

HB 1521 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1521**

AN ACT clarifying the definition of home education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6; Rep. Bennett, Rock. 4; Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. Drye, Sull. 7; Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7; Rep. Thibault, Merr. 25; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts students receiving funding from education freedom accounts from the definition of a home education.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 clarifying the definition of home education.

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

- 1 1 Home Education; Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA 193-A:4, I to read as follows:
2 I. Instruction shall be deemed home education if it consists of instruction in science,
3 mathematics, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, the history of the
4 constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States, and an exposure to and appreciation of art
5 and music. Home education shall be provided, coordinated, or directed by a parent for his or her own
6 child. ***A child receiving an education freedom account pursuant to RSA 194-F shall not be***
7 ***considered home educated under this chapter.***
8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.