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HOUSE BILL            ***1806-FN***

AN ACT                relative to the list of revoked or suspended educator licenses maintained by the department of education.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Manohar, Hills. 9; Rep. Raymond, Hills. 5; Rep. Swanson, Hills. 5; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13

COMMITTEE:          Education Policy and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill creates a process for removal from the list of revoked or suspended educator licenses maintained by the department of education.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 the list of revoked or suspended educator licenses maintained by the department of education.

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

1           1 New Section; Disciplinary List. Amend RSA 21-N by inserting after section 9 the following  
2 new section:

3           21-N:9-a Review and Removal from Educator Misconduct Registry.

4           I. Any individual whose educator credential was revoked or surrendered and whose  
5 revocation was not associated with a criminal investigation, criminal conviction, or adjudication may  
6 petition the department for removal from the educator misconduct registry.

7           II. The petition shall be submitted in writing to the department and include:

8                 (a) A statement of the grounds for removal;

9                 (b) Documentation demonstrating rehabilitation, if applicable; and

10                (c) Evidence that the revocation was not related to criminal conduct.

11           III. The department shall review the petition within 90 days and may grant removal from  
12 the registry if it finds:

13                 (a) The revocation was not based on criminal conduct;

14                 (b) The individual poses no current risk to students or the educational environment; and

15                 (c) Removal is consistent with the public interest.

16           IV. The department shall conduct a review of the educator misconduct registry at least once  
17 every 2 years to:

18                 (a) Identify and remove individuals who are confirmed deceased;

19                 (b) Ensure the accuracy and completeness of the registry; and

20                 (c) Report findings to the state board of education.

21           V. The department shall ensure that all actions taken under this section are consistent with  
22 principles of transparency and due process, including:

23                 (a) Providing written notice of decisions to petitioners;

24                 (b) Allowing petitioners to appeal denials under RSA 541-A; and

25                 (c) Publishing anonymized data on registry removals and reviews annually, while  
26 protecting personally identifiable information.

27           VI. The state board of education shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to implement the  
28 provisions of this section, including:

29                 (a) Procedures for petition submission and review;

30                 (b) Criteria for removal; and

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- 1 (c) Standards for periodic review and sunset eligibility.
- 2 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 1806-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill as it is awaiting information from the Department of Education. The Department was initially contacted on 11/12/25 for a fiscal note worksheet, with follow-up contact made on 12/5/25. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Education