

Sen. Reagan, Dist 17
Sen. Stiles, Dist 24
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Floor Amendment to HB 1637-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 School Attendance; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil. Amend the introductory paragraph of
4 RSA 193:1, I to read as follows:

5 I. A parent of any child at least 6 years of age and under 18 years of age shall cause such
6 child to attend the public school to which the child is assigned in the child's resident district. ***If***
7 ***there is no public school for the child's grade in the resident district, the district may***
8 ***assign the child to another public school in another school district or to a nonreligious***
9 ***private school provided that the school to which the child is assigned is approved for***
10 ***attendance by the department of education, has an educational program that meets or***
11 ***exceeds the requirements for an adequate public education pursuant to RSA 193-E, and***
12 ***agrees to comply with the statewide assessment requirements pursuant to RSA 193-C with***
13 ***regard to any child assigned from a public school district.*** Such child shall attend full time
14 when such school is in session unless:

15 2 School Districts; Contracts With Schools. Amend RSA 194:22 to read as follows:

16 194:22 Contracts With Schools. Any school district may make a contract with an academy,
17 high school, ***nonreligious private school which has been approved for attendance by the***
18 ***department of education, has an educational program that meets or exceeds the***
19 ***requirements for an adequate public education pursuant to RSA 193-E, and agrees to***
20 ***comply with the statewide assessment requirements pursuant to RSA 193-C with regard to***
21 ***any child assigned from a public school district,*** or other literary institution located in this or,
22 when distance or transportation facilities make it necessary, in another state, ***to provide for the***
23 ***education of a pupil who resides in the district*** and raise and appropriate money to carry the
24 contract into effect. ~~[If the contract is approved by the state board the school with which it is made~~
25 ~~shall be deemed a high school maintained by the district.]~~

26 3 School Districts; Tuition. Amend RSA 194:27 to read as follows:

27 194:27 Tuition. Any district not maintaining a high school or school of corresponding grade
28 shall pay for the tuition of any pupil who with parents or guardian resides in said district. or who,
29 as a resident of said district, after full investigation by the state board of education is determined to
30 be entitled to have his or her tuition paid by the district where the pupil resides, and who attends
31 an approved public high school [œ], public school of corresponding grade in another district [œ], an

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1 approved public academy, *or a nonreligious private school which has been approved for*
2 *attendance by the department of education, has an educational program that meets or*
3 *exceeds the requirements for an adequate public education pursuant to RSA 193-E, and*
4 *agrees to comply with the statewide assessment requirements pursuant to RSA 193-C with*
5 *regard to any child assigned from a public school district.* Except under contract as provided
6 in RSA 194:22, the liability of any school district hereunder for the tuition of any pupil shall be the
7 current expenses of operation of the receiving district for its high school, as estimated by the state
8 board of education for the preceding school year. This current expense of operation shall include all
9 costs except costs of transportation of pupils.

10 4 School Money; District Taxes; Estimates. Amend RSA 198:4 to read as follows:

11 198:4 Estimates. The school board of each district in its annual report shall state in detail the
12 additional sums of money, if any, which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the
13 support of the public schools, for the purchase of textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and
14 appurtenances, for the payment of the tuition of the pupils in the district in high schools ~~and~~,
15 academies, *or nonreligious private schools which meet the conditions established for*
16 *nonreligious private schools set forth in RSA 194:22*, in accordance with law, and for the
17 payment of all other statutory obligations of the district.

18 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a school district to assign a child to another public school in another school district or to a nonreligious private school if there is no public school for the child's grade in the child's resident district and if the school to which the child is assigned meets the state requirements for an adequate public education and the statewide assessment program.