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## Amendment to SB 669

1 Amend RSA 433-C:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the follow
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433-C:2 Authorization. An institution of higher education, as defined in 20 U.S.C. section 1001, may grow or cultivate or may contract with a private party to grow or cultivate, industrial hemp, on site or off site, for purposes of research under an agricultural pilot program or other agricultural or academic research. In addition to studying the plant's growth and cultivation, the research shall also study the economics of industrial hemp, including markets and processing. Industrial hemp grown or cultivated in accordance with this chapter shall not be considered a controlled drug or controlled substance under RSA 318-B.

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## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes higher educational institutions to contract with a third party to grow or cultivate industrial hemp.