

Amendment to HB 718

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

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3 1 Special Education; Rules Exceeding State or Federal Minimum Requirements. Amend RSA
4 186-C:16-c, I(a) to read as follows:

5 (a) For each rule or proposed rule contained in the report, [~~the state board shall include~~]
6 ***the department of education shall identify:*** the rule number, the nature of the rule, any state
7 minimum requirement exceeded, any federal minimum requirement exceeded, ***the unfunded***
8 ***financial impact on local school districts for rules exceeding state or federal minimum***
9 ***requirements, if the rule exceeding state or federal requirements may have an***
10 ***indeterminable fiscal impact on school districts,*** and the reasons for exceeding those minimum
11 requirements.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of education to report the out-of-pocket costs that local districts must incur to comply with rules that exceed state or federal special education standards and if certain federal or state requirements may have an indeterminable fiscal impact on school districts.