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HOUSE BILL **1639**

AN ACT relative to the youth risk behavior survey in schools.

SPONSORS: Rep. Boehm, Hills. 20; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for written or electronic notice of the youth risk behavior survey before administering the survey to students.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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

1 School Districts; Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Amend RSA 186:11, IX-d to read as follows:

2 IX-d. Require School Districts to Adopt a Policy Governing the Administration of Non-
3 academic Surveys or Questionnaires to Students. The policy shall require school districts to notify a
4 parent or legal guardian of a non-academic survey or questionnaire and its purpose. The policy shall
5 provide that no student shall be required to volunteer for or submit to a non-academic survey or
6 questionnaire, as defined in this paragraph, without written consent of a parent or legal guardian
7 unless the student is an adult or an emancipated minor. ***In addition to the written notice, the***
8 ***school district may provide notice electronically to a student's parent or legal guardian.***
9 The policy shall include an exception from the consent requirement for the youth risk behavior
10 survey ~~[developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention]~~. The policy shall also allow a
11 parent or legal guardian to opt-out of the youth risk behavior survey ~~[developed by the Centers for~~
12 ~~Disease Control and Prevention]~~ ***either in writing or electronically.*** The school district shall
13 make such surveys or questionnaires available, at the school and on the school or school district's
14 website, for review by a student's parent or legal guardian, ***and provide written and electronic***
15 ***notification to addresses as known by the district at the time of notification*** at least ~~[10]~~ 14
16 days prior to distribution to students. In this paragraph, "non-academic survey or questionnaire"
17 means surveys, questionnaires, or other documents designed to elicit information about a student's
18 social behavior, family life, religion, politics, ***race***, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or
19 any other information not related to a student's academics.

20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.