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HOUSE BILL **321**

AN ACT requiring school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted and talented students.

SPONSORS: Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Shaw, Hills. 16; Rep. Pitre, Straf. 2; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 35; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires all public schools to submit annual reports to the department of education detailing the policies, programs, and procedures that are in place to identify and accommodate the needs of gifted and talented students.

This bill also requires the department of education to develop a standardized format for reporting such information and to conduct an annual reassessment of such format to ensure that the information reported is useful.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT requiring school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted and talented students.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 139:1 New Section; Instruction of Pupils; Gifted and Talented Students; Report. Amend RSA
2 189 by inserting after section 29-a the following new section:

3 189:29-b Identification and Accommodation of Gifted and Talented Students.

4 I. In this section, "gifted and talented student" means a student identified as having unique
5 academic, artistic, or athletic potential according to assessments selected and administered locally.

6 II. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, every New Hampshire public school shall submit
7 to the department of education, no later than August 1, an annual narrative report detailing the
8 policies, programs, and procedures that are in place to identify and accommodate the unique needs of
9 gifted and talented students. If no such policies, programs, or procedures exist, the report shall so
10 state.

11 III. The department shall develop a standardized format for the submission of such
12 information and shall reassess the format each year to ensure the required information is useful.
13 The department shall make the reports available on its public Internet website.

14 139:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 23, 2021
Effective Date: July 23, 2021

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