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Amendment to HB 1727

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Paragraphs; Student Privacy; Limited Data Sharing for the Purpose of Administering  
4 Summer EBT. Amend RSA 189:68 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraphs:

5 VI. To facilitate data sharing between the department of education and the department of  
6 health and human services, the department of education shall include on all forms in all formats  
7 that collect information the following question with a check box or initial line affirming or denying  
8 data sharing:

9 "I would like the department of education to share my address with the department of health and  
10 human services only for the purpose of my child/children receiving Summer EBT. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

11 The department of education shall interpret a failure to mark or initial either "yes" or "no" as a  
12 family denying data sharing."

13 VII. Notwithstanding RSA 189:68, I(b), the department of education shall enter into a  
14 memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the department of health and human services regarding  
15 the collection and maintenance of student addresses whose parents have opted in to data sharing  
16 pursuant to paragraph VI for the purpose of administering the Summer EBT program pursuant to  
17 RSA 161:2, XIII-c. Data collected and transmitted under this paragraph shall be confidential, be  
18 used exclusively for the administration and distribution of Summer EBT benefits, and not be used  
19 for any other purpose. The departments shall delete any data received under the MOU upon the  
20 completion of the distribution of benefits for the corresponding summer period, unless otherwise  
21 required by federal law.