%	(152,990)	-9.1%
139 Marlow	716,156	568,560	613,535	(147,596)	-20.6%	(102,621)	-14.3%
140 Martin's Location	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141 Mason	671,852	650,294	656,863	(21,558)	-3.2%	(14,989)	-2.2%
142 Meredith	4,491,819	4,392,227	4,422,574	(99,592)	-2.2%	(69,245)	-1.5%
143 Merrimack	15,476,497	15,263,976	15,328,736	(212,521)	-1.4%	(147,761)	-1.0%
144 Middleton	1,712,984	1,481,151	1,551,795	(231,833)	-13.5%	(161,189)	-9.4%
145 Milan	1,306,128	1,055,124	1,131,609	(251,004)	-19.2%	(174,519)	-13.4%
146 Milford	10,887,437	10,447,244	10,581,380	(440,193)	-4.0%	(306,057)	-2.8%
147 Millsfield	17,921	20,050	20,050	2,129	11.9%	2,129	11.9%
148 Milton	3,767,146	3,254,675	3,410,835	(512,471)	-13.6%	(356,311)	-9.5%
149 Monroe	487,348	466,101	472,575	(21,247)	-4.4%	(14,773)	-3.0%
150 Mount Vernon	1,849,645	1,748,610	1,779,398	(101,035)	-5.5%	(70,247)	-3.8%
151 Moultonborough	6,862,731	6,862,731	6,862,731	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
152 Nashua	55,830,857	55,080,857	54,497,605	(750,000)	-1.3%	(1,333,252)	-2.4%
153 Nelson	365,197	326,835	338,525	(38,362)	-10.5%	(26,672)	-7.3%
154 New Boston	3,870,694	3,856,548	3,860,858	(14,146)	-0.4%	(9,836)	-0.3%
155 Newbury	1,705,012	1,703,310	1,703,828	(1,702)	-0.1%	(1,184)	-0.1%
156 New Castle	1,565,411	1,565,411	1,565,411	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
157 New Durham	1,679,701	1,679,701	1,679,701	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
158 Newfields	1,152,654	1,152,654	1,152,654	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
159 New Hampton	1,438,735	1,295,073	1,338,849	(143,662)	-10.0%	(99,886)	-6.9%
160 Newington	1,334,879	1,334,879	1,334,879	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
161 New Ipswich	4,200,832	3,844,213	3,952,882	(356,619)	-8.5%	(247,950)	-5.9%
162 New London	2,611,893	2,611,893	2,611,893	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
163 Newmarket	4,303,413	4,325,084	4,325,084	21,671	0.5%	21,671	0.5%
164 Newport	7,543,245	6,793,245	6,524,306	(750,000)	-9.9%	(1,018,939)	-13.5%
165 Newton	2,980,394	2,941,557	2,953,391	(38,837)	-1.3%	(27,003)	-0.9%
166 Northfield	5,125,564	4,375,564	4,492,182	(750,000)	-14.6%	(633,382)	-12.4%
167 North Hampton	2,715,168	2,621,200	2,649,834	(93,968)	-3.5%	(65,334)	-2.4%
168 Northumberland	2,811,321	2,256,909	2,425,850	(554,412)	-19.7%	(385,471)	-13.7%
169 Northwood	3,407,955	3,100,219	3,193,992	(307,736)	-9.0%	(213,963)	-6.3%
170 Nottingham	2,731,171	2,756,356	2,756,356	25,185	0.9%	25,185	0.9%
171 Odell	4,782	4,782	4,782	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
172 Orange	239,778	188,380	204,042	(51,398)	-21.4%	(35,736)	-14.9%
173 Orford	621,298	650,129	656,741	28,831	4.6%	35,443	5.7%
174 Ossipee	3,654,608	3,308,364	3,432,564	(346,244)	-9.5%	(222,044)	-6.1%
175 Pelham	7,906,731	7,959,252	7,959,252	52,521	0.7%	52,521	0.7%
176 Pembroke	7,084,679	6,334,679	6,427,488	(750,000)	-10.6%	(657,191)	-9.3%

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		Recommendations	Reduction of 28%	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
