

Amendment to HB 1435

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the powers of the state board of education.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:
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7 1 State Board of Education; Powers. Amend RSA 186:5 to read as follows:

8 186:5 Powers. The state board shall: ~~[have the same powers of management, supervision, and~~
9 ~~direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of a business corporation have over its~~
10 ~~business, except as otherwise limited by law. It may make all rules and regulations necessary for~~
11 ~~the management of its own business and for the conduct of its officers, employees, and agents, and to~~
12 ~~secure the efficient administration of the public schools and the administration of the work of~~
13 ~~Americanization, in teaching English to non-English speaking adults and in furnishing instruction~~
14 ~~in the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of citizenship, which is hereby declared to be an~~
15 ~~essential part of public school education. It shall be the duty of school boards and employees of~~
16 ~~school districts to comply with the rules and regulations of the state board.]~~

17 ***I. Regularly review all programs and activities of the department of education and***
18 ***make recommendations to the commissioner of education with regard to such programs***
19 ***and activities.***

20 ***II. Advise the commissioner of education relative to department goals, information***
21 ***gathering, and any other aspect of elementary and secondary education within the state of***
22 ***New Hampshire.***

23 ***III. Hear appeals and issue decisions, which shall be considered final decisions of***
24 ***the department of education for purposes of RSA 541, of any dispute between individuals***
25 ***and school systems or the department of education, except those disputes governed by the***
26 ***provisions of RSA 21-N:4, III.***

27 ***IV. Appoint members of the professional standards board and other advisory bodies***
28 ***as provided by law.***

29 ***V. Adopt rules as provided in RSA 21-N:9. It shall be the duty of school boards and***
30 ***governing boards of chartered public schools to comply with the rules and regulations of***
31 ***the state board.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the powers of the state board of education.