

SB 101 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **101**

AN ACT prohibiting the state from requiring implementation of common core standards.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Daniels, Dist 11; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Boutin,
Dist 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. Burt, Hills 39; Rep. Jones, Straf 24;
Rep. Notter, Hills 21; Rep. W. O'Brien, Hills 5; Rep. Hoell, Merr 23

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the department of education and the state board of education from implementing the common core standards in any school or school district in this state.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fifteen

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

1 1 Substantive Educational Content of an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, IV to
2 read as follows:

3 IV.(a) The school approval standards for the areas identified in paragraph I shall constitute
4 the opportunity for the delivery of an adequate education. The general court shall periodically, but
5 not less frequently than every 10 years, review, revise, and update, as necessary, the standards
6 identified in paragraph I and shall ensure that the high quality of the standards is maintained.
7 Changes made by the board of education to the school approval standards through rulemaking after
8 the effective date of this section shall not be included within the standards that constitute the
9 opportunity for the delivery of an adequate education without prior adoption by the general court.
10 The board of education shall provide written notice to the speaker of the house of representatives,
11 the president of the senate, and the chairs of the house and senate education committees of any
12 changes to the school approval standards adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A.

13 (b) *The common core state standards developed jointly by the National*
14 *Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School*
15 *Officers shall not be required by the department of education or the state board of*
16 *education to be implemented in any school or school district in this state.*

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

18 VETOED: May 8, 2015