

Amendment to HB 721-FN-LOCAL

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

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3 1 Change of School; School Tuition Program. Amend RSA 193:3, VII(c)-(d) to read as follows:

4 (c) Be incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire or the United States; ~~and~~

5 (d) Administer an annual assessment in reading and language arts, mathematics, and
6 science as defined in RSA 193-C:6 to tuition program students. The assessment may be any
7 nationally recognized standardized assessment used to measure student academic achievement,
8 shall be aligned to the school's academic standards, and shall satisfy the requirements of RSA 193-
9 C:6 for school tuition program students. The school's annual assessment results for tuition program
10 students shall be submitted to the commissioner and school board. If the school enrolls 10 or more
11 publicly-funded tuition program students and if the school's group assessment percentile score for
12 tuition program students is less than the 40th percentile, the commissioner may require a site visit
13 to determine if the school provides the opportunity for an adequate education in accordance with
14 RSA 193-E:3-b. After the third consecutive year of a tuition program school being unable to
15 demonstrate that it provides an opportunity for an adequate education, the school may be subject to
16 revocation of tuition program status[-]; **and**

17 (e) ***Be an approved program as defined in RSA 186-C:2, II.***

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a private school that receives tuition program students to have an approved program of special education.