

Amendment to HB 1434-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 School Boards; Duty of the State Board of Education; Curriculum Course Material. Amend
4 RSA 186:11, IX-c to read as follows:

5 IX-c. Require School Districts to Adopt a Policy Allowing an Exception to Specific Course
6 Material Based on a Parent's or Legal Guardian's Determination that the Material is Objectionable.
7 Such policy shall include a provision requiring the parent or legal guardian to notify the school
8 principal or designee in writing of the specific material to which they object and a provision
9 requiring an alternative agreed upon by the school district and the parent, at the parent's expense,
10 sufficient to enable the child to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area.
11 The policy shall also require the school district or classroom teacher to provide parents and legal
12 guardians not less than 2 weeks advance notice of curriculum course material used for instruction of
13 human sexuality or human sexual education. The policy shall address the method of delivering
14 notification to a parent or legal guardian. To the extent practicable, ~~[a school district shall make
15 curriculum course materials available to parents or legal guardians for review upon request]~~ **and**
16 ***upon request from a parent, legal guardian, or resident of the public school district to***
17 ***review curriculum course material used to support student learning in a grade level,***
18 ***course, or program at a school operated and governed in its district, the district shall***
19 ***make available the requested curriculum course material within 10 business days.*** The
20 name of the parent or legal guardian and any specific reasons disclosed to school officials for the
21 objection to the material shall not be public information and shall be excluded from access under
22 RSA 91-A.

23 2 New Paragraph; Chartered Public Schools; Curriculum Course Materials. Amend RSA 194-
24 B:5 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

25 V-a. Upon request from a parent, legal guardian, or resident of a sending school district to
26 review curriculum course material used to support student learning in a grade level, course, or
27 program at a chartered public school, the board of trustees of the chartered public school shall make
28 available the requested curriculum course material within 10 business days.

29 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.