

HB 1512 - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **1512**

AN ACT                allowing municipalities to hold a vote to prevent their residents from receiving education freedom account vouchers.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. H. Howard, Straf. 4

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows municipalities to a vote to prevent their residents from receiving education freedom account vouchers.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    allowing municipalities to hold a vote to prevent their residents from receiving education freedom account vouchers.

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

1            1 New Section; Education; Education Freedom Accounts; Municipal Opt-Out. Amend RSA 194-  
2 F by inserting after section 12 the following new section:

3            194-F:13 Municipal Opt-Out.

4            I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any municipality, city, town,  
5 or village may hold a referendum to determine whether its residents shall be entitled to receive  
6 education freedom account vouchers pursuant to RSA 194-F. Any referendum held pursuant to this  
7 section shall be held, to whatever extent possible, using the same or similar procedures and methods  
8 of adoption as under RSA 40.

9            II. Upon a vote of yes, residents eligible for education freedom account vouchers under RSA  
10 194-F shall be permitted to receive such vouchers.

11            III. Upon a vote of no, no resident who would otherwise be eligible to receive an education  
12 freedom account voucher shall receive such voucher.

13            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.