

HB 569 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to offering vocational training as part of the drug court and alternative drug offender grant program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a drug court to order a drug offender to a complete a program offering career-focused vocational or technical education courses.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Subparagraph Implementation of Drug Courts;Vocational Education Programs. Amend
2 RSA 490-G:2, I by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

3 (c) In addition to the programming under subparagraphs (a) and (b), a drug court may,
4 as a condition for completion of sentence, order a drug offender to a complete a program offering
5 vocational or technical education courses. The drug court may order such education courses as a
6 component of a pre-adjudication, post-adjudication, or a combination program. A county operating a
7 drug court that offers vocational or technical educational courses offered pursuant to this
8 subparagraph shall be eligible to receive funding for such courses from the statewide drug offender
9 grant program pursuant to RSA 490-G:4.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.