

HB 1829-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1829-FN***

AN ACT modifying the definition of persistently dangerous schools.

SPONSORS: Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. Nadeau, Rock. 4; Rep. L. Miner, Rock. 7; Rep. Freeman, Belk. 8; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill adds incidents of physical harm and persistently poor academic performance as qualifying acts that can make a school persistently dangerous.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 modifying the definition of persistently dangerous schools.

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

1 1 Persistently Dangerous Schools; Definition Modified. Amend RSA 193-G:1, I to read as
2 follows:

3 I. A persistently dangerous school is a school in which 3 of the following acts have occurred
4 as separate incidents during the period of one school year for 3 consecutive years:

5 (a) Homicide under RSA 630.

6 (b) First or second degree assault under RSA 631:1 and RSA 631:2.

7 (c) Aggravated felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:2.

8 (d) Arson under RSA 634:1.

9 (e) Robbery as a class A felony under RSA 636:1, III[~~;~~].

10 (f) Unlawful possession or sale of a firearm or other dangerous weapon under RSA 159.

11 **(g) Incidents resulting in physical harm, including simple assault under RSA**
12 **631:2-a, reckless conduct under RSA 631:3, criminal threatening under RSA 631:4, and**
13 **student hazing under RSA 631:7.**

14 **(h) Persistently poor academic performance, including schools qualifying as**
15 **targeted support and improvement schools pursuant to RSA 193:H-1, VII.**

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 1829-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 11/17/25 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:

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