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**Moultonborough Weighs In on Ed Funding**

With the NH House of representatives moving toward a November 30th vote on a constitutional amendment to allow the state to target education aid to those communities most in need of assistance, the Town of Moultonborough has urged the Special Committee on Education Funding Reform to "...continue their good faith effort to agree on the compromise language needed to bring this amendment before the public and obtain their consent in this coming election year."

Each branch of the legislature has been hard at work on an amendment that could go before the voters on the November 2012 ballot for voter action. In a letter from Town Administrator Carter Terenzini, on behalf of a unanimous SelectBoard, to the House Chair of the Special Committee, he wrote "While we recognize the basic philosophical differences between the parties – and will not weigh in on one specific plan – we also believe there is a common agreement that such an amendment is the right thing to do for the state, our communities and our children."

Joel R. Mudgett, Chairman of the Town's SelectBoard said, "Every decision we make is under the looming shadow of once again becoming a Donor Town. While a constitutional amendment like the one being discussed does not assure this threat goes away, we will never have a chance of being free of this threat without an amendment allowing targeted aid and as long as there is a Statewide Property Tax." He asked all Moultonborough taxpayers to contact their representatives to urge them to find a way to put a Constitutional Amendment before the voters in 2012.

Once on the ballot an amendment to the state constitution requires a 2/3 vote to be adopted.

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The Honorable Lynne Ober, Chair  
House Special Committee on Education Funding Reform  
Legislative Office Building Room 207  
33 North State Street  
Concord, NH 03301-6328

Dear Chairman Ober & Members:

I write on behalf of a unanimous SelectBoard in support of a Constitutional amendment to allow the targeting of education aid to those communities most in need of it. While we recognize the basic philosophical differences between the parties – and will not weigh in on one specific plan – we also believe there is a common agreement that such an amendment is the right thing to do for the state, our communities and our children.

We urge all to continue their good faith effort to agree on the compromise language needed to bring this amendment before the public and obtain their consent in this coming election year.

Sincerely yours,

Carter Terenzini  
Town Administrator

CC: P. Remick; Delegation