177 Penacook	4,571,849	4,164,972	4,288,956	(406,877)	-8.9%	(282,893)	-6.2%
178 Peterborough	3,670,112	3,509,974	3,558,771	(160,138)	-4.4%	(111,341)	-3.0%
179 Piermont	496,463	438,826	456,389	(57,637)	-11.6%	(40,074)	-8.1%
180 Pinkham's Grant	10,862	10,389	10,533	(473)	-4.4%	(329)	-3.0%
181 Pittsburg	618,163	604,015	608,326	(14,148)	-2.3%	(9,837)	-1.6%
182 Pittsfield	4,808,983	4,058,983	4,201,231	(750,000)	-15.6%	(607,752)	-12.6%
183 Plainfield	1,305,705	1,238,682	1,259,105	(67,023)	-5.1%	(46,600)	-3.6%
184 Plaistow	4,610,486	4,610,486	4,610,486	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
185 Plymouth	4,302,578	3,617,821	3,826,480	(684,757)	-15.9%	(476,098)	-11.1%
186 Portsmouth	10,484,350	10,484,350	10,484,350	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
187 Randolph	167,255	160,496	162,556	(6,759)	-4.0%	(4,699)	-2.8%
188 Raymond	7,743,752	7,045,902	7,258,551	(697,850)	-9.0%	(485,201)	-6.3%
189 Richmond	1,075,917	889,573	946,356	(186,344)	-17.3%	(129,561)	-12.0%
190 Rindge	2,842,166	2,842,166	2,842,166	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
191 Rochester	27,628,788	26,878,788	25,187,852	(750,000)	-2.7%	(2,440,936)	-8.8%
192 Rollinsford	1,176,311	1,176,311	1,176,311	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
193 Roxbury	113,587	111,038	115,268	(2,549)	-2.2%	1,681	1.5%
194 Rumney	1,205,518	1,058,332	1,103,182	(147,186)	-12.2%	(102,336)	-8.5%
195 Rye	4,585,416	4,585,416	4,585,416	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
196 Salem	15,126,505	15,126,505	15,126,505	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
197 Salisbury	927,133	901,306	909,176	(25,827)	-2.8%	(17,957)	-1.9%
198 Sanbornton	1,553,825	1,485,608	1,506,394	(68,217)	-4.4%	(47,431)	-3.1%
199 Sandown	5,613,987	5,054,900	5,225,266	(559,087)	-10.0%	(388,721)	-6.9%
200 Sandwich	973,274	973,274	973,274	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
201 Seabrook	4,535,252	4,503,632	4,513,267	(31,620)	-0.7%	(21,985)	-0.5%
202 Sharon	146,380	134,870	138,377	(11,510)	-7.9%	(8,003)	-5.5%
203 Shelburne	180,694	157,239	164,386	(23,455)	-13.0%	(16,308)	-9.0%
204 Somersworth	9,780,649	9,030,649	9,155,133	(750,000)	-7.7%	(625,516)	-6.4%
205 South Hampton	336,371	341,615	343,993	5,244	1.6%	7,622	2.3%
206 Springfield	881,506	876,888	882,169	(4,618)	-0.5%	663	0.1%
207 Stark	382,592	309,930	332,072	(72,662)	-19.0%	(50,520)	-13.2%
208 Stewartstown	734,365	656,157	679,988	(78,208)	-10.6%	(54,377)	-7.4%
209 Stoddard	572,891	582,683	582,683	9,792	1.7%	9,792	1.7%
210 Strafford	3,310,689	3,054,720	3,132,719	(255,969)	-7.7%	(177,970)	-5.4%
211 Stratford	938,191	742,493	802,126	(195,698)	-20.9%	(136,065)	-14.5%
212 Stratham	4,646,464	4,960,861	4,960,861	314,397	6.8%	314,397	6.8%
213 Sugar Hill	346,804	346,804	346,804	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
214 Sullivan	732,204	580,170	628,710	(152,034)	-20.8%	(103,494)	-14.1%
215 Success	26,299	26,299	26,299	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
