

Amendment to HB 1369

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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3 1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Areas of Assessment. Amend
4 RSA 193-C:5 to read as follows:

5 193-C:5 Areas of Assessment. The statewide academic areas to be assessed shall include
6 reading and language arts, mathematics, and science. History, geography, civics, and economics
7 remain required critical areas of study. Therefore, assessment of these subjects remains within the
8 purview of the local school board. The statewide assessment program shall only measure student
9 understanding of key content-specific concepts, skills, and knowledge applied within or across
10 academic content domains. ***No assessment shall assess student dispositions, empathy, values,***
11 ***attitudes, or sensitivities.***

12 2 School Performance and Accountability; Definitions;"Work-study Practices". Amend RSA
13 193-H:1, VII to read as follows:

14 VII. "Work-study practices" means those behaviors that enhance learning achievement and
15 promote a positive work ethic such as, but not limited to, listening and following directions,
16 accepting responsibility, staying on task, completing work accurately, managing time wisely,
17 showing initiative, and being cooperative. ***Work-study practices shall not include student***
18 ***dispositions, empathy, values, attitudes, or sensitivities.***