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Amendment to HB 1817-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school
4 districts.
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6 Amend RSA 193:1-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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8 193:1-c Access to Public School Programs by Nonpublic, Public Chartered [~~Schools~~] **School,**
9 **Education Freedom Account,** or Home Educated Pupils.

10 I. Nonpublic, public chartered school, **education freedom account,** or home educated
11 pupils shall have access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs offered by the school district
12 in which the pupil resides, **including the statewide assessment and preliminary scholastic**
13 **aptitude test (PSAT).** The local school board shall adopt a policy regulating participation in
14 curricular courses and cocurricular programs [~~provided that such~~]. **Such** policy shall not be more
15 restrictive for non-public, public chartered school, **education freedom account,** or home educated
16 pupils than the policy governing the school district's resident pupils. In this section, "cocurricular"
17 shall include those activities which are designed to supplement and enrich regular academic
18 programs of study, provide opportunities for social development, and encourage participation in
19 clubs, athletics, performing groups, and service to school and community. For purposes of allowing
20 access as described in this section, a "home educated pupil" includes any pupil who is a "child with a
21 disability" under RSA 186-C:2, I, until such time as such pupil has acquired a high school diploma or
22 reached age 21 inclusive; but shall not include any other pupil who has graduated from a high school
23 level program of home education, or its equivalent, or has attained the age of 21.

24 II. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a parent to establish a home
25 education program which exceeds the requirements of RSA 193:1 **or RSA 193-A.**

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school districts for education freedom account students.