216 Sunapee	2,829,344	2,821,968	2,824,215	(7,376)	-0.3%	(5,129)	-0.2%
217 Surry	348,219	431,037	439,326	82,818	23.8%	91,107	26.2%
218 Sutton	1,098,719	1,233,683	1,233,683	134,964	12.3%	134,964	12.3%
219 Swanzey	6,816,710	6,066,710	6,046,359	(750,000)	-11.0%	(770,351)	-11.3%
220 Tamworth	1,570,526	1,526,040	1,539,596	(44,486)	-2.8%	(30,930)	-2.0%
221 Temple	758,601	724,723	735,046	(33,878)	-4.5%	(23,555)	-3.1%
222 Thornton	1,462,813	1,401,573	1,420,234	(61,240)	-4.2%	(42,579)	-2.9%
223 Tilton	2,435,999	2,381,457	2,450,527	(54,542)	-2.2%	14,528	0.6%
224 Troy	2,407,090	1,972,866	2,105,183	(434,224)	-18.0%	(301,907)	-12.5%
225 Tuftonboro	2,657,858	2,577,279	2,601,833	(80,579)	-3.0%	(56,025)	-2.1%
226 Unity	1,137,043	966,282	1,018,316	(170,761)	-15.0%	(118,727)	-10.4%
227 Wakefield	3,323,194	3,065,235	3,143,840	(257,959)	-7.8%	(179,354)	-5.4%
228 Walpole	2,063,904	1,909,416	1,956,491	(154,488)	-7.5%	(107,413)	-5.2%
229 Warner	1,666,354	1,574,870	1,602,747	(91,484)	-5.5%	(63,607)	-3.8%
230 Warren	853,215	684,420	735,855	(168,795)	-19.8%	(117,360)	-13.8%
231 Washington	577,816	577,816	577,816	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
232 Waterville Valley	860,882	860,882	860,882	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
233 Weare	9,269,230	8,519,230	8,399,880	(750,000)	-8.1%	(869,350)	-9.4%
234 Webster	1,084,567	1,079,431	1,080,996	(5,136)	-0.5%	(3,571)	-0.3%
235 Wentworth	690,667	571,686	607,942	(118,981)	-17.2%	(82,725)	-12.0%
236 Wentworth's Location	16,198	16,198	16,198	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

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237 Westmoreland	1,128,284	1,034,868	1,064,436	(93,416)	-8.3%	(63,848)	-5.7%
238 Whitefield	2,272,541	1,937,265	2,039,430	(335,276)	-14.8%	(233,111)	-10.3%
239 Wilmot	666,737	634,320	644,198	(32,417)	-4.9%	(22,539)	-3.4%
240 Wilton	1,862,275	1,835,311	1,843,527	(26,964)	-1.4%	(18,748)	-1.0%
241 Winchester	4,891,098	4,149,168	4,375,248	(741,930)	-15.2%	(515,850)	-10.5%
242 Windham	8,143,617	11,062,553	11,062,553	2,918,936	35.8%	2,918,936	35.8%
243 Windsor	161,424	135,211	143,199	(26,213)	-16.2%	(18,225)	-11.3%
244 Wolfeboro	4,940,338	4,888,368	4,904,204	(51,970)	-1.1%	(36,134)	-0.7%
245 Woodstock	804,870	846,061	858,725	41,191	5.1%	53,855	6.7%

	House Finance Committee Recommendations	"Across the board" Stabilization Reduction of 28%
Number of communities with reduction relative to current law	170	167
Number of communities with reduction greater than 10% relative to current law	74	43
Number of communities with reduction greater than 20% relative to current law	4	0
Number of communities with reduction greater than \$750,000	0	12
Number of communities with increase relative to current law	30	33
Number of communities with increase greater than 10% relative to current law	10	10
Number of communities with increase greater than 20% relative to current law	4	4
Number of communities unaffected by proposal	45	45

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