1. Agency Name & Address:
   
   State Board of Education  
c/o Department of Education  
25 Hall Street  
Concord, NH 03301

2. RSA Authority:  
   RSA 194-E:8

3. Federal Authority:  
   N/A

4. Type of Action:  
   Adoption: X  
   Repeal:  
   Readoption:  
   Readoption w/amendment:  

5. Short Title:  
   Innovation Schools

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

   Ed 1500 pertains to the process of how a public school of a school district may apply to become an innovation school or how a group of schools of a school district may apply to become an innovation school zone.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

   If a school district chooses to apply to become an innovation school, then students, teachers, and administrators of the school district would be affected.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: September 22, 2022

☐ Fax ☑ E-mail ☐ Other format (specify): Written

9. Public hearing scheduled for:
   Date and Time: Thursday, September 8, 2022
   Place: State Board of Education, 25 Hall Street Concord, NH 03301

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

   FIS # 22:140, dated 7/14/22

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

   RSA 194-E and the subsequent rules, Ed 1500, does not assign an unfunded mandate to any political subdivision, as participation in the program is optional.