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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to participation in the education freedom accounts program by students with disabilities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22; Rep. Ellison, Merr. 28; Rep. Heath, Hills. 41; Rep. Hamer, Hills. 19; Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9; Rep. Tanner, Sull. 5; Rep. Woodcock, Carr. 1; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 14; Rep. Staub, Hills. 25

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the responsibility of a scholarship organization under the education freedom accounts program for explaining rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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:

- 1 131:1 Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA 194-F:4, III to read as follows:
2 III. The scholarship organization shall ensure that parents of students with disabilities receive
3 ~~[notice that participation in the EFA program is a parental placement under 20 U.S.C. section 1412,~~
4 ~~Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), along with an explanation of the rights that parentally~~
5 ~~placed students possess and waive under IDEA and any applicable state laws]~~ ***a written explanation of***
6 ***their rights to services pursuant to federal and state law specific to the education options available in the***
7 ***EFA program. The explanation shall be developed and maintained by the department of education,***
8 ***bureau of special education support.***

131:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 30, 2023
Effective Date: August 29, 2023