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HOUSE BILL **1513**

AN ACT relative to reporting and transparency reports for the education freedom account program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Porcelli, Rock. 19; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Mary Murphy, Hills. 27; Rep. Nelson, Rock. 13; Rep. Perez, Rock. 16; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill creates additional information gathering and reporting requirements for the scholarship organization responsible for education freedom accounts.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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                    relative to reporting and transparency reports for the education freedom account program.

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

1            1 New Section; Education; Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA 194-F by inserting after  
2 section 4 the following new section:

3            194-F:4-a Program Administration and Required Information.

4            I. The following shall apply to the authority and responsibilities of the scholarship  
5 organization under the program:

6                    (a) The scholarship organization shall provide access to all types of qualifying  
7 educational expenses enumerated in RSA 194-F:2, II(a)-(o); and

8                    (b) Failure by a scholarship organization to provide access to every qualifying expense  
9 described in RSA 194-F:2, II(a)-(o) shall disqualify a scholarship organization from participation in  
10 the program.

11            II. The scholarship organization responsible for administering and implementing RSA 194-  
12 F:2 shall provide information in the form of electronic data, reports, and written and verbal  
13 testimony as may be requested by education freedom savings account legislative oversight  
14 committee, the state board of education, the department of education, or the parent and education  
15 service provider advisory commission. The scholarship organization shall provide the requested  
16 information within 45 business days.

17            III. Pursuant to RSA 194-F:2, II, the scholarship organization shall collect and summarize  
18 education freedom account expense information by category and by education service provider.  
19 Collected information shall be published no later than 45 business days after the state releases  
20 funds. A final cumulative report shall be published annually after all funds have been released. The  
21 data used and reports produced shall be published on the website of the scholarship organization.  
22 The report shall be available in a standard sortable electronic format. No personally identifiable  
23 information shall be used or accessible in the data or report posted electronically.

24            IV. The scholarship organization shall provide the department of education with timely  
25 access to eligibility and enrollment data and any additional information requested by the  
26 department to facilitate its monitoring and compliance with its contracts and other relevant laws  
27 and rules.

28            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.