

HB 1199-LOCAL – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1199-LOCAL***

AN ACT excepting certain students from authorized regional enrollment area agreements.

SPONSORS: Rep. Mullen, Straf 1

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the exception provision for schools in an authorized regional enrollment agreement.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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

1 1 Authorized Regional Enrollment Area Schools; Exception. Amend RSA 195-A:4-a to read as
2 follows:

3 195-A:4-a Exception. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any agreement between a
4 receiving district and a sending district, the school board of a receiving district and the school board
5 of a sending district may mutually agree upon a showing of hardship by pupils from a sending
6 district to exempt such pupils from any agreement requiring them to attend the receiving district's
7 schools. A pupil exempted from such agreement would make suitable arrangements to attend school
8 outside the receiving district. The sending district shall be liable for tuition payments to the district
9 of actual attendance. Any exception so granted shall be for the period of one school year and shall be
10 renewed only upon mutual agreement between the school boards concerned. In the case of the
11 withdrawal of accreditation by the accrediting agency of ~~the~~ **a** school attended in the receiving
12 district, and by application of the person having custody of the pupil, the board of the sending district
13 may ~~agree~~ **elect** to exempt pupils from a sending district from any agreement requiring them to
14 attend the receiving district's schools. ~~[If the sending district grants the exemption,]~~ This exemption
15 provision shall remain in effect until the accreditation of the receiving school is reinstated. A pupil
16 exempted under this section may complete the academic year in the school to which the pupil is
17 assigned. The provisions of this section shall apply only to area agreements negotiated on or after
18 the effective date of this act unless the agreement indicates otherwise.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.