

HB 446 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **446**

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

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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).

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

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

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1            1 Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA 194-B:4, III to read as follows:
- 2                    III. The scholarship organization shall ensure that parents of students with disabilities
- 3 receive notice that participation in the EFA program is a parental placement under 20 U.S.C. section
- 4 [~~1412~~] **1412(a)(10)(A)**, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), along with an
- 5 explanation of the rights that parentally placed students possess and waive under IDEA and any
- 6 applicable state laws.
- 7            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.