

Amendment to HB 1459

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Duties of the State Board of Education; Non-academic Surveys or Questionnaires. Amend
4 RSA 186:11, IX-d to read as follows:

5 IX-d. Require school districts **and chartered public schools** to adopt a policy governing
6 the administration of non-academic surveys or questionnaires to students. The policy shall require
7 school districts **and chartered public schools** to notify a parent or legal guardian of a non-
8 academic survey or questionnaire and its purpose **by written notice given via the student. In**
9 **addition to the written notice, the school district or chartered public school may provide**
10 **notice electronically.** ~~[The policy shall provide that no student shall be required to volunteer for or~~
11 ~~submit to a non-academic survey or questionnaire, as defined in this paragraph, without written~~
12 ~~consent of a parent or legal guardian unless the student is an adult or an emancipated minor.]~~ The
13 policy shall include an exception from the consent requirement for the youth risk behavior survey
14 developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **and surveys related to other**
15 **prevention programs funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.** ~~[The policy~~
16 ~~shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the youth risk behavior survey developed by~~
17 ~~the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.]~~ The school district **or chartered public school**
18 shall make such surveys or questionnaires available, at the school and on the school, **chartered**
19 **public school**, or school district's website, for review by a student's parent or legal guardian at least
20 10 days prior to distribution to students. **The policy shall also allow a parent or legal**
21 **guardian to opt out of the non-academic survey or questionnaire either in writing or**
22 **electronically.** In this paragraph, "non-academic survey or questionnaire" means surveys,
23 questionnaires, or other documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior,
24 family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information
25 not related to a student's academics.