

Amendment to HB 1415-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 189-A:1, II and III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the
2 following:

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4 II. In addition to any other benefit for which the school employee or family is eligible, the
5 state treasurer shall pay a \$100,000 death benefit to the family of a school employee killed in the
6 line of duty; provided that under no circumstance shall a family member responsible for the school
7 employee's death be eligible for such benefit. Payment to a dependent child shall be made to the
8 child's trustee for the benefit of the child. The governor, with the consent of the executive council,
9 is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
10 appropriated.

11 III. The attorney general or a designee from the department of justice shall review the
12 records that relate to the circumstances of the employee's death and shall render a determination
13 whether the incident qualifies as a line-of-duty death as defined in subparagraph I(d).

14 (a) Such determination shall be rendered within 30 days of the incident.

15 (b) If the death of the school employee is determined to qualify as a line-of-duty death as
16 defined in subparagraph I(d), the attorney general or a designee from the department of justice
17 shall notify the commissioner of the department of education, who shall adopt the attorney general's
18 recommendation and submit a request to the governor for payment of the benefit.

19 (c) Any records received in order to make the determination if the school employee's
20 death qualifies as a line-of-duty death as defined in subparagraph I(d) shall be exempt from RSA 91-

21 A. Upon the request of the decedent's family, any medical records or other records which otherwise
22 are nonpublic shall be destroyed following the vote by the governor and executive council on this
23 matter.