

Amendment to HB 1663

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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3 3 Home Education Program; Notifications. Amend RSA 193-A:5, III to read as follows:

4 III. Written notice of termination of a home education program shall be filed by the parent  
5 with the commissioner of education, ~~[and, in addition,]~~ the resident district superintendent, or *the*  
6 nonpublic school principal within 15 days of said termination.

7 4 New Paragraph; Home Education; Notifications. Amend RSA 193-A:5 by inserting after  
8 paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

9 V. Any parent who previously notified the resident district superintendent of a home  
10 education program who moves from said district shall notify the original resident district  
11 superintendent that the child has moved from the district and shall provide notification pursuant to  
12 paragraph I.

13 5 Home Education; Records; Educational Evaluation. Amend RSA 193-A:6 to read as follows:

14 193-A:6 Records; Evaluation.

15 I. The parent shall maintain a portfolio of records and materials relative to the home  
16 education program. The portfolio shall consist of a log which designates by title the reading  
17 materials used, and also samples of writings, worksheets, workbooks, or creative materials used or  
18 developed by the child. Such portfolio, *which at all times remains the property of the parent*,  
19 shall be preserved ~~[by the parent]~~ for 2 years from the date of the ending of the instruction.

20 II. The parent shall provide for an annual educational evaluation in which is documented  
21 the child's demonstration of educational progress at a level commensurate with the child's age ~~[and]~~,  
22 ability, *and/or disability*. The child shall be deemed to have successfully completed ~~[his]~~ *an*  
23 annual evaluation upon meeting the requirements of any one of the following:

24 (a) A certified teacher or a teacher currently teaching in a nonpublic school who is  
25 selected by the parent shall evaluate the child's educational progress upon review of the portfolio  
26 and discussion with the parent or child;

27 (b) The child shall take any national student achievement test, administered by a person  
28 who meets the qualifications established by the provider or publisher of the test~~[-Composite results~~  
29 ~~at or above the fortieth percentile on such tests shall be deemed reasonable academic proficiency];~~

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1           (c) The child shall take a state student assessment test used by the resident district[-  
2 ~~Composite results at or above the fortieth percentile on such state test shall be deemed reasonable~~  
3 ~~academic proficiency]; or~~

4           (d) The child shall be evaluated using any other valid measurement tool mutually  
5 agreed upon by the parent and the commissioner of education, resident district superintendent, or  
6 nonpublic school principal.

7           6 Effective Date.

8           I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

9           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.