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## OLR Bill Analysis

### SB 356

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows boards of education to set the salaries and compensation of their members, other than the secretaries. Current law prohibits board members from receiving any compensation for their services other than necessary expenses for performing their duties. Under existing law, unchanged by the bill, the salaries and compensation for a board's secretary and attendance officers may be set by the town's legislative body, but the board must set these until the town acts (presumably, the bill's limitation on a board setting the compensation for its secretary does not apply to this existing requirement).

The bill also makes a conforming change to specify that a current law prohibiting board of education members from being employed by the board (e.g., as a teacher) does not apply to those being paid just for being a board member under the bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17    Nay 2    (03/15/2024)