

Amendment to HB 1817-FN

1 Amend RSA 193:1-c, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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