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HOUSE BILL

367-FN-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program.

SPONSORS: Rep. A. Lekas, Hills. 38; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill increases the household income level based on the federal poverty guidelines for the eligibility of students to participate in the education freedom account program.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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:

1 110:1 Education Freedom Accounts; Eligible Students; Federal Poverty Guidelines. Amend RSA
2 194-F:1, VI to read as follows:

3 VI. "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public elementary
4 or secondary school and whose annual household income at the time the student applies for the program
5 is less than or equal to [300] **350** percent of the federal poverty guidelines as updated annually in the
6 Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under 42 U.S.C. section
7 9902(2). No income threshold need be met in subsequent years, provided the student otherwise qualifies.
8 Students in the special school district within the department of corrections established in RSA 194:60
9 shall not be eligible students.

10 110:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 27, 2023
Effective Date: August 26, 2023

