

CHAPTER 59
SB 77 - FINAL VERSION

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

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AN ACT

relative to changes in school placement for students.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Rep. Hill, Merr. 2

COMMITTEE:

Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires state board of education rules on manifest educational hardship to allow for a school board's assignment of a pupil to an approved private school.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 59:1 Change of School or Assignment; Best Interest of Student. Amend RSA 193:3, III-a, (e) to read
2 as follows:

3 (e) The state board of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to
4 manifest educational hardship. Each school board shall establish a policy, consistent with the state
5 board's rules, which shall allow a school board, with the recommendation of the superintendent, to take
6 appropriate action including assignment to another public school, [øf] public academy, ***or approved private***
7 ***school***/within the district or to a public school, [øf] public academy, ***or approved private school*** in another
8 district.

59:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 01, 2023
Effective Date: July 31, 2023