

HB 439-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                    ***439-FN***

AN ACT                    relative to the duty to provide an education and contracts with private schools.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

COMMITTEE:          Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the authority of a school board to execute a contract with a nonsectarian private school to provide education. The bill also provides that a school board has a duty to provide an education to a pupil until the pupil reaches 22 years of age.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT                      relative to the duty to provide an education and contracts with private schools.

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

1            1 School Boards; Duty to Provide Education. Amend RSA 189:1-a, I to read as follows:

2            I. It shall be the duty of the school board to provide, at district expense, elementary and  
3 secondary education to all pupils who reside in the district until such time as the pupil has acquired  
4 a high school diploma or has reached age 21 ***inclusive***, whichever occurs first; provided, that the  
5 board may exclude specific pupils for gross misconduct or for neglect or refusal to conform to the  
6 reasonable rules of the school, and further provided that this section shall not apply to pupils who  
7 have been exempted from school attendance in accordance with RSA 193:5.

8            2 Repeal. RSA 189:1-a, IV, relative to school board contracts with nonsectarian private schools  
9 to provide education, is repealed.

10          3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 439-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, as it is awaiting information from the Department of Education. The Department was initially contacted on 12/27/22 for a fiscal note worksheet. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the Clerk's Office.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Education