

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

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.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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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9 to provide education, is repealed.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.

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

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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