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HOUSE BILL ***1160***

AN ACT relative to school assessments of statewide academic areas.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires local assessments for critical areas of study that are within the purview of the local school board.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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

65:1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Areas of Assessment. Amend RSA 193-C:5 to read as follows:

193-C:5 Areas of Assessment. The statewide academic areas to be assessed shall include reading and language arts, mathematics, and science. History, ***government,*** geography, civics, and economics remain required critical areas of study. Therefore, assessment of these [~~subjects~~] ***subject areas not included in the statewide program*** remains within the purview of the local school board. ***The local school board shall require that each school provide for ongoing assessment of required critical areas of study through the use of local assessments that are aligned with state academic standards and local required competencies.*** The statewide assessment program shall only measure student understanding of key content-specific concepts, skills, and knowledge applied within or across academic content domains ***and aligned with state board approved academic standards***.

65:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 14, 2024
Effective Date: August 13, 2024