

Amendment to HB 1604-FN-A-LOCAL

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

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3 AN ACT relative to instructional methods to enable students to acquire and apply  
4 requisite knowledge and skills.  
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Statement of Purpose. Amend  
9 RSA 193-C:1, III to read as follows:

10 III. Widespread participation in the establishment of a statewide education improvement  
11 and assessment program is essential. Consultation with educators at all levels, business people,  
12 government officials, community representatives, and parents must occur in the development of  
13 educational standards. In turn, widespread dissemination of those standards, once established,  
14 must occur. Teachers, administrators, and school board members must be fully apprised of these  
15 state-developed standards. They must, in turn, communicate these expectations to students and  
16 parents, and find and implement *instructional* methods to enable students to acquire and apply  
17 the requisite knowledge and skills. *Implemented instructional methods designed to enable*  
18 *students to acquire and apply the requisite knowledge and skills shall include but not be*  
19 *limited to:*

20 (a) *Advancing students to higher level work once they demonstrate knowledge*  
21 *and skill and mastery of competency, rather than advancing based upon seat time in the*  
22 *classroom.*

23 (b) *Providing support to struggling students before they advance in an effort to*  
24 *prevent later failure.*

25 (c) *Keeping all students on pace to graduate and to ensure those below level*  
26 *make progress.*

27 (d) *Promoting innovative learning that has meaning to students, cuts across*  
28 *multiple curriculum areas, and includes varied learning pathways.*

29 (e) *Graduating students with deeper college and career ready skills.*

30 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies instructional methods designed to enable students to acquire and apply requisite knowledge and skills.